

# Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

## Sunday Before Christmas December 23, 2018

<b>Sat</b>	<b>22-Dec</b>	<b>4pm Vigil Divine Liturgy</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>23-Dec</b>	<b>10am Divine Liturgy +Martha Sychak in Memory of Her 89th Birthday by Her Family</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>24-Dec</b>	<b>7:15pm Singing Of Christmas Carols: Children Performance</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>24-Dec</b>	<b>7:30pm Christmas Eve - Vigil Liturgy Of St. Basil The Great</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>25-Dec</b>	<b>9:45am Singing Of Christmas Carols</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>25-Dec</b>	<b>10am Divine Liturgy Nativity Of Our Lord</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>26-Dec</b>	<b>10am Divine Liturgy - Synaxis Of The Theotokos</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>26-Dec</b>	<b>7pm Divine Liturgy - Synaxis Of The Theotokos</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>27-Dec</b>	<b>10am Feast Of Stephen The Protomartyr</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>29-Dec</b>	<b>4pm Vigil Divine Liturgy</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>30-Dec</b>	<b>10am Divine Liturgy</b>

### Candles Burn in Memory of Paul Uram by David Hallahan

Variable Parts	Tone 6 - Pages 152 - 153 Pages - 285 - 287
Epistle	Heb 11:9-10 & 32-40
Gospel	Mt 1:1-25

### Epistle Readers

**22-Dec** John Baycura, **23-Dec** Amanda Stavish, **29-Dec** John Pocchiari, **30-Dec** Michael Dancisin  
Ronald Borsuk, Irene Bobby, Michael Uram, Joseph Pocchiari, Teresa Milkovich,  
Marie Maxim, Sharon Galida, Margaret Sheptack, Robert Saper, Doloras  
Halaturich, Betty Homa, John Homa, Mike Fizer, Jerry Tarcha, Anna Habil,  
Martha Sapar, Marilyn Popik-King, Art Lazar, Mike Dancsin & Rick Reeder.

Attendance: Sat. 12/15 – 27; Sun. 12/16 – 68; Collection – Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> \$1,610.

### Announcements

Knitting with Diane: Will not be held this week.

**Save The Date !!!!:** The Theophany Eve Tureen Dinner will be held after the 4 P.M.  
Liturgy at approx. 5:30 P.M. on January 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Collection of Food Labels:** If you use any of the following products, please bring the labels to church and deposit them in the box in the vestibule. We will be sending them to various charitable organizations. General Mills, Land O' Lakes, Ziploc, Hanes, Hefty, Boise, Horizon Organic Products.

Thank you to the Slovak Club in Lyndora for donating \$5000 to our church.

Congratulations to Anna Oshlick who graduated magna cum laude this month from Slippery Rock University.

Winter hat collection: we sent a box of 60 hats to the St. Labre Indian School in Montana. A second box will be sent after New Years day. Thank you to all who knitted hats, bought hats or donated money for the purchase of hats, including the generous \$50.00 donation.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the nut roll bake sale. Our net profit was \$2,699.81

There are still poppy seed rolls left for sale and don't forget about our church cookbooks, at \$10 a piece these make great Christmas gifts. See a Ladies Guild member or Janet Uram to make a purchase.

Happy Birthday to David Blichar who turns 2 on December 24<sup>th</sup>. May God grant him many Blessed years!

**The Church Fathers Speak:** “Christ is Born, so that by His birth He might restore our nature.” **Peter Chrysologus**

**Test Your Knowledge:** What does the name Emmanuel mean:

- Savior
- God is with us
- Christ
- He who comes in the name of the Lord

**Last week's answer:** Scripture doesn't list how many Wise Men visited Jesus following His birth.

**God is with Us because He loves Us.** This is the source of true Joy. Let us keep that joy in our hearts and share it with everyone we touch. The radiation of joy is so real that it can overcome all limits of sadness and loneliness. Mother Theresa said: “Christ is in the smile we give and the smile we receive.” Let’s put Christ’s Joy into our Christmas. Wishing you a Merry and Joyful Christmas.

**Fr. Radko Blichar**