



# Holy Annunciation Orthodox Church

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January 10, 2020

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday after the Theophany**  
**St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa**  
**Troparion tone 4(St. Gregory)**

In truth thou wast revealed to thy flock as a rule of faith, an image of humility and a teacher of abstinence; thy humility exalted thee; and thy poverty enriched thee.

O Hierarch Father Gregory,  
entreat Christ our God//  
that our souls may be saved!

**Birthdays:** Giana Popko-January 8  
Natalia Demko-January 8

**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, Jenny, Paul, Paul, Annie, Erin, Clare, Dianne, Joe, Bryce, Luke, Melanie, Amailia, Stavro, Thomas, Ethan, Emmitt, Mary, Jack, James, Alaina, Kyle, William, Ron, Christina, Missy, Bob, Carol, Linda, Korey, Cathy, Maggie, 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, Paula, Nathan, Noah, Nikki Ann, Matthew, Diane, Sarah, Martin, Iva, Stephen, Rory, Paul, Gloria, Justina, Jean, Ann, Tom, Barbara, Fred.

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday January 10-** Church School 8:25 Divine Liturgy 9:30 am followed by fellowship

**Monday January 11-**Free community meal

**Saturday January 16-**Vespers 6pm

**Sunday January 17-** Church School 8:25 Divine Liturgy 9:30 am followed by fellowship

**Monday January 18-**Church Council Meeting on zoom 6:30 pm

## Collection for January

Candles-\$23.00; Loose Money-\$100.00; Initial off.-\$25.00; Weekly Envelopes-\$1,300.00; Other income-\$150.00; Special Funds (CAP.)-\$250.00; Total-\$1,848.00

***“Newness of life.” That is what Saint Paul talks about as he reflects on our baptism. We have been united with Jesus in his death and in his resurrection. We are a new creation. Every day we need to remember this and live our lives in the hope this gives us. Yes, we make mistakes and too often we turn away from God. That is the sin in our lives. Yet, everyday we have the opportunity to turn back to God, to repent, and then to experience again this newness of life. Don’t allow yourself to get stuck on your failures, your shortcomings, your mistakes, your problems. Turn to Christ, hand everything over to Him, and allow yourself to experience this newness of life.-Fr.Veronis***