



SS. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church

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January 6, 2019

32th Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 7

9:15 AM Confessions; 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

The Eve of the Nativity of Christ

Nun-martyr Eugenia, and with Martyrs Protus, Hyacinth, Basilla, and Claudia (262).

Ven. Nicholas the Monk (9th c.).

Heb. 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40 Mt. 1:1-25 Vespers: Heb. 1:1-12; Lk. 2:1-20

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom. Strict Fast Day

Memory Eternal

Helen Hrynko Yurchyk and Michael Hryb





STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Don't Just go to Church, Be the Church/Thank you for your Gifts of Love



PRAYER LIST

Please pray for good health for our following parish family members:

Fr. Gregory Becker, Fr. Andrew Gall, Fr. Paisius McGrath, Fr. John Nakonachny, Pani-matka Mary Ann Nakonachny, Nancy Tiedeman, James Bobersky, Kay Malys, Marie Pupa, Deborah Harvey, Mary Lapushansky, Stella Woytek, Kathy Duzzny, Mary Ann Owens, Pauline Witkowsky, Dr. Dinah Fedyna, Mary Goncy, Marianne Carmack. Catherine Rogenski,



UPCOMING PARISH AND OTHER EVENTS

Please contact the church office to schedule Panikhidas, request Bulletin Dedications, or make Prospora Offerings.

Please submit all other items and announcements for the Bulletin to Fr. Ivan Tchopko at Ivantcho@gmail.com and Marianne S. Carmack at marianne.carmack@gmail.com

TODAY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019—NATIVITY EVE

- 9:30 AM – DIVINE LITURGY: Sunday before the NATIVITY
- 5:30 PM - SVIATY VECHER/HOLY SUPPER (The Orthodox Center). Please bring your favorite “meatless” and “dairy free” Holy Supper dish. Please note: If you are not able to drive at night, please call Father Becker. He will pick you up and bring you
- 7:30 PM – GRAND COMPLINE: Afterwards Carols and Dessert/Coffee in The Orthodox Center.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019

THE NATIVITY ACCORDING TO THE FLESH OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.

- 9:30 AM – Festal Divine Liturgy
- Followed by Refreshments in The Orthodox Center
- January 7 – 17, 2019 is a Fast-free period)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2019 – Church Council Meeting

7:00 PM – The Ukrainian Orthodox Center

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THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!



The present Feast, commemorating the Nativity in the flesh of our Lord Jesus Christ, was established by the Church. Its origin goes back to The time of the Apostles. In the Apostolic Constitutions (Section 3, 13) it says, “Brethren, ‘observe the feast days; and first of all, the Birth of Christ. . . .’” In another place it also says, “Celebrate the day of the Nativity of Christ, on which unseen grace is given man by the birth of the Word of God from the Virgin Mary for the salvation of the world.”

On this day, the Church also commemorates the Magi and the Shepherds. The Nativity was revealed to the Magi by a wondrous star. Saint John Chrysostom and Saint Theophylactus, commenting on Saint Matthew’s Gospel, say that this was no ordinary star. Rather, it was “a divine and angelic power that appeared in the form of a star.” Entering the house where the Infant lay, the Magi “fell down, and worshipped Him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented Him gifts: gold, and frankincense, and myrrh” (Mt. 2:11).

The Shepherds of Bethlehem in the stillness of midnight (Wisdom of Solomon 18:14-15), the proclamation of the birth of the Savior of the world was heard by three shepherds watching their flocks by night. An angel of the Lord (St Cyprian says this was Gabriel) came before them and said: “Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, Who is Christ the Lord” (Luke 2:10-11). The humble shepherds were the first to offer worship to Him Who condescended to assume the form of a humble servant for the salvation of mankind.

Troparion — Tone 4

Your Nativity, O Christ our God, Has shone to the world the Light of wisdom!
For by it, those who worshipped the stars, Were taught by a Star to adore You,
The Sun of Righteousness, And to know You, the Orient from on High. O
Lord, glory to You!



Kontakion — Tone 3

Today the Virgin gives birth to the Transcendent One, And the earth offers a cave to the Unapproachable One! Angels with shepherds glorify Him! The wise men journey with a star! Since for our sake the Eternal God was born as a Little Child!

The Feast of Nativity is a three (3) Day Feast, followed by the Afterfeast (Post feast) of the Nativity

An afterfeast (also known as *post feast*) is a period of time following certain major feasts of the during which the feast continues to be celebrated. The liturgical life of the Church reflects this extended celebration by continuing to express the themes of the feast in the divine services celebrated during the afterfeast. The afterfeast begins on the day after the feast and concludes on the leavetaking of the feast. The period of the afterfeast varies from feast to feast. The afterfeast for the Nativity includes the following commemorations:

—January 8: Second Day of Nativity, Synaxis of the Mother of God

—January 9, Third Day of the Nativity Holy Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen

—January 10, Afterfeast of the Nativity of Christ. The 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia,

—January 11, Afterfeast of the Nativity of Christ. The 14,000 Infants (Holy Innocents) slain by Herod at Bethlehem (1st c.).

