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Sunday, December 15, 2024

SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS

ECF 9 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.

For our parish family

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 21 Saturday before Christmas  
Vigil 5 p.m.  
Confessions to follow

Dec. 22 Sunday before Christmas—of the Ancestors  
ECF 9 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.  
For our parish family  
Church decorating to follow  
Christmas Bake Sale!

Dec. 24 Royal Hours 9 a.m.  
Christmas Eve Vigil 4 p.m.  
Holy Supper 7 p.m.

Dec. 25 Christmas  
Matins 9 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.



Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Glory to Him Forever!

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Weekend Services:

Saturday: Vespers, 5 p.m.  
Sunday: Matins, 8:30 a.m.  
Liturgy, 10 a.m.

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturday after Vespers  
Sunday 9:15 a.m.  
or by appointment

Sacraments:

Contact Parish Office

Served by:

Fr. Andrew Summerson, S.Th.D.  
Cell: (216) 212-0295

Parish Pastoral Council:

Laura Ieraci, Lisa McEnery, Antonio Mota, Jeff Seeger, Donna Tang

Parish Finance Council:

Peter Baranko, Viktoria Cox McCullough, Leslie Flores, Laura Ieraci, Paul Kuss, Peter McEnery

✠ Philip's Fast Activities ✠

**The Art of Martyrdom**  
Exploring the Beauty of the Saints

Before liturgy, during the Philip's Fast, we will read from the Church Fathers and discuss together the saints listed below. No preparation is required. Please join us and explore the depth of our Byzantine tradition. Liturgy, food and fellowship will follow each weekly discussion.

Dec. 22: Perpetua and Felicity

✠ Parish Holy Supper ✠

The Byzantine Catholic Church has a beautiful tradition of Holy Supper. This year's Parish Holy Supper will be on Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. Sign up in the narthex.

✠ THANK YOU ✠

We had a flurry of activities these last two weeks. Kris Kringle Market helped us tremendously, our Wreath Workshop was a smashing success, our mission offered some excellent preaching, We hosted many visitors and made new friends. This is all because of the dedicated support of all of you who bake, ran booths, and brought your creativity into be blessed by the Lord! Thank you so much. It has been a lot of work and we appreciate it.

**Fr. Andrew & Laura**

✠ Tithes & Offerings ✠

December 1, 2024

**\$6,132.06**

We need to live from the collection basket. Please consider adjusting your tithe to 10% of your weekly take-home pay. You can also give online through Tithe.ly or PayPal.

Your offering not only helps St. Mary's, but also the many charities that appeal to us during the year. Rather than having extra collections, the parish sends a donation.

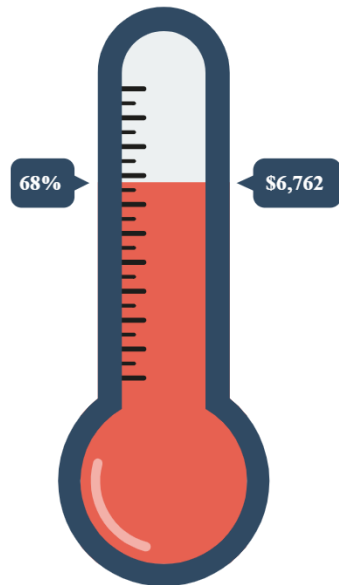
**Have you remembered St. Mary's in your will or trust?** Speak with Fr. Andrew about how to make a bequest.

✠ End of Year Appeal ✠

You should have received or will receive our Christmas end-of-year appeal letter for the Accessibility to Beauty Project. Can you help us reach our **\$10,000** end of the year goal? Reach us by check with "accessibility to beauty" in the memo line. Tithe.ly or Venmo also work.

We are **\$3,238** dollars short of our goal!

**GOAL: \$10,000**



✠ Prayer Requests ✠

*Please pray for:*

**PARISH FAMILY**

Rose Arendas, John Beno, Arlene Bartko, Robert Clark, Nancy Hlebasko, Susan Hlebasko, Laura Ieraci, Luke Jarman, Joanne Kuss, Marlene Mantich, Irene Mateja, Janet Mateyko, Oleksander Pushkarovich, Lisa Sulich, Michael Yurkanin

**RELATIVES AND FRIENDS**

Joy Armstrong, Aaron Bauer, Helen Brown, Dillon Buenrostro, Greg Canner, Ann Rose Chicvara, Jerry Chicvara, Maria Diaz, Fr. Michael Evanick, Flaviano Fogli, Patsy Hale, Jon Kalena, Rose Kovach, Joan McEnery, Margaret Myers, Millie Myers, Mary Ochs, Wanda Onesko, Sophie Peterson, Palma Pozzebon, Marisol Rocha, Rose Rodish, Monique Saliga, Ruth Sandidge, Anthony Slinker, Jeanette Stolarz, Sr. Audrey Rash, Jack Strisko, Margaret Sutcliffe, Fr. Ian Williams. *Send prayer requests to the parish office.*

✠ Winter Pascha Schedule ✠

**December 22**

Confessions after Vespers

**December 23**

Church Decorating after Liturgy

Bake Sale

**December 24**

Royal Hours 9 a.m.

Christmas Vigil 4 p.m.

Parish Holy Supper 7 p.m.

**December 25**

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Matins 9 a.m.

Liturgy 10 a.m.

**December 26**

SYNAXIS OF THE THEOTOKOS

Liturgy 9 a.m.

**December 27**

STEPHEN, DEACON AND PROTOMARTYR

Liturgy 9 a.m.

**December 28**

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Liturgy 9 a.m.

Vespers for Sunday 5 p.m.

**December 29**

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Matins 8:30 a.m.

Liturgy 10 a.m.

**December 31**

NEW YEARS EVE

Vigil Liturgy for Circumcision of our Lord and St. Basil the Great 8 p.m.

Party in the Rectory until Pierogi Drop

**January 3**

Theophany Royal Hours 9 a.m., 3 p.m.

**January 5**

SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY

Matins 8:30 a.m.

Liturgy 10 a.m.

Guest Preacher: Dr. Brian Butcher  
Great Blessing of Water in Church to follow

**January 6**

Theophany of Our Lord

Liturgy 6 p.m.

**January 11**

Blessing of Lake Michigan

@ Boat Launch in Whiting Lakefront Park  
10 a.m.

Luncheon with Zakopane @ St. Mary's Hall  
11 a.m.-1 p.m.