

Prayer List

For Health:

Archp. Theodore Shomsky, Eric Garcia, Paul Schultz, Mike Gevenosky, Mary Waskevich, Irene Lengyel, Dorothy Petrovich, Teresa Ewaskey, Irene Molchan, Kay Rohal, Minnie Bogdan, Marge Ticich, Betty Flowers, Bob Yeske, Willard Flowers, Albert Brassard, Millie Barna, Carol Martus, Pauline Molchan, John Meno, David LaPosta, John Ellis, Mary Evans, Julia Spetek, Maryanne Conlon, Priscilla Conlon

Birthdays

Joe and Courtney Petrovich 12/31
Kaitlyn Kennen 1/5

Newly Departed

Ann Dahulich 12/6/17 (40th 1/15/18)

Departed

Dan Zias	1-1-1955	Nick Krutilla	1-1-1968
Michael Pronchik	1-1-1975	Eva Kovalik	1-2-1940
Barbara Seminick	1-2-1953	Mike Zias	1-3-1967
John Bosko	1-3-1979	Alex Mohnacky	1-3-1976
Frank Huzey	1-4-1952	Maksim Kamarec	1-5-1942
John Helba	1-6-1968	Anita Lashhorn	1-6-2006

“When we are confronted by the ruins of human love and find ourselves completely broken, then two solutions can be given: either we turn to God with our pain, so that God enters our life and renews us, or we continue to be deceived by our human plans and slide from one tragedy and barrenness of soul to another, hoping that one day we will find perfection.”

-Archimandrite Zacharias of Essex

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of the
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30th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday after the Nativity: David the King, Joseph the Betrothed, & James the Brother of the Lord

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Scripture Readings for the Day:

Epistle:

Gal. 1: 11-19

Gospel:

Matt. 2: 13-23

Schedule for the Week:

Monday, January 1:

Circumcision of our Lord
Divine Liturgy: 10am

Tuesday, January 2:

Office Hours: 9:30am-1pm
Council Meeting: 6:30am

Wednesday, January 3:

Office Hours: 9:30am-1pm
Compline: 6:30pm

Thursday, January 4:

Office Hours: 9:30am-1pm

Friday, January 5:

Office Hours: 9:30am-1pm
Vigil for Theophany: 6:30pm

Saturday, January 6:

Great Feast of Theophany
Divine Liturgy w/ Great Blessing of
Waters: 9:30am
Great Vespers & Confession: 4pm

Sunday, January 7:

Hours: 9:10am
Divine Liturgy: 9:30am
Great Blessing of Ohio River: 3pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS!

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

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GLORY TO GOD FOREVER!

Welcome! Welcome to all of our visitors and guests who have participated with us at the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Please join us at our Fellowship Hour directly after Liturgy. Also, please sign our guest book in the back of the church if you would like to be put in our parish mailing list.

Please note: Only Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared themselves through fasting from midnight the night before, prayer, have had a recent confession and has attended the Divine Liturgy from at LEAST the reading from Holy Gospel should approach the chalice “with fear and love” for communion.

Stewardship Forms: Please prayerfully fill out your stewardship forms and return them to Church. We need these to begin budgeting for next year.

100th Anniversary: We are still collecting items for our “100 Acts

of Kindness” in celebration of our Centennial in 2019.

-Needed pet items: old sheets, towels, blankets, comforters, dog leashes, treats (no rawhide), non-clumping cat litter, dry dog and cat food (prefer Pedigree Complete Dog food and 9 Lives Daily Essential cat food)

-Special Appeal Donation: Over the past several months the parish has undertaken several important projects to help beautify, repair and fix both the house and the church. We are taking donations to help offset the costs for these projects. Please make a donation if you can, no matter how small it may be.

- We are currently at **\$6729**. Thank you and everyone for your generous donations!

House Blessings: Over the next couple of weeks Father will be blessing homes. Blessing your home is something that every Orthodox Christian should do and



want to do. We are called to make our homes mini churches and so we ask God to bless it as well as those who live in it. Next week there will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church with dates and times for blessings. Please speak with Father to arrange a time if none of the slots are suitable for you.

Blessing of Ohio River: The date for the water blessing is on Sunday, January 7th. We will meet at Holy Trinity in Steubenville at 2:30pm and process to the Ohio River by car at 3pm.

Annual Parish Meeting: Our annual parish meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, February 4th after Divine Liturgy**, weather permitting. Please make every effort to be there. Remember only Orthodox Christians in good standing, active in the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church (i.e. confession, communion, etc.) can vote.

*Have a Happy and
Safe New Year!*

Events Coming Up

Monday, January 1:
Feast of the Circumcision and St. Basil the Great
Divine Liturgy: 10am

Tuesday, January 2:
Council Meeting: 6:30pm

Friday, January 5:
Vigil for Theophany: 6:30pm

Saturday, January 6:
Theophany
Divine Liturgy: 9:30am

Sunday, January 7:
Pan-Orthodox Great Blessing of the Ohio River: Steubenville Marina @ 3pm
(Meet at Holy Trinity Orthodox Church @ 2:30pm)