

### Joke of the Day

The newly appointed priest was being briefed by the housekeeper on problems in the rectory that required immediate attention. "Your roof needs repair, Father," she said. "Your water pressure is bad and your furnace is not working."

"Now, Mrs. Kelly," the priest allowed, "you've been the housekeeper here five years, and I've only been here a few days. Why not say our roof and our furnace?"

Several weeks later, when the pastor was meeting with the bishop and several other priests, Mrs. Kelly burst into the office, terribly upset. "Father, Father," she blurted, "there's a mouse in our room and it's under our bed!"

For the latest news, announcements and notifications, please like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/protectionofthebvm/>

Weekend		Week Day	
Saturday	4:00PM Northern Cambria	Monday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
Sunday	9:00AM Northern Cambria	Tuesday	6:30PM Revloc
	11:00AM Revloc	Wednesday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
	5:00PM Northern Cambria	Thursday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
Liturgy schedule may change due to Holy Days throughout the year.			

Protection of the B.V.M.  
Ukrainian Catholic Church  
560 Cambria Avenue  
PO Box 194  
Revloc, PA 15948-0194



Immaculate Conception -  
St. Mary's  
Ukrainian Catholic Church  
3711 Campbell Avenue  
Northern Cambria, PA 15714

Rev. Fr. Andriy Kelt, Pastor  
724.777.0572 or 814.948.9193



# Our Weekly Bulletin

Week of December 17 to 24, 2017

## Welcome to our Parish

Christ is among us! He is and always will be!  
Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

### Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

<b>Sunday, Dec. 17</b>	27th Sunday after Pentecost	✠ James Tishok
<b>Dec. 18</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Dec. 19</b>	Christmas Decorating 5:00PM	
<b>Dec. 20</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Dec. 21</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Dec. 22</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Dec. 23</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Sunday, Dec. 24</b>	28th Sunday after Pentecost	✠ Peter Buchoski

[www.protectionofthebvm.org](http://www.protectionofthebvm.org)  
[www.facebook.com/protectionofthebvm/](https://www.facebook.com/protectionofthebvm/)

## Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

Colossians 3:4-11

Luke 14:16-24

### *Troparion of the Resurrection Tone 3*

Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice, for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead; He saved us from the abyss of Hades and granted great mercy to the world.

### *Troparion of the of the Holy Forefathers Tone 2*

By faith you justified Your ancestors and through them in advance you betrothed the Church taken from the nations. The saints exult in glory; from their seed comes the blessed fruit, the one who bore You without seed. By their prayers, O Christ our God, have mercy on us.

### *Kondak of the Holy Forefathers Tone 6*

Glory Be...

Armed by the Being that defies description, you defied the manmade idol, O thrice bless'd youth. In the midst of the unbearable flames you stood and cried out to God: "In Your mercy, O Gracious One, hasten and come to our aid," for You can do whatever You will.

### *Prokeimen of the Holy Forefathers*

Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your name forever.

For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us.

Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your name forever.

### *Alleluia of the Holy Forefathers*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Moses and Aaron are among His priests and Samuel among those who call upon His name.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

They called on the Lord, and He heard them.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

## *Communion Verse of the Holy Forefathers*

Praise the Lord from the heaven; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. (3)

Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Alleluia. (3)

## PARISH NEWS

**Catechism** - Sundays at 10:00AM

**Weekday Liturgy** - Tuesday evenings at 6:30PM (Cancelled 12/19)

**Weekly Exercise** - Thursday evenings at 6:30PM

**Weekly Collection** - December 10, 2017 - \$337.00. Thank you for your generous support.

**Birthday Sunday** - Birthday Sunday will be on December 24.

Condolences to Millie Deskevich & Family

on the falling asleep of her brother, John.

May his memory be eternal. Вічна пам'ять

### Upcoming Events

December 25 - Christmas Divine Liturgy will be at 11:00AM

January 7 - Parish Christmas Dinner

February 12 - First day of Lent

**Church Preparation for Christmas** - A work group is forming to get the church ready for Christmas. Please be at the church for 5:00PM on Tuesday if you are interested in helping. There will be ironing, tree decorating, vacuuming, dusting, window decorating, and anything else that needs to be done.

### Prayer List

#### Parishioners:

Francis and Rose Charney, Peter Datsko, Michael Lutak, Jessica Mizera, Phyllis Weimer, Michael Yendzik

**Friends of the Parish:** Troy, Lisa Callahan, Bernie Kordish, Jennifer Maurer, George Datsko, Brian Smith, Breanna Borlie, Lindsey Lamer

Francis and Rose Charney  
Brookdale Assisted Living  
6451 N. Charles Street  
Baltimore MD 21212  
410-377-2983

**Addresses  
for our parishioners  
in nursing homes**

Phyllis Weimer  
Rebekah Manor Room # 7  
1000 Washington Ave.  
Portage, PA 15946  
814-736-3286