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 December 16, 2018

Clergy: Protopriest Paisius McGrath, Pastor
 Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Attached
 Parish Board President: Karen Sheptak
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Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints: 29th Sunday after Pentecost- Tone 4; Sunday of the Holy Forefathers; Holy Prophet Haggai

*****PARISH SCHEDULE*****

Today, Sunday, December 16, Sunday of the Holy Forefathers, 3rd Hour 9:45 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Church School Saint Nicholas Day Program 2nd Floor Ukrainian Hall
 Thursday/Friday, December 20/21, Parish Pirohi Sale, Thursday 8-12 Friday 8-3
 Sunday, December 23, Sunday of the Holy Ancestors of Christ, Divine Liturgy 10 am Blessing of Prospora NO COFFEE HOUR

*****PRAYER CORNER*****

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Father Paisius McGrath, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father Nestor Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Daphne Harvey, Lydia Rudolf, Noah Troyan, Chase, Mary Keffalas, Kathryn, Brian, Orycia Hammerschmitt, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka, Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Arianna Coyle, Jean Markiw, Kathryn Tymkiw, Jack Povlick, Mary Ann Jurysta, Jerome Jurysta, Sherri Burka, Emil Russo, Helen Burka, Michael Romanyshyn, Eva Bilowich, Patty Hnatko, Rose Hnatko, Sherri Markiw, Ethan Rock, Scott Cygan, Metrophan Martin, Ronna Frenchak Pindel, Lovie Tymkiw, Donna Grey, Helen Olenic, our brothers and sisters suffering in Ukraine, Syria, Iraq and Egypt
 Memory Eternal: Ruby Olenic, Annie Hoden, Nicholas Diakiw

*****PARISH NEWS AND UPDATES*****

This we welcome everyone who is worshipping with us today. We invite everyone to please join us also for our Parish Church School Saint Nicholas Day Program and Luncheon in the Ukrainian Hall-2nd Floor following Divine Liturgy. Join us as we learn together more about Christmas from our Church School teachers and students!

This morning we offer special prayers for healing for Father Bill Diakiw who is recovering in the Hospital.

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This morning we offer a reminder that one of the ways we prepare ourselves for the coming Feast of the Nativity of our Lord is by participating in Holy Confessions. Confessions will be heard before Divine Liturgy on Sundays and by appointment. We ask that everyone wishing to come for Confession please do so before Christmas Eve, December 24.

This morning we offer a special word of thanks to everyone who came out to help with our Parish Christmas Bake Sale this past week. May the Lord our God richly bless everyone for their efforts and hard work in helping the continued life of the Parish in this way!

Today offer a reminder that the Parish calendars for the coming new year of 2019 are available on the table in the Church Basement. We offer a word of appreciation and thanks to Geibel's Funeral Home for their continued and generous sponsorship and donation of our calendars.

We offer a reminder that our Parish Church School teachers and students will be sharing with us a special Saint Nicholas Day program following Divine Liturgy on next Sunday, December 16. Please join us for this special program and luncheon as they share with us what they have been learning about the Nativity of Christ!

As we draw closer to the celebration of Christmas, we have an opportunity to make special donation of \$10 to sponsor the Poinsettias that will soon decorate our Church. These donations can be made in honor or in memory of a family member or friend. We encourage everyone to please participate in this and make your donations by Sunday, December 23 by using your offering envelope and marking Other as "Christmas Flower Donation".

We invite everyone to come out to help with the Parish Pirohi Sale this week(last one before Christmas) on Thursday/ Friday, December 20/21. Come and help as we once again work together for the good of our Parish in this way!

We offer words of gratitude and thanks to all of our members for the generous donations that have helped with the many projects around our Church including the Church Roof. We encourage everyone to continue to give generously to our Capital Improvements Fund as we continue to work on the different projects of maintaining and updating our Parish buildings.

MAY CHRIST OUR GOD GRANT TO HIS SERVANTS ALL OF THE FAITHFUL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH AND ALL OUR VISITORS TODAY, PEACE, HEALTH AND SALVATION AND MAY HE SAFEGUARD AND KEEP US ALL FOR MANY YEARS!