

ATTENDANCE / STEWARDSHIP / DEC 17

Attendance—164, Operating—\$7,059, OCA Assessment—\$28, Maintenance—\$110, Christmas Card—\$610, Uganda—\$20, Icons—\$35, Charities—\$110, Alms—\$100, Flowers—\$40.

SPECIAL THANKS

Our thanks goes out to Jenny and the Choir for all of their time and effort spent preparing for the special services of Advent and Christmas.

YEAR END CONCERNS

If you wish to be counted in the Parish Census for 2024 and be considered a Voting Member of the Parish, a pledge card with a dollar amount on it must be turned in by December 31. Please remember that our annual assessments to both the Diocese and Central Church are taken out of your pledge.

YEAR 2024 ASSESMENTS

Please note our annual per person obligations to the OCA & Diocese for 2024 is \$212.25. There are envelopes for this in your packet and your timely response is greatly appreciated.

FASTING NOTE

There is no fasting from Christmas until the eve of Theophany on January 5th. The eve of Theophany, Jan 5th is a strict fast day and should be observed like Christmas Eve.

CHURCH SCHOOL RECESS

The Church School is in holiday recess until Sunday, January 7.

FESTAL GREETINGS

From Christmas to December 31st, Orthodox Christians greet each other with “Christ is Born!” The response is “Glorify Him!” In our greetings to non Orthodox, “Merry Christmas” as opposed to “Seasons Greetings” or “Happy Holidays” offers a better opportunity to bear witness to our faith and the true and original meaning of the season.

PRAYER CORNER + + + + +

Perry (Capitan), Julian, Sarah Crivella, Joella (LuAnn D’s dghtr), Anna Como, Barb, Cathy Ubancic, Emily Finazzo, (Renda frnds), David Campbell (Deb’s bro), Patrick Leahy (Dave K’s bro-in-law), Rick Wagner (Merrick & Mia’s grandpa), the suffering Christians in Ukraine, the Middle East and in Israel & Palestine.

Anniversaries: Shawn & Jennie Cunningham (12/27), Jim & Lisa Gordon (12/29)

TJ & Jessica Chongris (12/30).

Birthdays: Darlene Horabik, Debbie Covelli (12/24), Melanie Sherman (12/27).

Expecting: Greg & Grace Walker, Jairus & Riley, Weston & Rachel, Joseph & Venessa.

Newborns: Esther (Stephen & Rebecca), Henry Jude (Peter & Caitlin).

Newly Departed: Paris Santone, Debbie Covelli’s nephew, 11/25).



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Schedule of Divine Services: Nativity - Theophany

Sunday	Dec 24	<i>Sunday before the Nativity / Tone 4 / The Ancestors of Christ</i>		
		10:00 am	Divine Liturgy	Coffee Hour
		6:30 pm	Vigil of the Nativity	Carols
Monday	Dec 25	<i>The Nativity according to the flesh of our Lord and God and Savior, Jesus Christ.</i>		
Christ is Born!		10:00 am	Divine Liturgy	
Tuesday	Dec 26	<i>The Synaxis of the Mother of God</i>		
Christ is Born!		9:30 am	Divine Liturgy	
Saturday	Dec 30	<i>Afterfeast of The Nativity</i>		
Christ is Born!		5:30 pm	Great Vespers	
Sunday	Dec 31	<i>30th Sunday after Pentecost / Tone 5 / Afterfeast of The Nativity</i>		
		Readings:	Gal 1:11-19	Matt 2:13-23
		10:00 am	Liturgy / LeMaster Baptsim / Coffee Hour	
Friday	Jan 5	<i>Eve of Theophany</i>		
Strict Fast		6:30 pm	Vigil / Litya / Great Blessing of Water	
Saturday	Jan 6	<i>The Theophany of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ</i>		
		Readings:	Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7	Matt 3:13-17
		9:30 am	Divine Liturgy	
		5:30 pm	Great Vespers	
Sunday	Jan 7	<i>31st Sunday after Pentecost / Tone 6 / Afterfeast of Theophany</i>		
		Readings:	Eph 4:7-13	Matt 4:12-17
		9:00 am	Church School	
		10:00 am	Divine Liturgy	Coffee Hour



Wishing all of our Faithful Members
& Friends a Joyous Nativity Season and
all of God's Blessings in the New Year!
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Father Andrew & Debbie	Aaron Ogden	Laura & Mike Abernathy
Michael Clements	Adam & Leah Woodruff	The Rausch Family
John Clements	Patrick, Katherine, Sophia	Sue Hoffacker
Ken & Peggy Walker	& Maria Lapointe	The Hoover Family
David Dellack	The Heim Family	The Schelkanov Family
Andy & LuAnn Dzura	Stephen, Rebecca &	Anna Gordon
Suzanne & Bill Gubser	Esther Hoffacker	Greg, Grace & Billy Walker
Tom & Laurie Alexander	Jim & Tina Capitan	Russell, Joelle, Gianna, Joshua,
Joseph Chuppa	Greg & Dianne Kochan	Emmeline & Carson Smith
Mary Ann Sheranko	David, Michelle, Chris	The Tollefson Family
John & Valerie Christani	& Corinne Schroeder	Alexandra Walker & Jon Brach
Bruno Christani	Jim & Cindy Renda	The Kucmanic Family
Mary & Mike Valko	Kevyn & Pamela Roth	The Kingsbury Family
Christine & Mike Brzozowski	The Tintor Family	Dombrovskaya-Kozikov Family
& Family	Mark D. Miller	The Zamyatin Family
Nick, Debbie, Marcus	Jim Iubelt	Olena Shertiuk
& Deanna Covelli	TJ, Jessica, Anna, Luke	Dennis & Gloria Hocevar
Denise Busch	& Nina Chongris	Jean & Kaitlin Murphy
Jim & Lisa Gordon	Peter & Sharon Georges	Ron & Mary Ray
Tim, Robyn, Riley, Jairus, Eli,	Tim & Linda Halligan	Linda Darrah
Lannon, Rachel, Weston,	Joe, Rosemary & Isaac Bagley	Bob & Evelyn Wick
Tess & Drew	Lucia & Julian Rosca	Jim, Darlene, Emily,
Jerry, Betsy, Isabelle	Chad, Meredith, Elena,	& Katie Horabik
& George LeMaster	Camille, & Silvia Nicoletti	

