

# St. Ann Byzantine Catholic Church

“Living and Growing in Jesus Christ”  
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Sunday Collection: First Collection-Candles  
Second Collection-Weekly Offering

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## SUNDAY DECEMBER 9, 2018

### WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE AND TYPICON

- Sun. Dec. 9 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
Col 3:12-16 & Lk 17:12-19; Propers: Tone 4, pg. 141T/54Y  
**9:00am** Divine Liturgy. Parishioners of St. Ann  
**Following Divine Liturgy Catered Bruch/Visit from St. Nicholas**
- Mon. Dec. 10 THE HOLY MARTYRS MENAS AND OTHERS**  
8:30am Divine Liturgy. +Elijah Setlock. (1 Yr. Anniversary)
- Tues. Dec. 11 OUR VENERABLE FATHER DANIEL THE STYLITE**  
8:30am Divine Liturgy. +Christine Lenhart. Offered by Marion & Harry Bassler
- Wed. Dec. 12 FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**  
6:30pm Rosary  
7:00pm Emmanuel Moleben
- Thur. Dec. 13 THE HOLY MARTYRS EUSTRATIUS AND OTHERS**  
8:30am Divine Liturgy. +Guy Antonio. Offered by John & Ann Marie Falatovich
- Sun. Dec. 16 SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS**  
Colossians 3:4-11 & Luke 14:16-24; Propers: Tone 5, 146T/55Y & 281T/102Y  
8:00am Divine Liturgy. Parishioners of St. Ann  
**Ushers:** J. Falatovich, B. Hill  
10:30am Divine Liturgy. +Frank Elsner. Offered by Silvia Olcakova  
**Ushers:** J. Babinchak, L. Nester

**Nativity of Our Lord Liturgies: Monday December 24 9PM Living Icon Nativity, Compline and Liturgy of St. Basil. Tuesday December 25 9AM Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

### Special Candles in front of the main Icons for the Month of December

**Our Lord:** In Memory of +George Demshock. Offered by Eliza Kadar-Kallen

**The Theotokos:** In Thanksgiving. Offered by Mary Bobar

**St. Ann:** In Memory of +John Pouchan. Offered by Mary M. Klemer

**St. Nicholas:** In Memory of +James Madar. Offered by Caroline Madar

### PARISH TITHING AND GIVING - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018

Regular Sunday Collection: \$3128.00 Candles: \$252.00 Holy Day: \$50.00  
Monthly: \$387.00 Special: \$35.00 Total Offering: \$3852.00

#### December

**Vigil Altar Lamps:** In Memory of Parents +Francis, +Kathleen, +Methody, +Grace.  
Offered by Marie & Jeff Sirkot.

**Vigil Floor Lamps:** In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings. Offered by Marie & Luke Nester

**Sanctuary Lamp:** In Memory of +Steve & +Anna Mardyniak. Offered by Bill & Joanne MacCollum

**Tetrapod:** In Memory of +Matthew DePoi. Offered by Cathy DePoi

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Our Condolences** to Mary Ann Schneck & Michelle Koulick and family who are grieving the loss of their husband, father & grandfather +John Schneck. Asking the Lord to comfort Mary Ann & Michelle and grant +John blessed repose & eternal memory.

Sign-up students to participate in the **Christmas Living Nativity**, presented at 9PM on December 24 ahead of the vigil liturgy! Rehearsal is Wednesday December 19 from 5-5:30PM. Contact Angela Sedun at UniVitaeHealth@gmail.com or 717-490-1284 for information.

**Choir rehearsals for the Nativity** will be on Wednesdays following the Emmanuel Moleben. Contact Angela Sedun at 717-490-1284 for more details.

**Parish Education** - Everyone is encouraged to attend a FREE “Meager Meal” of soup & PB & J sandwiches on Wednesday, December 12 & 19. Dr. Clem Ciccarella will give a personal testimony on living life as a Catholic at this week's Meager Meal, Wednesday, December 12, beginning at 5:30pm in the parish center followed by the Emmanuel Moleben at 7PM.

**The Bishop's Appeal 2018** began October 1, 2018 & runs through December 31, 2018. Pledges & payments will be accepted through March 31, 2019. Any contributions received after December 31, 2018 must be attributed to the 2019 tax year. Our parish goal is \$16,000.00. To date, St. Ann has contributed \$7,240.00.

**Contributions for 2018** - Any contribution received in the parish office after December 30, 2018 will be credited to your 2019 contributions.

**Save the Date** - St. Ann Knights of Columbus #15107 will sponsor a halupki dinner on Sunday, January 27, 2019 in the parish center from 12PM to 4PM.

**Mount St. Macrina House of Prayer - Phone 724-438-7149.** Christmas Preparation Retreat-Fr. Cyprian Constantine, OSB. “The Time of Salvation is Near: Prepare by Prayer, Fasting, Repentance & Almsgiving”. Sunday, Dec. 16, 2018 1:15pm-5:30pm - Includes Dinner. Offering \$35. Registration due Dec. 12.

**Helping Hands Tree of Giving** - This year's **Tree of Giving** will be in support of **Morning Star Pregnancy Center**. The tree will be located in St. Ann Chapel thru December 16, 2018. Have your wrapped gift back under the Tree by December 16. A few ornaments will be requesting a monetary donation. Deposit an envelope in the weekly collection marked "Helping Hands Tree of Giving." Also please write "Helping Hands Tree of Giving" in the bottom left hand corner of your check. Check should be made out to St. Ann Byzantine Catholic Church.

**Perohi & Kielbasa Sales** - St. Ann ECF will be selling Perohi & smoked Kielbasa this fall. Sales will be Wednesday, December 12 from 11:30am to 1:30pm in the Parish Center. The perohi will be sold frozen by the dozen for \$6. Flavors include potato & cheese, farmer cheese, cabbage, sauerkraut, prune and apple. Smoked Kielbasa will also be for sale by the ring or in sticks for \$7. Sales benefit student & parish activities and educational programs.

**Support the Retirement Fund for Religious.** Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to **today's** second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.

**Christmas Cards** - Please remember the ill & shut-ins during this Holy Season. A list of names and addresses is in the back of the Church.