

St. Ann Byzantine Catholic Church

“Living and Growing in Jesus Christ”
5408 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17109
Served by Rev. Michael Popson
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Sunday Collection: First Collection-Candles
Second Collection-Weekly Offering

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SUNDAY DECEMBER 16, 2018

WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE AND TYPICON

- 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
- Tues. Dec. 18 THE HOLY MARTYR SEBASTIAN AND HIS COMPANIONS**
8:30am Divine Liturgy. +Mary Melnick. Offered by Knights of Columbus
- Wed. Dec. 19 THE HOLY MARTYR BONIFACE**
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Emmanuel Moleben
- Thur. Dec. 20 THE HOLY MARTYR IGNATIUS THE GOD-BEARER**
8:30am Divine Liturgy. +Betty Smith. Offered by Paul & Christine Smith
- Fri. Dec. 21 THE HOLY MARTYR JULIANA OF NICOMEDIA**
8:30am Divine Liturgy. +Fr. Charles Yastishock. Offered by Elizabeth Kadar-Kallen
- Sun. Dec. 23 SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS-OF THE ANCESTORS**
Hebrews 11:9-10, 32-4 & Matthew 1:1-25; Propers Tone 6, pg 152T/56Y & 285T/103Y
8:00am Divine Liturgy. Parishioners of St. Ann
Christmas Break - No ECF Classes
Ushers: J. Falatovich, J. Zurat
10:30am Divine Liturgy. +Gabe Puhak. Offered by Eric & Christine Mott/Family
Ushers: D. Yastishock, C. Harr

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 9, 2018

Regular Sunday Collection: \$3009.00 Candles: \$499.00 Holy Day: \$692.00
Monthly: \$110.00 Special: \$50.00 Total Offering: \$4360.00

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

Parish Education - Everyone is encouraged to attend a FREE “Meager Meal” of soup & PB & J sandwiches. Marie Nester will present “Theosis: Witnessing in our daily life” at this week’s Meager Meal, Wednesday, December 19, beginning at 5:30pm in the parish center followed by the Emmanuel Moleben at 7pm.

Retirement Fund for Religious. Religious give thanks. “This money is pure gift,” writes a religious sister of the support made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious. “It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters.” Your gift to last week’s collection helps hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Thank you for your generosity! St. Ann Retirement Fund for Religious Collection - \$532.00.

Christmas Caroling December 23. The junior & senior high ECF classes will visit the sick of our Parish immediately following the second Liturgy on December 23rd. If you know someone who would appreciate hearing traditional Slavic & English carols at their home or nursing facility on December 23rd, please call or text Phil Zulli at 717-443-7685. All Junior & Senior High-aged Teenagers of the parish are welcomed & encouraged to participate in this beautiful & joyful corporal work of mercy for the sick & shut-in of our Parish.

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.

Thank You for recycling your bottle caps to help the children at Keystone Early Learning Center turn them into park benches. We are **no** longer collecting bottle caps.

Thank You - Our gratitude to the Kadar-Kallen Family for baking and decorating the delicious St. Nicholas cookies.

We thank everyone who helped with selling the Perohi and Kielbasa during the Phillip's Fast sales. Those who helped were Paul Smith, Johnny Kowalchick, Ryan Crosley, Melanie Spak, Nancy Aponick, Nicole Aponick and Joe Aponick.

Thank You to everyone who has been so generous in welcoming Michael Athanasius Aquilla to our parish family! With love & gratitude Angela & Anthony Sedun and Family.

Icon Book & Gift Shop Sale - Please stop by on Sunday between Liturgies for a 20% discount on our beautiful assortment of Icons, books, jewelry, Christmas Cards, Oplatki, religious articles & more.

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. **Please note address change:** Charles Palmer, 2405 Knob Hill Rd., Apt. 228, York, Pa. 17403 - Phone 717-887-6130.

Join the Parish email list - You will receive the latest information from St. Ann parish when you sign up for our email service. This includes weather related schedule changes, upcoming event information & more. Join by texting the letters byz to 84576. If you can't text please send an email to : japonick@verizon.net. Please include your name & cell phone number in your email.