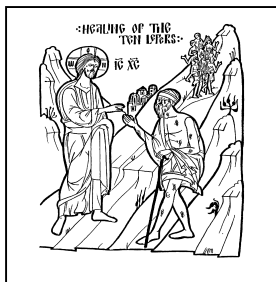


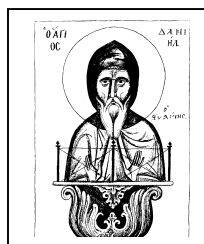
**SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**

**Sunday, December 8** 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
 9:00 a.m. MATERNITY OF THE HOLY ANNA  
 (Church) +Paul M. Kurilla  
 Req. by Wife Anna Marie and Family



**Monday, December 9** Patapius (Venerable)  
 8:00 a.m. +Eugene Loya  
 Req. by Nickolette, Victor, Alex, and Greg  
 4:30 p.m. Immanuel Moleben  
 (Chapel)

**Tuesday, December 10** Mennas and Others (Martyrs)  
 8:00 a.m. +Father Dennis Bogda  
 Chapel Req. by Elaine Bogda

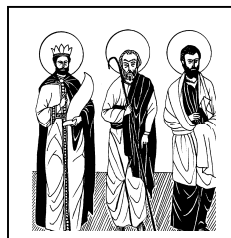


**Wednesday, December 11** Daniel the Stylite (Venerable)  
 No Liturgy

**Thursday, December 12** Our Lady of Guadalupe  
 8:00 a.m. +John Kenes  
 (Chapel) Req. by Ron and Bernie Koschock

**Friday, December 13** Eustratius and Others (Martyrs) (SIMPLE ABSTINENCE)  
 7:30 a.m. +John and Margaret  
 (Chapel) Bequest

**Saturday, December 14** Thrysus and Others (Martyrs)  
 5:30 p.m. For the Parish Family  
 (Church)



**Sunday, December 15** SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS  
 9:00 a.m. +Deceased Members of the Petruska Family  
 (Church) Req. by Theresa Petruska and Family

✠ **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** – Shelby, Rita, Michael, Janet, Amelia, Butch, Loren, Sharen, Joan, Georgia, Barb, Charlene, Clara, Bernadette, Kenneth, Janet, Josephine, Gwendolyn, Bertie, Shirley, Jeff, Mickie, Patty, Lisa, Monica, Jack, Jane, Margaret, Rita, Robert, Nadine, PJ, Cil, Bernard, Sharlene, Jamie, Rita, Margie, Janet, Ted, Dan, Carl, Elmer, Tillie, Fred, Norma Jean, Louis, BA, Bill, Kay, Arlene, Mary, Pauline, Rose, Theresa, Janet, Ida, Barb, Dolores, Patty, Josephine, Deb, Cathy, Janet, George Jr., Diana, Emil, Margie, Curtis, Stephanie, James, Frank Jr., Delores, Fr. Eugene, Kristen, Brian, Carin, Keira, Danny, Joe, Emily, Gabriel, Gina, Erica, George, Tammy, James, Ashley, Chris, Patrick, Michelle, Olivia, Barbara, Susan, Ellen, Cindy, Mark, Ashley, Laura, Denise, Charlene, Gloria, Nancy, Kris, Bruce, Buzzy, Ron, Richard, Pete, Dave, Dewayne, Harvey, Paul, Rose, Charlotte, Margaret, Paul, Dorothy, George, Hannah, Michael, Riley, Jamie, Chris, Cindy, Mike, Dianne, Helen, Donna, Rita, Dan, Joan, Barb, Dave, William, Candace, Jean, Melvin, Melanie, Mason, Amy, Joyce, John, Joann, Jamie, Nicholas, Nicky, Paul, Karla, Steve, Kathleen, David, Janet, Mary.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 12/1/19**

<u>Offering</u>	<u>Candles</u>	<u>Holy Day</u>	<u>Pirohi</u>	<u>Loose Cash</u>	<u>Christmas Flowers</u>
1759.00	\$125.00	\$94.00	\$20.00	\$ 87.00	\$15.00
<u>Christmas</u>	<u>Ethel Galida Memorial</u>			<u>TOTAL</u>	
\$87.00	\$500.00			\$2645.00	

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE BASKET** – St. John Social Ministry has put together a Christmas theme basket to be awarded on Sun. Dec. 15. This basket includes many food and decorative items for the Christmas season. Ticket sales began Fri. Nov. 8 and be available at Coffee Socials on November 10, December 15 and at Pirohi making (Thursdays 9AM – 1PM Nov. 14, Dec. 5,12) and Pirohi sales Fridays (9AM -1PM Nov. 8, 15, Dec. 6, 13). Tickets are \$1 each or \$7 for \$5.00. To purchase tickets you may see a Social Ministry member. Proceeds benefit St. John Social Ministry. Thank you for your support.

**ANGEL TREE SERVICE PROJECT** – Please return your angel tree service project gifts by December 15.

**HOLIDAY SOUNDS CHRISTMAS COOKIE CABARET** – with the East Winds Symphonic Band and Byzantine Catholic Archeparchial Choir at St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Munhall, on December 15, at 3:30 p.m.

**MYSTERY OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)** – Sunday, December 22, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be multiple priests available.

**ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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**NATIVITY DISPLAY** – St. John Social Ministry will sponsor a display of Nativity sets during the Christmas Craft/Bake Sale. December 7-8. Parishioners are welcome to bring their Nativity sets to be included. Someone will be in the display room to monitor the sets. Anyone who wants to display a set should contact Robert Morgan at 724-562-3821.

**FREE ONLINE FAITH INFORMATION** – The following are dates for free online courses: December 16, 2019 “The Gift of God: Preparing for the Feast of the Nativity” and January 8, 15, & 22, 2020 “Baptized into Christ: The Mystery of Initiation & Identity of the People of God.” You must register for either of these courses at [EasternCatholic.org/Events](http://EasternCatholic.org/Events).

**DONATION FOR SISTERS OF SAINT BASIL** - For many years now as part of our Christmas preparation, our ECF students visited and sang Christmas Carols with the Sisters of Saint Basil the Great at Mount Saint Macrina Monastery. As part of that project, students, families and staff collected a monetary donation for the Sisters. Unfortunately, due to a very limited number of children available to participate, we are unable to sing carols at the monastery. However, in order to provide the sisters with monetary support, our ECF children will be accepting monetary donations from the parish family on the weekend of December 7 and 8 before and after the Divine Liturgies on that weekend. The monies collected will be given to the Sisters the following weekend as part of our ECF class. Again, we look forward to your generous support.

**GCU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED** - GCU will be accepting applications for their annual scholarship awards from October 1 to December 31. Scholarships are available for GCU members who are college students or those studying in any secondary education program. There are also two athletic scholarships (1 female and 1 male) available for high school students. For complete details and online application please visit: [www.GCUusa.com/pages/scholarships](http://www.GCUusa.com/pages/scholarships).

**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.

**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.