



Holy Annunciation Orthodox Church

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December 19, 2021

26th Sunday after Pentecost (13th of Luke)
Sunday of the Holy Fathers
Sunday before the Nativity

Troparion tone 2 (Holy Fathers)

Great are the accomplishments of faith,
for the three Holy Youths rejoice in the fountain of
flames as though in the waters of rest;
and the Prophet Daniel appeared
a shepherd to the lions as though they were sheep.//
So by their prayers, O Christ God, save our souls!

Birthdays-Lisa Popko-December 23

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, Peter, Gloria,
Justina, Jean, Ann, Tom, Beverly, Roy, Sonia

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday December 19-Divine Liturgy 9:30 am
followed by fellowship

Monday December 20-Church Council meeting
6:30 pm

Thursday December 23-Royal Hours 6pm

Friday December 24 Eve of Nativity-Vesperal
Liturgy 9:30 am
Holy Supper 4:30 pm followed by Vigil 7pm

Saturday December 25 Nativity of our Lord-
Divine Liturgy 9:30 am
CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!

Sunday December 26-Divine Liturgy 9:30

Collection for December 12

Candles-\$31.00; Loose Money-\$175.00; Weekly
Envelopes-\$1,071.00; Donations-\$421.50; Capital
funds-\$50.00; Emergency funds-\$50.00; Christmas
Flowers-\$125.00; Total-\$1,923.00

No matter how good any of us may think we are, the time that Jesus entered the world 2000 years ago at the first Christmas, we now have a new standard by which we judge ourselves – Jesus Christ. We can never be too proud, or think too highly of ourselves, because compared to the life of Christ, we all fall far short. Yet, we never give up in despair because of our failings. Instead we learn that it is only in Christ that we can find the inspiration and power, guidance and hope to grow more and more in His likeness. –Fr. Luke Veronis