

Know Your Church . . . Laity Formation

**Why do Ukrainian Catholic Churches have a huge chandelier in the middle of the church?**

If we look up in an Eastern church, we will often see a chandelier hanging from the dome or ceiling. A chandelier is a beautiful collection of lights placed in the midst of cut glass and crystal. Together they sparkle with great beauty. They remind us of the glorious beauty of the heavens with the sun, moon, the planets, and the countless stars. The chandelier reminds us that heaven speaks to us. They tell us of the greatness of God. If the stars came out only once every thousand years, we would stay up all night to see them. We would never forget what we saw. But they come out every night to remind us of God’s presence. We should not take them for granted. They tell of God’s greatness. They show forth His glory. Every time we see the chandelier, it reminded us of how great God is. He is the One who placed all those beautiful stars in the heavens. He is the One who guides them. He is also the One who loves and guides us when we place our lives in His hands.



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 8 to 15, 2019

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 8	26th Sunday after Pentecost	Chuff Family
Dec 9	No Liturgy	
Dec 10	Liturgy	✠ Thelma Scott
Dec 11	No Liturgy	
Dec 12	No Liturgy	
Dec 13	No Liturgy	
Dec 14	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Dec 15	Sunday of the Forefathers	✠ James Tishok

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26th Sunday after Pentecost  
Conception of St. Anna, when she conceived the Mother of God

Galatians 4:22-31 Ephesians 5:9-19 Luke 8:16-21 Luke 17:12-19

*Troparion (Tone 1)*

Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,  
You arose, O Savior, on the third day, and gave life to the world. And so the heavenly  
powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!  
Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your saving plan, O only Lover of Mankind.

*Troparion of the Feast*

Today the chains of barrenness are shattered, for having heard the prayer  
of Joachim and Anna, against all hope God has openly promised the birth  
of the Maiden of God, from whom the very Infinite One will be born as a man,  
the One who commanded the angels to cry to her: Rejoice, O full of grace,  
the Lord is with you.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and for ever and ever.  
Amen.

*Kondakion of the Feast*

Today the whole world celebrates the conception by Anna, which was brought about by God  
Himself, for she has ineffably borne the one who will bear the Word.

*Prokeimen*

God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel.

*verse:* In the churches bless God, the Lord from the fountains of Israel.

God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel.

*Alleluia*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord;  
He is their protector in the time of trouble.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Lord will help them and rescue them;  
He will deliver them from sinners and save them, for they hoped in Him.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Communion Verse*

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

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## PARISH NEWS

**Weekly Collection** - December 1, 2019 \$415.00 Thank you for your generosity.

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

**Birthday Sunday** - Birthday Sunday will be December 22.

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

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

**Children's Liturgy** - The children will lead parts in the liturgy on December 15th.

**St. Nicholas Visit** - St. Nicholas will be making his 50th visit to our parish on December 15.  
Please tell your friends and family to join us. St. Nicholas will distribute gifts to the children  
following the same procedures as in years past.

**Nut Roll Sale** - Nut, Poppy, and Apricot Rolls will be baked on Dec. 21 for Christmas.  
Please tell your friend and take their orders and put the names on the sheets in the vestibule.  
Help this fundraiser by taking orders from friends, family and co-workers.

### Up Coming Events:

St. Philip's Fast (Advent) begins on November 15 to December 24

50th Visit from St. Nicholas - December 15 (Covered Dish)

Christmas Dinner - December 29th

### Prayer List

**Parishioners:** Francis Charney, Michael Lutak, Kathy Ott, Michael Yendzik, Sarah  
Kelt, Gary Maurer, Michael Lutak

**Friends of the Parish:** Troy, 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, Kathy Gilmore,

Thank you to Irene Nestor and her family for their donation to the church  
in memory of Master Sergeant George Nestor  
who passed away on November 25th.  
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### Joke of the Day

After my kids bragged about what levels they'd attained in a video game,  
I decided to give it a try. Soon, it was my turn to boast that, in spite of being  
a newbie, I'd already managed to get to level 11. That's when my youngest son  
pointed out that the "11" I was seeing on the screen was actually the game's  
pause button.