

— SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 19-FEBRUARY 1, 2025 —

- SUN 1/19/2025**
9:00 AM **30TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — TONE 5**
Divine Liturgy
Youth Lesson After Liturgy
- Perpetual Commemorations for the Week of January 19-25, 2025*
SOROKA FAMILY: John Sr., Suzanna, John Jr, Michael, Irene, Mary, Ray, John & Ann Walko, John R. Hynes, Bob Couch, Margaret Hosick and Stan Hosick, Susan Walko, Mary, Helen Couch, Barbara Nunez
MUDREY, John, Paraska, Marjorie, Joseph, Ann, Donald, Eric, John, Mary, Michael, Elva
- TUES 1/21/2025**
9:00 AM *Saint of the Day: Venerable Maximus the Confessor*
Divine Liturgy
With Weekly Perpetual Commemorations
- FRI 1/24/2025**
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy “For Life”
- SUN 1/26/2025**
9:00 AM **31ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — TONE 6**
Divine Liturgy
Installation of Officers, Appreciation Breakfast & Annual Meeting
- Perpetual Commemorations for the Week of January 26-February 1, 2025*
VUDMASKA, Frank, Helen, John, Frank Jr., Mary, Margaret, Helen, Eva, Julia, Michael, Elva
GUZI, Andrew & Virginia
- THURS 1/30/2025**
9:00 AM *THREE HOLY HIERARCHS: Saints Basil, Gregory & John Chrysostom*
Divine Liturgy
With Weekly Perpetual Commemorations
- SAT 2/1/2025**
4:00 PM Vespers for the Holyday
- SUN 2/2/2025**
9:00 AM **MEETING OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE (40TH DAY AFTER NATIVITY)**
Divine Liturgy
Blessing of Candles
- Perpetual Commemorations for the Week of February 2-8, 2025*
ZAHURANEC, Edward & Irene



— ANNOUNCEMENTS —

The **INSTALLATION OF THE 2025 CHURCH BOARD, 2025 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING and PARISHIONER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST** will take place on Sunday, January 26, 2025. 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 annual meeting!

Liturgy “For Life” on January 24, 2025

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 24, 2025.

Upcoming Holyday: The Meeting of the Lord & Blessing of Candles

February 2nd is an important holyday known as the *Meeting of the Lord in the Temple*. Since it is the 40th day after Christmas, this feast commemorates the presentation of the infant Jesus into the Jerusalem Temple and His reception by the elder Simeon. This event is recorded in the Gospel of Luke 2:22-39. According to the Gospel, Simeon recognized the Child Jesus as “a light for revelation to the Gentiles.” Thus the tradition developed of highlighting the use of candles on this day, as they remind us that Christ is the true Light of the World.

At the conclusion of the **Divine Liturgy on February 2nd**, we will offer the festal **Blessing of Candles**. We will have both decorated and plain candles available for a donation. You are also welcome to bring a candle from home for this blessing. Just place it on the prepared table before the Divine Liturgy.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE for Nicholas Joseph Marriotti & Beth Anne Kudelko will be announced on Sundays January 19, January 26, and February 2 in advance of their reception of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. *God grant them many years!*

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

January 26	Annual Meeting & Appreciation Breakfast
February 16	Christmas Market Appreciation Breakfast
March 2	Pre-Lenten Breakfast <i>followed by</i> Vespers for the Beginning of Lent
March 3	The Great Fast (Lent) Begins
March 7	March Pirohi Making & Sale
March 21-22	Kolbasi Making for Kolbasi Sale (<i>More info coming soon!</i>)
April 4	April Pirohi Making & Sale
April 13	Palm Sunday
April 20	Pascha (Easter Sunday)

STEWARDSHIP

From Dan Hromyak

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." - Nehemiah 8:10

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part - to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

"Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested." - Hebrews 2:18

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole you feel in your heart.

—2025 Stewardship Update—

As of the printing of this bulletin, we have received **52** pledge cards
for a total pledged amount of **\$76,866**.

Happy Birthday!

Helen Jaeger	January 19
Geri Tulip	January 20
Susan VanZanten	January 21
Eleanor Cooper	January 22
George Radu	January 23
Natalee Ristvey	January 26

*God grant you many,
blessed years!*



Happy 90th Birthday to Eleanor Cooper!

*We will have a cake to celebrate
on Sunday, February 2, 2025.*

■ Our Sponsors ■

January 19, 2025

Eternal Lamp

*For God's Blessings on
our Parish Altar Servers
as they celebrate their Diocesan Patron
Saint Timothy the Apostle (January 22)*

January 26, 2025

Eternal Lamp

*For God's Blessings on
our Board Members
as they are installed
to serve in 2025*

Schedule of Men to Hold Candles During the Gospel

January 19
Milan Shumkaroff
Gino Tofani
Donald Yasnowsky
Kevin Yasnowsky
Gary Yonchak

January 26
Jason Baker
Dave Beight
Dennis Burprich
Jerry Chupak
Ed Fabian

February 2
Matt Fabian
Chad Fette
Jim Hynes
Steven Lukac
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