—January 12, Saturday after Nativity and before Theophany.
Afterfeast of the Nativity of Christ.

—Sunday January 13 Sunday after the Nativity, Afterfeast and Leavetaking
Holy Righteous Ones: Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, James the Brother of the Lord. Sunday after Nativity and before Theophany. Leave-taking of the Nativity of Christ. Ven. Melania the Younger, nun, of Rome (439). St. Peter Mohyla, metropolitan of Kyiv (1647)





SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019

9:30 AM – Festal Divine Liturgy - Sunday after Nativity and Before Theophany

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019

Annual St. Mary's Sisterhood Christmas Celebration

12:00 PM. The Manor, 3104 South Canfield-Niles Rd., Austintown, OH 44515, 330-318-8060. Members of the sisterhood Free/Spouses will pay for their own lunch.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019

Next Perogi Sale (Pickup 9 – Noon)

WE NEED YOUR HELP: REALLY! Potato cheese \$7.00/Dozen; Specialty Flavors \$8.00/Dozen (Specialty flavors include: Cherry, Apple, Blueberry, Raspberry, Mushroom, Spinach Garlic Feta, Lekvar, Kraut, Potato Kraut). **PLACE YOUR ORDER BY:** January 14, 2019. **CALL** or **TEXT** (234) 567-5207. **Potato Prep:** 9:30 AM, Wednesday, Jan. 16; **Pinching:** 9:30 AM, Thursday, Jan. 17; **Pick-up:** 9:00 AM to Noon, Friday, January 18. ****Also making Perohi for the Malanka**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019

The Eve of The Theophany

6:30 PM—Grand Compline and Great Blessing of Water

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019

The Holy Theophany (Baptism) of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ

9:30 AM Festal Divine Liturgy and GREAT BLESSING OF WATER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019 – UOL Meeting

Immediately following the Divine Liturgy. - The Ukrainian Orthodox Center.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Visitation to Nursing Home Residents (*Weather and Nursing Home Flu alerts permitting*)

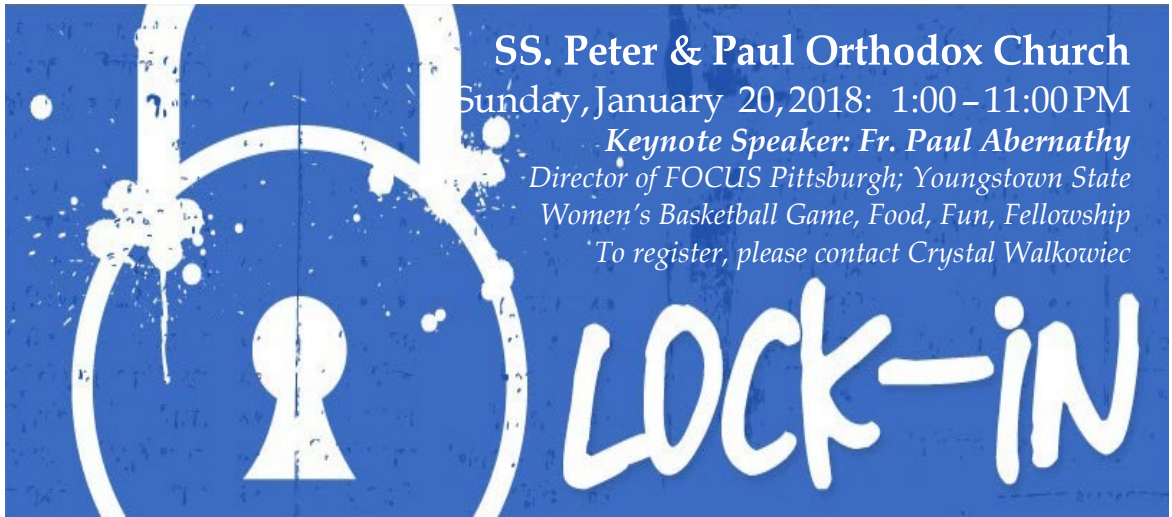
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019 – Sisterhood Meeting

Immediately following the Divine Liturgy

BLESSING OF HOMES

Blessings of houses will begin on January 19, 2019. Please update your phone numbers on the Church list, so that Fr. Ivan can call you before coming to bless your house.





SS. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church
 Sunday, January 20, 2018: 1:00 – 11:00 PM
Keynote Speaker: Fr. Paul Abernathy
Director of FOCUS Pittsburgh; Youngstown State
Women's Basketball Game, Food, Fun, Fellowship
To register, please contact Crystal Walkowicz



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SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019 – UKRAINIAN DINNER: Two (2) Dinner Seatings: 4:30 pm and 6:00 pm. The Orthodox Center. 1025 N. Belle Vista Ave, 44905. Youngstown’s Westside. All your favorite Ukrainian Foods (Stuffed Cabbage, Pirohi and much more) Baked Goods ~ Fun for the Family ~ Raffles ~ Entertainment ~ Music ~ Dancing. Tickets: \$15.00/Adults, \$7.00/Children. For more information, call 234-567- 5207 or email stspeterandpaul1025@gmail.com