

Know Your Church . . . Laity Formation

**Why are we celebrating Christmas at a different time than others?**  
As the world begins to stop celebrating the birth of Jesus, our church begins to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Today is the fifth day of Christmas. In our church, we celebrate for the 40 days from December 25 to February 2. We have 40 days of preparation from November 15 to December 25 where we prepare ourselves internally to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Unfortunately, many Christian groups and the rest of the world do a commercial Christmas. They celebrate from November to December. For them, the Christmas holiday is over when the stores discount the Christmas merchandize on December 26. Let us not fall into this trap of the world. Hopefully you took the time and prepared your soul, mind, and body to celebrate the birth of the Incarnate One. Now is the time to party and celebrate the coming of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ. We do not fast from December 25 to January 14. Remember we are in the world but not part of the world when we follow Jesus Christ. Enjoy this time of celebration for God is with us!



Weekly Liturgy Schedule

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.

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Our  
Weekly  
Bulletin

Week of December 29, 2019  
to January 5, 2020

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		
Sunday, Dec 29	Sunday after Christmas	✠ George Nestor
Dec 30	No Liturgy	
Dec 31	Liturgy 6:30PM	Darla Tishok
Jan 1	No Liturgy	
Jan 2	No Liturgy	
Jan 3	No Liturgy	
Jan 4	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Jan 5	Sunday before Theophany	Chuff Family

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New Year’s Prayer for 2020

Lord, my precious Savior and God, help me turn to You this New Year. May I be grateful for every breath. Lord, as circumstances and issues came against me last year and have followed me into this New Year, I cry out to You. Empower me with Your Holy Spirit to overcome these obstacles with a good perspective, realizing You allow trials in my life to mold me into the image of Your marvelous Son.

Heavenly Father, let me be not only a hearer of Your Word, but also a doer, practicing Your teachings, no longer quenching the Holy Spirit. Cause me to act on opportunities instead of apathetically overlooking them. This readiness involves praising and worshipping You with a pure heart.

This New Year, I trust Your closeness and care. I have no need for fear because You lavish Your love on me. Heavenly Father, I propose to know more and more of You, seeking Your Kingdom and reigning over my life. May my actions prove I treasure the Holy Spirit indwell-ing inside me.

Let this New Year and the following years consist of Your reign in me. Let me take the time daily to lift Your name on high. Let me realize all the marvelous gifts that come from above: rain, sunshine, blessings. Then, I will bless You with all my soul.

May my mind focus on heavenly priorities: loving You and my neighbor. Lord, this New Year let me walk in humility, serving You, loving You, giving You glory and honor every day. Each day of this New Year may I acknowledge You in everything and for everything. I thank You for the work You do inside me by Your love, power, and might.

Thank You for this New Year. Let me do according to Your good pleasure and purpose, pleasing You in every area of this life. Thank You for Your mercy which makes all things new each morning -- even after a day of failure.

In this New Year, I cry to You Father, thanking you for restoring a right relationship with me. Conform and transform me unto all godliness through the burdens and blessings You allow to cross my path. Lord, thank You for hearing my prayer. May this New Year be truly about You – May I be all about God in my actions and attitudes. From this New Year’s prayer, let me not forget to listen carefully to You. Give me eyes to see and a heart to do Your will this New Year and each and every New Year to come. Amen!

**Thank You from Fr. Andriy, Fr. Deacon Tony, and Fr. Deacon Chris,**  
Christ is Born! Glorify Him!  
We want to sincerely thank you for all the wonderful and warm wishes this Christmas. We are honored and grateful for your generosity that you have shown to us. We are very happy to have all of you for parishioners and fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. We hope that we continue to grow closer as a parish family on the way to the Kingdom of God. God bless you!

PARISH NEWS

**Weekly Collection** - December 22, 2019 \$300.00 December 25, 2019 \$870.00  
Thank you for your generosity.

**Confessions** - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

**Birthday Sunday** - Birthday Sunday will be January 19th

**Weekday Liturgy** - Tuesday at 6:30PM

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

**Christmas Dinner** - Today is our annual Christmas dinner. Join us for fellowship.

**Blessing of Homes** - Fr. Andriy will bless homes on January 12 following the Liturgy.  
If you want a different day, please see him to arrange for your home to be blessed.

**Up Coming Events:**  
Blessing of Homes - January 12 following the Liturgy

**Prayer List**  
**Parishioners:** Francis Charney, Michael Lutak, Kathy Ott, Michael Yendzik, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, Michael Lutak  
**Friends of the Parish:** Jennifer Maurer, George Datsko, Brian Smith, Breanna Borlie, Robin Wagner, Mrs. Denny LuKatch, Mark Prewitt, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Fr. Wolodymyr Woloszczuk, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, Mark Chuff  
*To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.*

**Joke of the Day**  
On New Year's Eve, Roger was in no shape to drive, so he sensibly left his van in the parking lot and walked home. As he was wobbling along, he was stopped by a policeman. “What are you doing out here at four o'clock in the morning?” asked the police officer.  
“I'm on my way to a lecture,” answered Roger.  
“And who on earth, in their right mind, is going to give a lecture at this time on New Year's Eve?” enquired the constable sarcastically.  
“My wife,” slurred Roger grimly.  
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