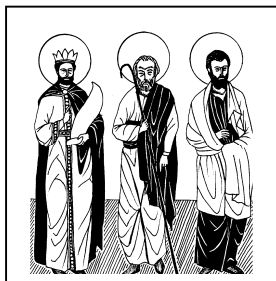


SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday, December 22 **SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS**
SUNDAY OF THE ANCESTORS
 +Tommy and Bobby Gray
 Req. by Parents, Tom and Anna
 Confessions
 9:00 a.m.
 (Church)
 2:00 p.m.
 - 4:00 p.m.

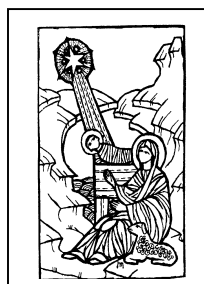


Monday, December 23 **Ten Holy Martyrs of Crete**
 +Father Gary Mensinger, Bequest
 Immanuel Moleben
 8:00 a.m.
 4:00 p.m.
 (Church)

Tuesday, December 24 **VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS (Strict Abstinence)**
 8:00 a.m. **Royal Hours**
 8:00 p.m. **VESPERS AND DIVINE LITURGY**
 (Church) **OF ST. BASIL FOR CHRISTMAS**
 For the Parish Family
 10:30 p.m. **Great Compline**

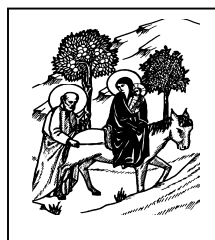
Wednesday, December 25 **CHRISTMAS – BIRTH OF OUR LORD (Obligation)**
 9:00 a.m. **For the Parish Family**
 (Church)

Thursday, December 26 **SYNAXIS OF THE THEOTOKOS (Solemn)**
 9:00 a.m. **For the Parish Family**
 (Church)



Friday, December 27 **STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR (Simple)**
 9:00 a.m. +Dorothy Resetar
 (Church) Req. by Carl and Marie Litman

Saturday, December 28 **Saturday After Christmas**
 5:30 p.m. **20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia**
 (Church) +Stanley L. Potkul and Marvin F. Mitchell
 Req. by Brother-in-Law Vincent A. Semachko



Sunday, December 29 **SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**
MEMORY OF DAVID, JOSEPH, & JAMES
 9:00 a.m. **For the Parish Family**
 (Church)

✠ **CHOOSE LIFE!** As we journey toward Christmas, may we more deeply appreciate the sacredness of life in the womb, we pray to the Lord.

PRAYER LIST – Joe, Emily, Gabriel, Gina, Erica, George, Michael, Amelia, Butch, Loren, Sharen, Joan, Georgia, Barb, Charlene, Clara, Kenneth, Bernadette, Janet, Josephine, Gwendolyn, Bertie, Shirley, Jeff, Mickie, Patty, Lisa, Monica, Jack, Jane, Margaret, Rita, Robert, Nadine, Cil, PJ, Bernard, Sharlene, Jamie, Rita, Margie, Janet, Ted, Dan, Carl, Elmer, Tillie, Fred, Norma Jean, Louis, BA, Kay, Arlene, Bill, Mary, Pauline, Steve, Rose, Theresa, Sr. Joesetta, Janet, Ida, Barb, Dolores, Patty, Deb, Cathy, Janet, George Jr., Diana, Emil, Margie, Curtis, Stephanie, James, Frank Jr., Delores, Fr. Eugene, Troy, Traci, Trevor, Tanner, Kylie, Riley, Alec, Danny, Brian, Kristen, Carin, Keira, Haley, Calum, Wesley, Gloria, Dave, Riley, Gwen, Dave, Barb, Patty, Bill, Bob, Tom, Thomas, Tonya, Joyce, Ann, Wilma, Irma, Ambrose, Mary Lou, Marcella, Kathy, David, Clancy, Janet, Margie, Amy, Joann, John, Joyce, Jean, Melvin, Melanie, Mason, Dorothy, George, Hannah, Michelle, Vince, Lia, Gerri, Jamie, Chris, Donna, Cindy, Mike, Dianne, Helen, Rita, Dan, Joan, Jason, Tammy, James, Ashley, Patrick, Michelle, Olivia, Barbara, Susan, Ellen, Candace, William.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 12/15/19

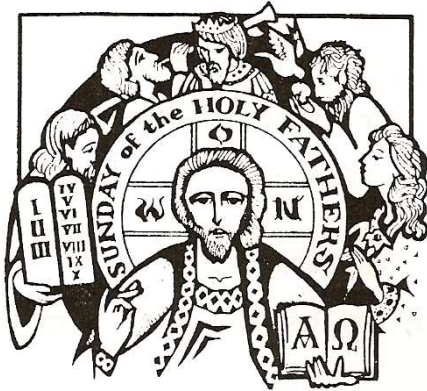
<u>Offering</u>	<u>Candles</u>	<u>Holy Day</u>	<u>Pirohi</u>	<u>Loose Cash</u>	<u>Flowers</u>
1917.00	\$172.00	\$67.00	\$3272.20	\$ 26.00	\$95.00
<u>Christmas</u>	<u>Bulletin Covers</u>	<u>Reimbursement</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>		
\$1225.00	\$200.00	\$400.00	\$7374.20		

2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES AND CALENDARS - 2020 envelopes and calendars are now available in the narthex. Please pick yours up as soon as possible. If your envelopes are missing, please write your name on the missing envelope sign up sheet. Also, please take only one calendar so that everybody can have one.

CENSUS FORM – Census forms are available in the narthex. If you have not filled out a census form, please do so and return it to the office.

THANK YOU – to the Cantors, Ushers, Social Ministry, Catechists, Advisory Board, Pirohi Workers, Craft Club, Cemetery Committee, Festival and Car Show Committees, Church Decorators, Maintenance People, and those of you who have donated to the various functions of Church. I would also like to thank those who extended their well wishes, cards, and gifts to me this Christmas.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS - Very Reverend Father Conan H. Timoney, Priest of the Eparchy of Passaic and long time pastor of Patronage of the Mother of God Church in Arbutus, Maryland, who fell asleep in the Lord on Monday, December 9, 2019.



Come, Lord Jesus!

"BEHOLD A VIRGIN SHALL CONCEIVE AND BEAR A SON, HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED EMMANUEL...GOD-WITH-US!" (Matt 1:23)

SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me One Who will be ruler over Israel, from of old, Whose origins are from ancient times." Micah 5:2

Lord, how thoroughly and clearly the prophet prophesied Your coming. But he did not know that You are not only from "ancient times", but rather, You are beyond time, You are Eternal!

"...men, foolish as they are, thought little of the grace they had received, and turned away from God...What, then, was God to do? What else could He possibly do, being God, but renew His Image in mankind, so that through it men might once more come to know Him? And how could this be done save by the coming of the very Image Himself, our Savior Jesus Christ? Men could not have done it, for they are only made after the Image; nor could angels have done it, for they are not the images of God. The Word of God came in His own Person, because it was He alone, the Image of the Father, Who could recreate man after the Image."

St. Athanasius - "On the Incarnation", Ch 3:11, 13

"The Never-setting Sun is coming from the Virginal womb to enlighten everyone under the sun. Let us meet Him with pure hearts and good works. Let us prepare ourselves now through the Holy Spirit to greet Him who is coming to His People as He Himself had willed. He is being born in Bethlehem so that through His compassion He might bring back all of those who were exiled from life in Paradise".

Sunday Vespers - Holy Fathers