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December 22, 2019  
 Clergy: Protopriest Paisius McGrath, Pastor  
 Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Attached  
 Parish Board President: Rob Prokopchak  
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**Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints:** 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost-- Tone 2;  
 Sunday before Nativity and Sunday of the Holy Ancestors of Christ; Great Martyr  
 Anastasia and her companions

\*\*\*\*\*PARISH SCHEDULE\*\*\*\*\*  
 Today, Sunday, December 22, Sunday of the Ancestors of Christ/Sunday before Nativity,  
 Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Blessing of Holy Supper Prospora Memorial Litia  
 for Kathryn Tymkiw NO COFFEE HOUR  
 Tuesday, December 24, Nativity Eve, Royal Hours and Vesperal Divine Liturgy of Saint  
 Basil 10 am Great Compline 8 pm  
 Wednesday, December 25, Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Orthros 9 am  
 Divine Liturgy 10 am  
 Sunday, December 29, Sunday after Nativity, Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am  
 Memorial Litia for Kathryn Tymkiw Coffee Hour: Executive Board

\*\*\*\*\*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, Alan McCarthy, Jack Povlick, Rhea Jean Roxbury, Ryan  
 Hammerschmitt, Ted Diakiw, Hannah, Alijah Robinson, Lee Vordos, Ron Markiw,  
 Jean Markiw, Ann Belowich, Lydia Rudolf, Noah Troyan, Chase, Mary Keffalas,  
 Kathryn, Brian, Orycia Hammerschmitt, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak,  
 Jessica Burka, Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Arianna Rock, Mary Ann Jurysta, Sherri  
 Burka, Emil Russo, Michael Romanyshyn, Eva Bilowich, Patty Hnatko, Rose Hnatko,  
 Ethan Rock, Scott Cygan, Ronna Frenchak Pindel, Lovie Tymkiw, Donna Grey, Helen  
 Olenic, our brothers and sisters suffering in Ukraine, Syria, Iraq and Egypt  
 Memory Eternal: Celeste Pender, Protodeacon Sviatoslav Nowitski

\*\*\*\*\*PARISH NEWS AND UPDATES\*\*\*\*\*  
 This morning we commemorate the Sunday before Nativity which is also called the  
 Sunday of the Holy Ancestors of Christ. On this day we commemorate the physical  
 ancestors of our Lord and so we hear the recitation from the Gospel of Saint Matthew of the  
 Ancestors of Christ. We hear this genealogy as a reminder that the one born the manger in  
 the cave in Bethlehem is truly God and Man and he truly is both divine and human.  
 Today at the end of Divine Liturgy will be bless the Prosporas to be used at our parish  
 families Holy Supper celebration. Please leave a small gift for this purpose.  
 We encourage everyone to come out to worship and celebrate the Divine Services for  
 the celebration of the Nativity of our Lord on December 24 and 25. We especially encourage  
 participation at the services of Christmas Eve: these services are full and rich in the  
 theology and symbolism of what the Birth of our Lord means in our lives and help us learn  
 of the Biblical framework for this celebration. Please check the Parish schedule in this  
 morning's bulletin for the services and join us!  
 This morning we offer a reminder that this coming Sunday, December 29, will be our  
 next Parish Bring a Friend or Neighbor to Church Sunday. Let us all participate in  
 bringing others to celebrate this day with us!  
 We offer a word of thanks to our Church School teachers and students for the  
 wonderful program and luncheon we all enjoyed last Sunday! Thank you all for the very  
 enjoyable time everyone enjoyed.  
 We offer a word of thanks to everyone who came out for the recent First Faith Expo  
 and Church Open House. Let us all work together as we schedule events like this in the  
 future as well!  
 We offer our thanks to everyone who made donations for the beautiful poinsettia  
 flowers that are decorating our Church; thanks also to Bob Shott for ordering and setting  
 up everything; and thanks to Bob Schott and Ruth Dally for the beautiful Christ wreaths  
 for the Church and Rectory!  
 We offer a word of thanks to everyone who came out to help with our final Pirohi Sale  
 before Christmas. Thank you all for your diligent efforts on behalf of the Parish during the  
 sales this fall. We will take a break for the holidays and our next Pirohi Sale will be on  
 Thursday/ Friday, January 16/17 in the new year of 2020.  
 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!