

Elements of the Liturgy Roles in the Liturgy

- The people add their prayers to those of the priest, sealing his prayer with their "Amen". They pray for their own needs as well as for those announced by the deacon, affirming these petitions with responses such as "Lord, have mercy", and "Grant this, O Lord." They lend their voices in the singing of hymns, and offer their own sacrifices in union with the one acceptable sacrifice, offered by Christ as our High Priest, and made present by the priest in the Eucharist. They listen attentively to the Scripture readings and sermon or homily, applying these teachings to their own lives and to the sanctification of the world around them.
- The cantor or cantors lead the singing of the people, setting a comfortable pitch, and starting the singing to show which melody is to be used.
- A choir of singers may also support the singing at liturgical services, especially when rarely-used or difficult music is used. The choir may be divided in two, for those parts of the services in which hymns are sung in alternation.



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Our Weekly Bulletin

100th Anniversary Celebration

Mark your calendars

October 4, 2026

Bishop Bohdan has confirmed the date that he will be with us to celebrate the 100 years of the founding of our parish.

644 days or 92 weeks

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

Sunday, Dec 29	Sunday after Christmas	✠Charles Lutak from Barbara Kline
Dec 30	No Liturgy	
Dec 31	No Liturgy	
Jan 1	No Liturgy	
Jan 2	No Liturgy	
Jan 3	No Liturgy	
Jan 4	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Jan 5	Sunday after Christmas	✠Bernie Kordish from Family

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.

A New Year's Prayer

Almighty God, as we are on the brink of a brand New Year, we thank you for all the blessings you have given us this year.

Father, please forgive us for all that we have done, that we should not have done, for the things we should have done and did not. Please wipe our hearts clean and make us pure again and free in You.

We ask that in the New Year you will guide us in our choices and decision making so that we will choose wisely with the help of Your Holy Spirit. Help us to acknowledge you in everything we do and then we will succeed in our plans.

We pray that this New Year will bring us closer to You. May we take the time to get to know You. Help us to truly celebrate the gifts You have graciously given us and use them to serve You and spread Your word. May we also see and love you in all the people we meet, so that in turn, they can see You in us.

In this new year, let us realize that every action of ours no matter how great or small enables us to be in touch with You. Let us accept You in our lives, in the way it pleases You, as Truth, to be spoken, as Life, to be lived, as Light, to be lighted, as Love, to be followed, as Joy, to be given, as Peace, to be spread about, as Sacrifice, to be offered among our relatives, friends, neighbors and all people.

Amen.

Weekly Collection - December 22, 2024 - \$415.00
December 25, 2024 - \$1,150.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday - \$320.00 Candles - \$5.00 Fuel - \$20.00
Christmas - \$1055.00 Seminary - \$25.00 Misc. - \$130.00 Diocesan - \$10.00

PARISH NEWS

Christmas Dinner - The annual Christmas Dinner will be today following the Liturgy.

Blessing of Water - Father will bless water on Jan 5 following the Divine Liturgy.

Blessing of Homes - Father will be blessing homes in the Ebensburg, Cambria and Jackson areas on Jan 12. Please let Deacon Chris know if you would like your home blessed. If you live in another area or would like father to visit another day, please see Father Andriy.

Candles - Six day candles are available for donation in the altar area and on the Tetrapod for \$150/ candle for the year. See Deacon Chris.
Self light — \$3.00 - 6 day candles \$1.00 - 10 hour 50C - beeswax candle

Prayer List

Millie & Steve Deskevich, Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard, Mary Catherine Hoover, The Fernandez family, Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Joe Gomes, Thomas, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Sonya Kohan Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Williams family, Patty Hunt, Kevin Blem, Pat Bodenski.

To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

Joke of the Day

A minister was planning a wedding at the close of the Sunday morning service. After the benediction he had planned to call the couple down to be married for a brief ceremony before the congregation. For the life of him, he couldn't think of the names of those who were to be married. "Will those wanting to get married please come to the front?" he requested. Immediately, nine single ladies, three widows, four widowers, and six single men stepped to the front.