



# Weekly Bulletin

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec 18</b>	<i>27th Sunday after Pentecost / Tone 2 / The Ancestors of the Lord</i>
		9:00 am Church School
		10:00 am Divine Liturgy / Baptism & Chrismations Coffee Hour
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Dec 19</b>	<i>1st day of the Prefeast</i>
		6:30 pm Vespers of the Prefeast Confession
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Dec 20</b>	<i>2nd day of the Prefeast</i>
		6:30 pm Vespers of the Prefeast Confession
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Dec 21</b>	<i>3rd day of the Prefeast</i>
		6:30 pm Vespers of the Prefeast / Confession / Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dec 22</b>	<i>4th day of the Prefeast</i>
		6:30 pm Vespers of the Prefeast Confession
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Dec 23</b>	<i>5th day of the Prefeast</i>
		6:30 pm Vespers of the Prefeast Confession
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec 24</b>	<i>Eve of the Nativity of Christ</i>
		6:30 pm Vigil of Christmas Carols
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec 25</b>	<i>The Nativity in the flesh of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ</i>
		Readings: Gal 4:4-7 Matt 2:1-12
		10:00 am Divine Liturgy No Coffee Hour

### ATTENDANCE / STEWARDSHIP / Dec 11

Attendance	151
Operating	\$4,576.00
Maintenance	158.00
OCA Assessments	18.00
Icons	740.00
Charities	183.00
Flowers	120.00
Uganda	90.00
Memorial	200.00

### SPECIAL WELCOME

We welcome our Newly Illumined: Edward, Joanna, Joshua, Emmelia. James, Mary and Ruth. May the Lord plant them firmly in His vineyard and bless and keep them for many years.

### PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD

Please see Maureen. Today is the last day.

### CONFESSION NOTE

Confession is in order for everyone during Advent. They will be heard Mon - Fri this week after Vespers.

### PRAYER CORNER + + + + +

Perry (Capitan), Julian, John Clements, Sarah Crivella, Joella (LuAnn D's dgtr), Francis James (Anna D's frnd), Paris Santone (Debbie C's nephew), Kristin & Cameron Robinson, Anna Como, Evelyn Kontra (Renda frnds), Nick Covelli, Becky Strunk (Gloria H's frnd), David Campbell (Deb's bro), Karla Bennett (Deb's frnd), and the suffering Christians in Ukraine and the Middle East.

**Anniversaries:** Shawn & Jenny Cunningham (12/27), Jim & Lisa Gordon (12/29), TJ & Jessica Chongris (12/30).

**Birthdays:** Viktor Povozahev (12/22), Cindy Renda, Collin Rausch (12/23), Darlene Horabik, Debbie Covelli (12/24), Melanie Sherman (12/27), Debby Bogges (12/29).

**Expecting:** Scott & Alysse, Mitch & Winnie, Brian & Katya, Jairus & Riley.

**Newborns:** Remi (Doug & Allysa), Vasili (Joseph & Venessa).

**Newly Illumined:** Edward, Joanna, Joshua, Emmelia, James, Mary & Ruth.

# Sunday before the Nativity

The Sunday before the Nativity of Christ we commemorate Adam and Eve (the first-created), the righteous Abel, son of Adam, the righteous Seth, son of Adam, the righteous Enos, son of Seth, the righteous Kenan, son of Enos, the righteous Mehaliel (Maleleim), son of Kenan, the righteous Jared, son of Mehaliel, the righteous Enoch, son of Jared, the righteous Methuselah, son of Enoch, the righteous Lamech, son of Methuselah, the righteous Noah, son of Lamech, the righteous Shem, son of Noah, the righteous Japheth, son of Noah, the righteous Arphachshad, son of Shem, the righteous Canaan, son of Arphachshad (in some versions of the OT, Canaan is called the son of Ham), the righteous Shelah, son of Canaan (some versions of the OT call Shelah the son of Arphachshad), the righteous Eber (from whom the Hebrews take their name), son of Shelah, the righteous Peleg, son of Eber, the righteous Ragab (Reu), son of Peleg, the righteous Serug, son of Ragab, the righteous Nahor, son of Serug, the righteous Terah, son of Serug.

The holy Patriarchs: the righteous Patriarch Abraham, son of Terah, the righteous Patriarch Isaac, son of Abraham, the righteous Patriarch Jacob, son of Isaac, the righteous Patriarch Reuben, son of Jacob and Leah, the righteous Patriarch Simeon, son of Jacob and Leah, the righteous Patriarch Levi, son of Jacob and Leah, the righteous Patriarch Judah (Christ was of this tribe), the righteous Patriarch Zebulon, son of Jacob and Leah, the righteous Patriarch Issachar, son of Jacob and Leah, the righteous Patriarch Dan, son of Jacob and Bilhah (Rachel's maid), the righteous Patriarch Gad, son of Jacob and Zilpah (Leah's maid), the righteous Patriarch Asher, son of Jacob and Zilpah, the righteous Patriarch Naphthali, son of Jacob and Bilhah, the righteous Patriarch Joseph, son of Jacob and Rachel, the righteous Patriarch Benjamin, son of Jacob and Rachel.

The righteous Pharez and Zerah, twin sons of Judah, the righteous Hezron, son of Pharez, the righteous Aram, son of Hezron, the righteous Aminadab, son of Aram, the righteous Nahshon, son of Aminad-

ab, the righteous Salmon, son of Nahshon, the righteous Boaz, son of Salmon, the righteous Obed, son of Boaz and Ruth, the righteous Jesse, son of Obed.

The holy Prophet-King David, son of Jesse, King Solomon, son of David, King Rehoboam, son of Solomon, King Abijah, son of Rehoboam, King Asa, son of Abijah, King Jehosaphat, son of Asa, King Joram (Jehoram, an evil king), son of Jehosaphat, King Ochoziah (Ahaziah), son of Joram, King Jotham, son of Uzziah (Oziah), King Ahaz (a faithless king), son of Jotham, King Hezekiah, son of Ahaz, King Manasseh, son of Hezekiah, King Amos (Ammon), son of Manasseh, King Josiah, son of Amos, King Jechoniah, son of Josiah.

Shealtiel, son of Jechoniah, Zerubbabel (who led captives back to Jerusalem, and laid the foundations of the new Temple), son of Shealtiel, Abiud, son of Zerubbabel, Eliachem, son of Abiud, Azor, son of Eliachem, Zadok, son of Azor, Achim, son of Zadok, Eliud, son of Achim, Eleazar, son of Eliud, Matthan, son of Eleazar, Jacob, son of Matthan, St Joseph the Betrothed, son of Jacob.

The righteous Melchizedek, King of Salem, the righteous Job, the holy Prophet Moses, the priests Hur and Aaron, Joshua, son of Nun.

The holy prophet Samuel, the holy prophet Nathan, the holy prophet Daniel, the three holy youths Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah.

The righteous Sarah, wife of Abraham, the righteous Rebecca, wife of Isaac, the righteous Leah, first wife of Jacob, the righteous Rachel, second wife of Jacob, the righteous Asineth, wife of Patriarch Joseph the all-comely, the righteous Miriam, sister of Moses, the righteous Deborah, Judge of Israel and prophetess, the righteous Ruth, wife of Boaz, the righteous woman of Zarephath, to whom Elias was sent (3 Kings 17), the righteous woman of Shunem, who was hospitable to Elisha (4 Kings 4), the righteous Judith, slayer of Holofernes, the righteous Esther, who delivered Israel from death, the righteous Hannah, mother of the prophet Samuel, the righteous Susanna.