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

<u>Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints</u>: 32nd Sunday after Pentecost-Tone 7; Theophany/Epiphany

Today, Sunday, January 6, Theophany/Epiphany, Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Thursday/Friday, January 10/11, Parish Pirohi Sale, Thursday: 8-12, Friday: 8-3 Sunday, January 13, Sunday after Theophany, 3rd Hour 9:45 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Coffee Hour: Steve and Karen Sheptak 5th Annual Outdoor Great Blessing of Water 1:30 pm at Pleasant Valley-South Shore Moraine State Park

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Father Paisius McGrath, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father Nestor Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Ron Markiw, 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,

This morning as we prepare to enter the New Year, we thank the Lord our God for the blessings He has bestowed upon us in the past year and pray that we will bless us all with a blessed and happy New Year of 2019! This morning we as a Parish extend our best wishes and congratulations to Rob Prokopchak as he celebrates his birthday on Friday, January 4. May the Lord our God grant to His servant, Rob, many more blessed and happy years!

This morning we celebrate the Feast of Epiphany/Theophany. One of the most ancient Feast of our Orthodox Church, in this Feast we see once again that Jesus Christ is the Son of God in the flesh. Let us celebrate this Feast with great joy and rejoicing!

As we celebrate Epiphany/Theophany we offer a reminder that a part of this festal celebration is to have our homes blessed. Let us all participate this year in this very important part of our celebration of this Feast and ask that each family invite Father Paisius to come and bless their homes this year!

We offer a reminder 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 offer a reminder today 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, Financial Secretary, and one Director. If any members wish to serve the parish in any of these positions, please contact Rob Prokopchak or Father Paisius.

Our next Pirohi Sale will be this week on Thursday/Friday, January 10/11. And we encourage everyone to continue with their support and help!

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!

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