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December 8, 2019

Clergy: Protopriest Paisius McGrath, Pastor  
 Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Attached  
 Parish Board President: Rob Prokopchak  
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**Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost-- Tone 8; Saint Patapius of Thebes**

\*\*\*\*\*PARISH SCHEDULE\*\*\*\*\*

Today, Sunday, December 8, 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Divine Liturgy 10 am( Father Meletios Zafar serving) Coffee Hour: Steve and Karen Sheptak (UOL)  
 Monday-Wednesday, December 9-11, Parish Nativity Bake Sale  
 Saturday, December 14, Ladies Guild Cookie Sale 10 am  
 Sunday, December 15, Sunday of the Holy Forefathers of Christ, Divine Liturgy 10 am  
 Saint Nicholas Church School Program and Luncheon

\*\*\*\*\*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, 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,

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

This morning we welcome Father Meletios Zafar and his family as they join us today for Divine Liturgy in the absence of Father Paisius. We welcome them as we all join together in worship and being ever thankful for the many blessing our Lord continues to show upon as we continue through this Nativity season!

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

We offer a reminder for all that Father Paisius will be returning this week on Tuesday, December 10. If any pastoral emergencies arise, please call Father Kevin Gregory Long at 412-302-8490.

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 poinsettias 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 wish to announce today that our Parish Christmas Bake Sale will be held this coming week from Monday-Wednesday, December 9-11. Make sure to get your orders by today and plan to come and help as we work together for this event.

This morning we wish to announce that our 2019 Ladies Guild Christmas Cookie Sale will be held on Saturday, December 14. We ask that all the families of our parish consider baking cookies for this sale and for more information, please talk with Antoinette Kennedy.

We announce today that our Parish Church School Saint Nicholas Day Program will be on Sunday, December 15 following Divine Liturgy. Come out to join us as the teachers and students of our Church School present a wonderful program!

We again have a wonderful Holiday Season Basket for those season and tickets are available at Coffee Hour. Please make sure to get your tickets and the drawing for this basket will be on Sunday, December 15.

As we are now in the time of the Nativity Fast, we encourage everyone to come for Holy Confession by Sunday, December 22 and to also engage ourselves in the other ways we have been given by our Holy Church to help us in preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

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 offer thanks for everyone who came out to help with the Parish Pirohi Sale this past week. We also invite everyone to come out for the next Pirohi Sale on Thursday/Friday, December 19/20.

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!**