

St. Ann Byzantine Catholic Church

“Living and Growing in Jesus Christ”

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SUNDAY DECEMBER 29, 2019

WEEKLY PARISH SCHEDULE AND TYPICON

Sun.	Dec. 29 9:30am 10:00am	SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS-MEMORY OF DAVID, JOSEPH & JAMES Christmas “Living Icon” Pageant With ECF Children Kolady (Christmas Carols) Sing-along following pageant Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom followed by cookie social in the hall
Tues.	Dec. 31 4:30pm	OUR VENERABLE MOTHER MELANY OF ROME Moleben of Thanksgiving
Wed.	Jan. 1 10:00am	CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD; BASIL THE GREAT ARCHBISHOP Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
Thur.	Jan. 2 8:30am	OUR HOLY FATHER SYLVESTER, POPE OF ROME Divine Liturgy. +John Mihal. Offered by Anthony & Angela Sedun
Fri.	Jan. 3 8:30am 10:00am	THE HOLY PROPHET MALACHI Divine Liturgy. +Gabe Puhak. Offered by Janice Zurat Royal Hours for Theophany
Sat.	Jan. 4 8:30am 4:30pm	SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY 70 APOSTLES Divine Liturgy. +Charles L. Schriver. Offered by Knights of Columbus Vespers
Sun.	Jan. 5 8:00am 10:30am 4:00pm	SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY Divine Liturgy. +Ronald Setlock. Offered by Lorraine Setlock Ushers: J. Falatovich, B. Hill, Jr. Divine Liturgy. Parishioners of St. Ann Ushers: J. Babinchak, L. Nester Vespers with Litija and Compline

Special Candles in front of the main Icons for the Month of January

Our Lord: In Memory of +James Madar. Offered by Caroline Madar

The Theotokos: In Memory of +Helen Hermes & +Therese Mettelle

St. Ann: In Memory of +Stella Maleckyj. Offered by Vera Miller

St. Nicholas: In Memory of +Evan Demko. Offered by Vera Miller

PARISH TITHING AND GIVING - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2019

Regular Sunday Collection: \$2946.00 Candles: \$559.00 Monthly: \$90.00

Holy Day: \$56.00 Special: \$65.00 Total Offering: \$3716.00

January

Vigil Altar Lamps: In Memory of +Lynda Palazzo. Offered by Paul & Christine Smith

Vigil Floor Lamps: In Memory of +Mary Yastishock. Offered by Mary Ann & Roy Kitzer

Sanctuary Lamp: In Memory of +Edward +Anna +Joan Rosiak. Offered by John/Ann Marie Falatovich

Sanctuary Prep. Altar: In Thanksgiving. Offered by Mary Bobar

Sanctuary Vesting Altar: Good Health for Family Members. Offered by Ted Demko

Tetrapod: Special Intention. Offered by John Kowalchick

Candle Room Crucifixion: In Thanksgiving. Offered by Mary Bobar

Dear Parishioners of St. Ann's. Christ is Born! Merry Christmas! May the joys and gifts of Christmas be upon you in a wondrous life changing way. May Jesus and Mary smile upon you.
Father Lane

Pray Vespers. On major feasts, the Vespers Service includes Litija. A special procession called the *litija*, is part of the Slavic tradition of the Byzantine Vespers. The prayers of Vespers move from natural needs (peace, fair weather) to the spiritual needs of all, then to our own personal needs. But at the end of Vespers, this progression is reversed, and we go to the narthex (representing the entire world as it awaits healing & redemption). There we pray fervently for the world & its needs.

Confession Schedule: Half Hour before Vespers Saturday, Between Liturgies Sunday, Half Hour before Daily Liturgy and Upon Request.

2020 Candle Listings are in the back of the Church. Please sign-up for your desired intention.

Contributions for 2019 - Any contributions received in the parish office after December 30, 2019 will be credited to your 2020 contributions.

Please advise the parish office of any change of address, phone number and email address. Place any changes **in the Sunday collection basket.**

Prayer List - Please keep Sister Elizabeth Bertoldi, Lydia & Alexander Klecor, Eric Rymarczuk, Natasha Rymarczuk, Justine & Mark Schwenk, Monica Pouchan, Julia Dyckman, Tom Tomcanin, Michael Jurosky, St. Ann parishioners who are ill & infirm and all our military whether serving stateside or abroad in your prayers.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS

I. *Give your heart to Christ.* Let Him be at the top of your Christmas List.

II. *Prepare your soul for Christmas.* Spend not so much on gifts that your soul is forgotten.

III. *Do not let Santa Claus replace Christ,* and rob the day of its spiritual reality.

IV. *Do not burden the receptionist, the mailman, or the merchant,* with complaints & demands.

V. *Give yourself with your gift.* This will increase its value a hundred fold, & he who receives it, will treasure it forever.

VI. *Do not value gifts received by their cost.* Even the least expensive may signify love, which is more priceless than silver & gold.

VII. *Do not neglect the needy.* Share your blessings with many who will go hungry & cold unless you are generous.

VIII. *Do not neglect your church.* The worship services highlight the true meaning of the season.

IX. *Be as a little child.* Not until you have become in spirit as a little one are you ready to enter the kingdom of Heaven.

X. *Do not forget to share your joy, hope, peace, & faith,* with those around you.