



# SS. PETER AND PAUL ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## SERVICES December 30, 2018 – January 6, 2019

Sunday, Dec. 30, 2018.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy; Christmas Social; 12 noon – Adult Study  
Tuesday, January 1, 2019.....9:30 am – Divine Liturgy - St. Basil – +Circumcision of our Lord  
Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019.....6:00 pm - Epiphany Vigil with Great Blessing of Water; Epiphany Eve  
Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am – +THEOPHANY Divine Liturgy; Coffee Hour;  
12 noon – Adult Study

### Sunday, December 30, 2018

#### Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19

But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

#### Gospel: Matthew 2:13-23

Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him." When he arose, he took the young Child and His mother by night and departed for Egypt, and was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, "Out of Egypt I called My Son." Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had. Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying: A voice was heard in Ramah, Lamentation, weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, Refusing to be comforted, Because they are no more." Now when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the young Child's life are dead." Then he arose, took the young Child and His mother, and came into the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea instead of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And being warned by God in a dream, he turned aside into the region of Galilee. And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, "He shall be called a Nazarene."

December 30, 2018

**PRAYER LIST :** We offer our prayers for all of our shut-ins who are unable to attend church services, especially:  
*Vera Tatusko and William Tellep Jr.*

Also offer your prayers for those in need especially *Helen Baburchak, Fr. Steven Belonick, Matushka Joanna Bohush, Lydia Boras, Laura Chapin, Elaine Costello; Nadine Dranchak, Thanos Fotiou, Jack Francisco, Justin Garcia, Kathy Gregory; Marge Herciga; Newborn Infant - Maria Karlgut; Newborn Infant - Lukeria Karlgut; Olga Kulasza, Robert Kushner, Alicia Laskowski; Linda Main; George Murphy, Tanya Pylypciw, Janeel Rahman, Sheila Ransom, Joni Mitchell, Tyler Sunday; Millie Sviatyla, Dorothy Tarasevich, Rachelle Vitale, Olga Warski & all of our parishioners who are ill.*

To add or remove names from the prayer list in the bulletin, please let Fr. Alexey or Fr. Timm know. Thank you!



We wish to congratulate the parents, Alyona (Karlcut) and Alexander Stinkovoy on the birth of their daughter, Lukeria. May God Grant Lukeria, her parents and all of her family Many Blessed Years!



MEMORY ETERNAL! We offer our condolences to Dr. Steven & Kristine Garner on the falling asleep in the Lord of Kristine's mother, Mae Mary Shonak.

MAY HER MEMORY BE ETERNAL!



**COFFEE HOUR:** Come downstairs and socialize with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Today: Christmas Social – Bring your favorite Christmas treat to share.

Jan. 6: Dorks

Jan. 13: Stella Holowatch, Deb Darling, Kyra Davies

Jan. 20: Babe Farbanish, Nettie Lukovich, Connie Devine

Jan. 27: ANNUAL MEETING

Advent Adult Study 12 Noon on Sundays - Pondering the Nativity of Christ

*"He gathered both things into one, mingling humanity with divinity, and by so doing He taught everyone that humility is the road which leads upwards, setting forth today Himself as an example before men and holy angels alike."* Nativity homily, St. Gregory Palamas (+1359)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Thank you to all who helped with the Sunday School Nativity Program & everyone who attended. A special "thank you" to all of the children and teachers who participated in the program. Great Job!.

**CHRISTMAS SOCIAL**– TODAY - Sunday, December 30, 2018 after Divine Liturgy.

\*\*Bring your favorite holiday foods to share and enjoy the fellowship with your brothers & sisters in Christ.\*\*

Everyone is invited to attend!

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to all our visitors and guests who participate in our celebration of the Divine Liturgy! While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. We invite all of our guests to join us for Fellowship Hour and visit our book store.

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