CONFIRMED LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22ND, 2019

**SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

- Propers: 135, 285
- **Sunday Before Christmas**
- **Sunday, December 22nd, 2019**

**HOLYDAY**

- **Friday, December 27th**
  - **7:00 PM**
  - **CHRISTMAS EVE, December 24th**

**HOLYDAY**

- **Thursday, December 26th**
  - **10:00 AM**
  - **CHRISTMAS DAY, December 25th**

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22ND, 2019**

**SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

- Propers: 135, 285 / 287
- **Saturday, December 21st**
  - **5:30 PM**
  - **Divine Liturgy**
  - By Parents, Joseph and Margaret Grisciti

- **Sunday, December 22nd**
  - **9:00 AM**
  - **Divine Liturgy**
  - Intentions of our Parishioners

- **Sunday, December 29th**
  - **9:00 AM**
  - **Divine Liturgy**
  - Intentions of our Parishioners

**NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, 2019**

**SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

- Propers: 141, 290, 303 / 142, 304
- **Saturday, December 28th**
  - **5:30 PM**
  - **Divine Liturgy**
  - By Carl Nelson and Kevin Cannon

**Sunday, December 29th**

- **9:00 AM**
  - **Divine Liturgy**
  - Intentions of our Parishioners

**Christmas Schedule**

**CHRISTMAS EVE, December 24th**

- **7:30 PM**
  - **Compline and Caroling**
  - By Siciliano and Ciko Families

**CHRISTMAS DAY, December 25th**

- **10:00 AM**
  - **CHRISTMAS DAY LITURGY**
  - In Memory of
  - By Silvestro and Silvestri

**Thursday, December 26th**

- **HOLYDAY—Synaxis of Theotokos**
  - **7:00 PM**
  - **Divine Liturgy**
  - By John Paul by Friends

**Friday, December 27th**

- **HOLYDAY—Feast of St. Stephen**
  - **10:30 AM**
  - **Divine Liturgy**
  - Intentions of Stephen Grisciti, one of God’s Special Children by Parents, Joseph and Margaret Grisciti

**Sanctuary Lamp this Week. December 21/22**

In Memory of
- Harry and Suzanne
- By Anna Sausnock
- Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory!

**In Memory of**

- +Pauline Graham
- +Carl Nelson
- +Harry and +Suzanne
- By Kathi Cobb and Kevin Cannon

**Annual Combined Christmas Party**—for Altar Rosary Society (ARS) and the Men’s Club will be held on Sunday, January 12th at 12 Noon (immediately after the River Blessing) at Amici’s, Elizabeth Ave in Lincoln. To attend, members of the ARS are asked to call Christie Citrasi at 732-221-0698; members of the Men’s Club are asked to call Bill Graham at 732-877-8004.

**New Year’s Eve Celebration 2020!**

**“PRAYER & POTLUCK!” TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST AT 4PM**

Divine Liturgy on Tuesday afternoon, December 31st, 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 Sheets in the Vestibules.

- **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!

**Christmas Flea Market Report**—The Christmas Flea Market was a wonderful success! Thanks to the organizers, helpers, kitchen crew, vendors and patrons there were 61 tables rented (at $25 each) at $1,250; the Parish Table earned an impressive $502; the kitchen was extraordinarily successful (and busy!) with $1,250 in food sales, for a total of $3,277 earned for our parish! A special thanks to all the NEW volunteers as well!

**INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND:**

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**Additional Income (Bingo)**

- **$444.00**

**GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENTRITY OF SPIRIT!**

In Blessed Repose … please remember the soul of + V E R E V E R E N D C O N A N T I M O N E Y, who fell asleep in the Lord and was buried from his parish of Holy Protection of the Mother of God in Baltimore (Arbutus), MD on Tuesday by Bishop Kurt. To his family and friends, as well as to his parishioners in Maryland we extend our heartfelt condolences. Father Conan also served as regional Protodeacon of the Middle States Protodeaconate, and will be deeply missed! May his memory be eternal!
Many Thanks for the following donations… a few kind parishioners have made some very generous donations for improvements around the parish! They wish to remain anonymous, but we must acknowledge their kindness! The first is a donation of approximately $7,000.00 for the installation of new partitions and an ADA-compliant commode in the Parish Hall Ladies Room. The second donation is $4,000.00 for the installation of new partitions (coming very soon!) for the Parish Hall Men’s Room. Both donations were unexpected and were motivated by people who just want to do something nice for their parish and to help everyone! May Our Lord bless them for their acts of kindness!

We also gratefully acknowledge a donation of $14,500.00 from our dedicated Bingo Volunteers (and patrons!) to offset the cost of some major electric work done around the parish (inside and outside) to maintain safety and security! This includes replacement of over 20 security lights, repair to outdoor parking lights, new outlets in the parish kitchen, emergency lighting in the new library, sacristy, brighter exterior lighting by the doorways, and more!