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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>: 30th Sunday after Pentecost-- Tone 5 Sunday after Theophany; Saint Sava of Serbia

Today, Sunday, January 12, Sunday after Theophany, Pro-Liturgy with Holy Communion 9:30 am

Sunday, January 19, Celebration of Feast of Saint Anthony the Great(at St. Anthony's), Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Festal Luncheon

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Father Paisius McGrath, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father Nestor Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Alan McCarthy, 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, 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: Elizabeth Keffalas, Margaret Glagola

Today as we continue in the festal season of Theophany and the commemoration of the Baptism of our Lord in the River Jordan, we are reminded that Christ has come to sanctify all His creation. When Christ comes and is baptized, we realize that He has come not only to bring grace and salvation to mankind but also to sanctify all of His creation. As we continue in this festal season let us all rejoice that the Creator has humbled himself and come to return all creation to its proper place.

Today we offer a special word of thanks to the following parishioners for their donations for the Christmas poinsettas: Lovie Tymkiw in memory of the Tymkiw family; Lyndia Rudolf for the Diakiw family in memory of our departed loved ones and for the Rudolf/ Rock Family for the health of our family and friends.

We offer a word of appreciation to everyone who participated in the parish celebration of the Feast of Theophany/Epiphany. This is a wonderful festal season and a time in which we remind ourselves that Christ has come not only to bring grace and salvation to humanity but also to bring healing to all Creation.

We offer a word of thanks to everyone who came out yesterday to participate in the Annual Outdoor Great Blessing of Water at Moraine State Park. This was a wonderful experience for all who participated.

As we continue in the Festal season we offer a reminder that as Orthodox Christians a very important part of our celebration of Theophany/Epiphany, we seek the blessing of Theophany by blessing our homes. To participate in this very important and time honored part of celebrating this Feast, contact Father Paisius to set up a day and time for your homes to be blessed in this way.

Everyone is invited to Saint Anthony's Orthodox Church next Sunday, January 19, for the commemoration of the Feast Day of Saint Anthony the Great. Orthros will be at 9 am, Divine Liturgy at 10 am followed by a Festal Luncheon provided by the faithful of Saint Anthony's. (Because of this there will no Divine Liturgy here next Sunday)

We invite everyone to come out to help with the first Pirohi Sale of this new year this week on Thursday/Friday, January 16/17. Let us all join together as we work for the good of our parish community in this way.

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!