

■ BULLETIN FOR JANUARY 7-20, 2024 ■

- *SUN 1/7/2023** **SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY – TONE 6**
COMMEMORATION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
- Perpetual Commemorations for January 7-13, 2024:*
CHUPAK, Julie
GULA, Peter & Helen
- WED 1/10/2024** *Saint of the Day: St. Gregory of Nyssa*
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Chapel)
With Weekly Perpetual Commemorations
- *SUN 1/14/2024** **LEAVETAKING OF THEOPHANY – TONE 7**
Saints of the Day: Holy Martyred Fathers of Sinai and Raitho
(Whose Relics Are In Our Altar)
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
- Perpetual Commemorations for January 14-20, 2024:*
SOROKA FAMILY: John Sr., Suzanna, John Jr, Michael, Irene, Mary, Ray,
John & Ann Walko, John R. Hynes, Bob Couch, Margaret Hosick, Stan Hosick,
Susan Walko, Mary Soroka, Helen Couch, Barbara Nunez
- WED 1/17/2024**
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Chapel)
With Weekly Perpetual Commemorations
- FRI 1/19/2024**
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Chapel)
In Honor of the Sanctity of Life
- *SUN 1/21/2024** **33RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – TONE 8**
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
- Perpetual Commemorations for January 21-27, 2024:*
MUDREY FAMILY: John, Paraska, Marjorie, Joseph, Ann, Donald, Eric, John
& Mary, Michael, Elva
- VUDMASKA FAMILY: Frank, Helen, John, Frank Jr., Mary, Margaret, Hel-*
en, Eva, Julia, Michael, Elva

■ ANNOUNCEMENTS ■

Our 2024 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING and Installation of the Church Board Members will take place on Sunday, January 28, 2024. All parishioners in good standing (*which includes both reception of Confession and Communion no less than once a year and financial support of the parish*) are asked to attend. We look forward to your participation in this important meeting!

Youth Lesson will take place after services on Sunday, January 21, 2024. Parents, please plan on having your children participate!



Theophany House Blessings 2024

Fr. David is now available for house blessings. As usual, house blessings will be by request only. An online form is available on our website, and hard-copy forms are available in the vestibule. Fr. David will communicate with you directly to set up a day and time.

We are in the process of **UPDATING** the Birthday and Anniversary listings within our computer system. At our September Board Meeting, the following policies were reviewed and accepted:

- ⇒ *Birthday and Anniversary Listings in the Bulletin will include parishioners (in-town, out-of-town and homebound); non-member spouses of parishioners; and dependent children (through college graduation).*
- ⇒ *Birthday and Anniversary Listings in the Bulletin will not include non-dependent children or grandchildren of members unless they themselves are members (fulfilling sacramental and financial requirements).*

If you need to include any information that is not currently within our computer system OR update the information we currently have (phone number, address, etc.), please fill out an UPDATE FORM which are available from Board Secretary Francine Fabian.



Liturgy “For Life” on January 19, 2024

As in past years, we will offer a service to bring special attention to the sanctity of human life in the womb and to pray for an end to the sin of abortion in conjunction with the “March for Life” in Washington DC. This year, we will celebrate **Divine Liturgy** at 9:00 AM on Friday, January 19, 2024 in the Chapel.

THOUGHTS ON STEWARDSHIP

By Dan Hromyak

"They fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." - Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - John 1:38

When we recognize who we are, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how he wants you to live the life He intended for you.

KEEPING THE WEEKLY PRAYER LIST UP-TO-DATE

On Sundays and at some other services, we include prayers for the living during the Litany after the Gospel. In order to keep the prayer list relevant and current, Fr. David is going to try a new system. **If you want someone to be included in our Sunday Prayer List, please fill out one of the newly-created cards and check off whether you want the person remembered for 1 WEEK, 1 MONTH, or 3 MONTHS. (After that period, you can always fill out a new card.)** Cards can be given to Fr. David.



Gary Yonchak	January 7
Melinda Ristvey	January 13
Michelle McMahon	January 15
Annette Houk	January 18
Helen Jaeger	January 19
Geri Tulip	January 20



January 15
Edward & Kathleen Chuba

*"God Grant You
Many, Blessed Years!"*

The Eternal Lamp for the Week of January 7, 2024
In Memory of +Julie Chupak, by Bob and Lorraine Amos

The Eternal Lamp for the Week of January 14, 2024
In Memory of +Stephen Yonchak Jr., by Gary and Kathy Yonchak



Schedule of Men to Hold Candles During the Gospel

Sunday, January 7, 2024

Dennis Burprich
Jerry Chupak
Tom Doyle
Ed Fabian
Matt Fabian

Sunday, January 14, 2024

Chad Fette
Dave Firster
Jim Hynes
Bob Kapusta
Steven Lukac

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Steve Lukac
John Lenhart
Ken Maceyko
Emil Maurer
Randy Martin