



Holy Annunciation Orthodox Church

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January 12, 2020

31st Sunday after Pentecost/ Ven Macarius the Great of Egypt

Troparion tone 1 (St Macarius of Egypt)

Dweller of the desert and angel in the body

Thou wast shown to be a wonder-worker, our God-bearing Father Macarius.

Thou didst receive heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer; healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to thee by faith.

Glory to Him Who gave thee strength!

Glory to Him Who granted thee a ^crown!//

Glory to Him Who through thee grants healing to all!

BIRTHDAYS: Luke Hottenstein-Jan. 22

Remember in your Prayers: Bishop Herman, Priest Emilian, Priest John, Priest Nicholas, Priest James, Priest John, Kathryn, Lorraine, Jennifer, Rose, Effie, Christina, John, Christine, Ivy Elizabeth, Yvette, John, Tyler, David, Marie, Jenny, Paul, Paul, Annie, Erin, Clare, Dianne, Joe, Bryce, Luke, Melanie, Amailia, Stavro, Thomas, Ethan, Emmitt, Mary, Jack, James, Alaina, Kyle, William, Ron, Elizabeth, Christina, Missy, Bob, Carol, Linda, Korey, Cathy, Maggie, Tom, Mike, Artem, Antonina, Elaine, Cali, Mariah, James, John, Barbara, Tom, George, David, Charlie, Joseph, Heather, Jean, Nicole, Ally, Reagan, Tara, Sam, Ray, Bill, Hannah, Edward, Rick, Roy, Mary, Michael, Taylor, Pamela, Jillian, Jean, Jesse, Kurt, Nancy, Theodore, John, Finley, Michael, Paula, Nathan, Noah, Nikki Ann, Matthew, Diane, Sarah, Martin, Iva, Stephen, Rory, Paul, Gloria, Justina, Jean, Keegan, Jimmy, Michael, Ann

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday January 19- Church School 8:25 Divine Liturgy 9:30 am followed by fellowship

Monday January 20-Church Council meeting-6:30 pm

Saturday January 25-Vespers & Confession 6pm

Sunday January 26- Church School 8:25 Archbishop Mark will serve Divine Liturgy 9:30 am followed by fellowship

Fr. Michael will be doing house blessings the next several weeks. He will like to visit everyone in the parish. Please call to set up a time.

Collection for January 12

Candles-\$143.00; Loose Money-\$122.00; Init. Off.:\$21.00; Weekly Envelopes-\$3,610.00; Emergency funds-\$150.00; Christmas off.:\$150.00; Special funds (CAP.)-\$50.00; Total-\$4,246.00

As humans, we were created as beings of thanksgiving. This is what makes us unique, children created in the image and likeness of God. We were created as beings of thanksgiving, yet we have a choice on whether live out our calling and express gratitude or to ignore it. Unfortunately, our desire to thank God and to thank those who bless us is sometimes replaced with the vice of complaining, of whining, of focusing on the negative instead of the blessings of life, of looking at what we don't have instead of appreciating all the gifts we've been blessed with. Our perspective will be what we cultivate in our lives.—Fr. Luke Veronis