

Christmas Schedule 2022

Christmas Eve

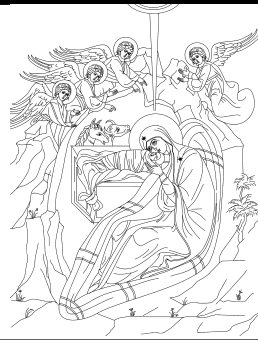
4:00PM Divine Liturgy - Northern Cambria

10:00PM Compline and Divine Liturgy - Northern Cambria

Christmas Day

9:00AM - Divine Liturgy - Northern Cambria

11:00AM - Revloc



Up-coming Events:

January 1 - Parish Christmas Dinner - parishioners are to bring a dessert.

January 5 - 5:00PM Blessing of Water

January 8 - Blessing of houses

Know Your Church . . . Laity Formation

The Holy Forefathers

The Sunday of the Holy Forefathers is the Sunday that falls between December 11-17, the second Sunday before the Nativity.

We honor all the righteous of the Old Testament, including those who became the Savior's ancestors according to the flesh, because these people burned like candles of God in the darkness of paganism, and lived in the hope of the coming of the Messiah and mankind's deliverance from slavery to the devil, sin, and death. They lived by this hope, lead by it as by a certain inner ray of the heart, which cut through the darkness of pagan religion and gave them the anticipation, the foresight of Christ, the joy of communion with God, the Kingdom of Heaven, and the foretaste of paradise, where human feet had not stepped for many thousands of years but where the gates would unfailingly open; because into the world would come the One Whom these forefathers and fathers loved above all else, loved more than life itself, and for Whose sake were ready for anything—even death. Into the world would come our Lord Jesus Christ, Who would save them. And he will save all of us!

There is a reason why this year at the Liturgy on the Sunday of the Holy Forefathers the Gospel parable of the wedding feast of the king's son is read (Lk. 14:16-24). The powerful of that world rejected Christ, but the lame on the wayside accepted Him and were triumphantly led to the wedding feast. Who are "the maimed, the halt, and the blind" in the Gospel, who were called to the feast of faith? Of course they are, first of all, the holy forefathers and fathers, and after them all Christians who sincerely consider themselves spiritually sick—sick with sin, and therefore do they weep and lament over their sins and seek their most important Doctor, God. They seek and find Him.

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Our Weekly Bulletin

Welcome to our Parish

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

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

Week of Dec. 11 to Dec. 18, 2022

Sunday, Dec 11	Sunday of the Holy Forefathers	✠ John & Anna Olexo
Dec 12	No Liturgy	
Dec 13	No Liturgy	
Dec 14	No Liturgy	
Dec 15	No Liturgy	
Dec 16	No Liturgy	
Dec 17	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Dec 18	Sunday of the Holy Fathers	✠ Ted Pishko

If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part of our kid friendly family in Christ. You have found your way home.

Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

Colossians 3:4-11

Luke 14:16-24

Troparion - Tone 2

When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!"

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.

Kondakion 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

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - December 4, 2022 - \$960.00 Thank you for your generosity.

Relief for Ukraine - Amount collected to date \$5,443.00.

Saturdays with Jesus - January 21 10AM Adults 1PM Children

Relief for Ukraine - Anyone wishing to help send financial help to Ukraine may do so by writing a check to: Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat and on the memo line: Aid for Ukraine. Place it in the collection basket and it will be sent to the chancery.

Christmas Roll Sale - Rolls will be ready for pick-up next Sunday

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

Blessing Homes - Father Andriy will bless homes in the Ebensburg/Cambria and Jackson Twp Areas on January 8 following the Sunday Liturgy.

Please see Father Andriy if you would like to schedule a different day or if you live in another area and would like him to come and bless your house.

Prayer List

Parishioners: Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, the Lutak family,

Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard.

Friends of the Parish: Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Williams family, Patty Hunt.

Joke of the Day

There was an engineer who had an exceptional gift for fixing all things mechanical. After serving his company loyally for over 30 years, he happily retired. Many years later the company contacted him regarding a seemingly impossible problem they were having with one of their multimillion dollar machines. They had tried everything and everyone else to get the machine to work but to no avail. In desperation, they called on the retired engineer who had solved so many of their problems in the past. He spent a day studying the huge machine. At the end of the day, he marked a small "x" in chalk on a particular component of the machine and stated, "This is where your problem is." The part was replaced and the machine worked perfectly again. The company received a bill for \$50,000 from the engineer for his service. They demanded an itemized accounting of his charges.

The engineer responded briefly: "One chalk mark \$1. Knowing where to put it, \$49,999."



Pray for Peace in Ukraine