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Clergy: Protopriest Paisius McGrath, Pastor
 Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Attached
 Parish Board President: Karen Sheptak
 Choir Director: Lydia Rudolf

Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints: 30th Sunday after Pentecost- Tone 5; Sunday of the Holy Ancestors of Christ; Sunday before Nativity; Holy Ten Martyrs of Crete

*****PARISH SCHEDULE*****

Today, Sunday, December 23, Sunday of the Holy Ancestors of Christ, Divine Liturgy 10 am Blessing of Prospora NO COFFEE HOUR

Monday, December 24, Nativity Eve, Vesperal Liturgy of Saint Basil 10 am, Great Compline 8 pm

Tuesday, December 25, Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am

Sunday, December 30, Sunday after Nativity and Sunday before Theophany, Divine Liturgy 10 am Coffee Hour: Rob Prokopchak (Youth)

*****PRAYER CORNER*****

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Father Paisius McGrath, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father Nestor Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Daphne Harvey, Lydia Rudolf, Noah Troyan, Chase, Mary Keffalas, Kathryn, Brian, Orycia Hammerschmitt, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka, Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Arianna Coyle, Jean Markiw, Kathryn Tymkiw, Jack Povlick, Mary Ann Jurysta, Jerome Jurysta, Sherri Burka, Emil Russo, Helen Burka, Michael Romanyshyn, Eva Bilowich, Patty Hnatko, Rose Hnatko, Sherri Markiw, Ethan Rock, Scott Cygan, Metrophan Martin, Ronna Frenchak Pindel, Lovie Tymkiw, Donna Grey, Helen Olenic, our brothers and sisters suffering in Ukraine, Syria, Iraq and Egypt

Memory Eternal: Ruby Olenic, Annie Hoden, Nicholas Diakiw

*****PARISH NEWS AND UPDATES*****

This morning as we have almost arrive at the Nativity of our Lord we offer a word of thanks to everyone who donated for the lovely poinsettias that now decorate our Church. A word of thanks to Bob Shott for ordering them and setting them up in the Church. A special word of thanks to Ruth Dally for the wonderful wreaths that decorate front doors of Church and Rectory and to John and Stanley for the set up of the lights and other outside decorations around the Church and Rectory!

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This morning we offer a word of thanks to our Parish Church School teachers and students for the wonderful and delightfully unusual Saint Nicholas play last Sunday! A special thanks to Saint Nicholas for his visit and to all who worked hard to provide, setup, and cleanup after the wonderful luncheon.

We wish to announce today that our Parish 2019 Pledge forms are available in the small box in back of Church on the table with the Sunday Bulletins. They are placed alphabetically by name in the box and we encourage everyone to take their pledge form home and submit them by the end of December or in early January. We ask that everyone make every effort to fulfill their pledge as this was passed at a special parish meeting several years ago to help with the financial health and life of our Parish.

We wish to announce today for everyone's attention that our 2019 Parish Annual Meeting will be held in the Ukrainian Hall 2nd Floor following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, January 20. All members are urged to plan to attend as we hear reports of the life of our Parish in 2018 and look ahead to the continued life of the Parish in the coming year of 2019. We will also hold elections to the open Parish Board positions of President, Fincial Secretary, and one Director. If any members wish to serve the parish in any of these positions, please contact Rob Prokopchak or Father Paisius.

Today offer a reminder that the Parish calendars for the coming new year of 2019 are available on the table in the Church Basement. We offer a word of appreciation and thanks to Geibel's Funeral Home for their continued and generous sponsorship and donation of our calendars.

We offer a word of thanks to everyone who came out to help with the Parish Pirohi Sale this past week. Thank you all for your diligent and hard work at these sales in the past few months for the benefit of our Parish. Our next Pirohi Sale will be on Thursday/ Friday, January 10/11, 2019. And we encourage everyone to continue with their support and help!

We offer words of gratitude and thanks to all of our members for the generous donations that have helped with the many projects around our Church including the Church Roof. 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!