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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30TH, 2018

SUNDAY OF DAVID, JOSEPH AND JAMES

Propers: p. 290, 303/p. 304

Saturday, December 29th

5:30 PM

Divine Liturgy

For our Parishioners

Sunday, December 30th

9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy

+Leonardo Adamo

By Chris and Diana Faricelli

HOLIDAYS & NEW YEARS EVE

Monday, December 31st—Circumcision of Our Lord and Feast of St. Basil the Great

4:00 PM

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil

+Marie Bazarel by Janet Timko

5:00 PM

POTLUCK CELEBRATION

Tuesday, January 1st (Solemn)

9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy

+MaryKozich by Estate

Wednesday, January 2nd—No Liturgy

Thursday, January 3rd—No Liturgy

Friday, January 4th

8:30 AM

+Joseph and +Helen Penkala

By Estate

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 2019

THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD

Propers: p. 313-314/p. 315

Saturday, January 5th

5:30 PM

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil

With Blessing of Water

For our Parishioners

Sunday, January 6th

9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy

+Linda Tardiff

By Raul DaSilva



Sanctuary Lamp This Week

(December 29/30)

Is Given In Memory of

+DOMINIC MINGO

By Wife, Maria

Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory!

Bingo Kitchen Help Needed in January and February! - Due to anticipated travel and vacations, HELP is needed in our Bingo Kitchen for the Month of January and February! Specifically, help as a cashier and with food prep. (How are you in making grilled cheese sandwiches?) If you can help, see John in the Kitchen, or call Fr. Jim or Ann Marie in the Parish Office. *Thanks!*

New Year's Eve Celebration 2019!

"PRAYER & POTLUCK!" MONDAY, DECEMBER 31ST AT 4PM

NO BINGO TODAY! JUST PRAYER AND POTLUCK!

Divine Liturgy on Sunday afternoon at 4PM, followed by a Potluck Social at 5PM.

Bring an Appetizer, a Main Course, a Side Dish, a Dessert, etc.

See the Sign-up Sheet in the Vestibule.

- ◆ 4:00 PM—Divine Liturgy (Vigil Liturgy for the Solemn Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord, the Feast of St. Basil the Great, and, of course, prayers for New Year's Day!)
- ◆ 5PM-7:30 PM—Food! Bring as much as you want, eat as much as you want!



River Blessing **NEXT Sunday!**— We will again BLESS the Rahway River at St. Georges Ave and Central Ave., processing from our Church next Sunday, January 6th, after the Divine Liturgy. *Remember to wear good shoes and dress appropriately!*

Many Thanks for your generosity at Christmas! Your prayers, cards, gifts, sweet and tasty treats (both for me and Rio) were greatly appreciated! ALSO—a SPECIAL THANKS to all who helped make this years Christmas celebration so wonderful—the Cantors, Chanters, Altar Servers, Ushers, ECF Students (and Teachers), Church decorators (those energetic elves!), cleaners; those who set-up, cleaned-up—before and after parish socials without even being asked—and to each of you for your Christmas presence in church and filling the pews with prayers! *Christ is Born! Glorify Him!*



WATER WILL BE BLESSED NEXT SUNDAY at both weekend Divine Liturgies. Small water bottles will be available for your or you may bring your own!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! - THE 2019 "SLAVONIC FESTIVAL" IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019 FROM 12 NOON TO 9PM! CALLING ALL HANDS ON DECK!



INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND:

Sunday Offering	\$	1540.00	Monthly Offering	\$	115.00
Candles	\$	136.00	Flowers	\$	133.00
Fuel	\$	xxx.00	Holydays & Christmas	\$	1957.00
Maintenance	\$	31.00	ECL	\$	xxx.00
Peter's Pence	\$	25.00	Total	\$	\$ 3937.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$xxx.00 **GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT!**