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Clergy: Protopriest Paisius McGrath, Pastor Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Attached Parish Board President: Rob Prokopchak

Choir Director: Lydia Rudolf

<u>Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints</u>: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost-- Tone 1; Sunday of the Holy Forefathers of Christ

Today, Sunday, December 15, Sunday of the Holy Forefathers of Christ, Divine Liturgy 10 am Saint Nicholas Church School Program and Luncheon Monday, December 16, Parish Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm Wednesday, December 18 Our Faith Expo and Church Open House, 6:30 pm Thursday/Friday, December 19/20, Parish Pirohi Sale, Thursday: 8-12, Friday: 8-3 Sunday, December 22, Sunday of the Ancestors of Christ/Sunday before Nativity, Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Blessing of Holy Supper Prosphora NO COFFEE HOUR

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Father Paisius McGrath, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father Nestor Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Jack Povlick, Rhea Jean Roxbury, Ryan Hammerschmitt, Ted Diakiw, Hannah, Alijah Robinson, Lee Vordos, Ron Markiw, Jean Markiw, Ann Belowich, Lydia Rudolf, Noah Troyan, Chase, Mary Keffalas, Kathryn, Brian, Orycia Hammerschmitt, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka, Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Arianna Rock, Mary Ann Jurysta, Sherri Burka, Emil Russo, Michael Romanyshyn, Eva Bilowich, Patty Hnatko, Rose Hnatko, Ethan Rock, Scott Cygan, Ronna Frenchak Pindel, Lovie Tymkiw, Donna Grey, Helen Olenic, our brothers and sisters suffering in Ukraine, Syria, Iraq and Egypt Memory Eternal: Celeste Pender, Protodeacon Sviatoslav Nowitski,

This morning we commemorate the Sunday of the Holy Forefathers of Christ. On this day we commemorate all the men and women of faith of the Old Testament from Adam and Eve through Zachariah, Elizabeth and John the Baptist.

We invite everyone to join us following Divine Liturgy for our 2019 Church School Saint Nicholas Day luncheon and program. Let us join together as the teachers and students of the Church School present a wonderful program for us all to enjoy!

This week on Wednesday, December 18, we will have Our Faith Expo and Church Open House at 6:30 pm. We will have a short prayer service and a tour of the Church with a talk and Q&A about our Orthodox Faith. We have invited the general public of our community to come and learn about Orthodoxy ands we encourage our parish community to join us for this event!

We wish to announce today that on Sunday, December 29, we will have our next Parish Bring a Friend and Neighbor to Church Day. This is a wonderful opportunity once again to extend our hospitality in welcoming our friends and neighbors to experience the worship and fellowship of our Orthodox and the life of our parish.

This morning our parish community offers a word of grateful thanks to everyone who worked together this week for our Christmas Bake Sale and Ladies Guild Christmas Cookie Sale. May God bless everyone for their dedication and help for both of these events in the life of the Parish.

Today we wish to offer thanks from our Parish Community to those who gave donations for the Memorial services for our departed faithful and beloved parishioner, Kathryn Tymkiw. We thank Barb and Don Nemcheck, Helen Olenic, Clare Mitch, Anna Marie Knoll, John Olenic family, and Debbie Kesler for their generosity and may God bless them richly and may He grant a blessed repose to His departed servant, Kathryn, and may her memory be eternal!

We announce today that our parish community may make donations for the beautiful poinsettas that will soon beautify our Church for Nativity. These donations of \$20 may be made in honor of a living friends and family or in memory of departed friends and family.

We again have a wonderful Holiday Season Basket and tickets are available at Coffee Hour. Please make sure to get your tickets and the drawing for this basket will be today at the Saint Nicholas Day luncheon.

The All Saints Camp Booster Club 2020 Calendars are now available. They can be purchased for \$25 each and are available from Rob Prokopchak.

We encourage everyone to come out to help with our Parish Pirohi Sale this week on Thursday/Friday, December 19/20 as we work together for the good of the Parish for the last sale before Christmas.

We encourage everyone to continue to give generously to our Capital Improvements Fund as we continue to work on the different projects of maintaining and updating our Parish buildings.

MAY CHRIST OUR GOD GRANT TO HIS SERVANTS ALL OF THE FAITHFUL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH AND ALL OUR VISITORS TODAY, PEACE, HEALTH AND SALVATION AND MAY HE SAFEGUARD AND KEEP US ALL FOR MANY YEARS!