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Epistle: Heb.11:33-12:2

Tone 6

Gospel: Lk.11:47-12:1

Dec. 30th 2018 – 31st Sunday after Pentecost

TODAY'S SERVICES: *Today's Greeter: Linda McClester*

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 31st Sunday after Pentecost – Martyr Menas, Hermogenes, & Euphrasius, Martyr Gemelius, Ven. Thomas
10:30am Mem. Prayer for Donald Zazworsky by Olivia Zazworsky
10:40am Mem. Prayer for the Tracz, Decibus, and Novak families by family members.

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

Thur. 6:00pm Orthodox Study Group with Deacon Richard - Church classrooms
Sun. 8:30am Mem. Prayers for Tara Wadiak by Jerry & Ray Wollner and Camille Fishman.
9:00am Divine Liturgy – 32nd Sunday after Pentecost – Prophet Daniel, 3 Holy Youths - Ananias, Azarias and Misael
5:30pm Christmas Eve Holy Supper – Center
8:00pm CHRISTMAS COMPLINES – In CHURCH

NEXT WEEK's Greeter: Kathleen Ward

Altar Servers: J.D. Cairns, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy

Reader: Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: William Stokes, Deacon Richard, Ray Wizna, and to all those celebrating their special intentions, may the Lord grant you all "Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!"

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Patricia Lowendowski, Bruce Wadiak, Alice Erwinski, Helen Maslankowski, Stella Meka, Eva Cerkevich, Patty Tucker, Michelle Goldberg, Mary Wrublewski, Alan Toth, Raymond Wizna, Nancy Grabie, Stephanie Senedak, Catherine & Catherine Ann Bylinski, Anna Muzyka, Kathleen Ward, Olivia Zazworsky, Nadia, Chet, Henry, Margaret, Robert, Andrew, Christopher, Marci, Sarah, & children Oskar, Tessa, Liana, Robert, Jacob, and Jonathan, remembering all the sick, the suffering, and all the men and women in the US Military who serve our country and all of us. We are safer and secure because of their service to our country. Please keep them in your prayers daily, asking God's protection upon them all.

ALL SAINTS CAMP BOOSTERS: for 2019 are now available. \$25.00 donation gives you a chance to win 365 days of the year. Drawings are based on the Pennsylvania Evening 3-Digit Daily Number. Please call **Nadja Mrak @ 732-259-7306** and leave a message. Your call will be returned. Thank you for your continued support!

BUILDING FUND THANK YOU TO: May you all be Blessed for your Kindness and generosity.

UOL NEW YEARS LUNCHEON: HOLD THE DATE for **January 20th at 11:30** after Church. – in the CENTER – Early Bird Ticket \$15.00 and \$20.00 at the door! See John Lehotsky or any UOL member. OR Call 732-541-4571. Your support is truly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS EVE – HOLY SUPPER – JAN. 6TH! **PLEASE PAY WHEN RESERVING** Tickets. – Adults \$25, Students (High school and college) \$15. Children 6 and over, \$10, Under 6 - NIC. **Absolute deadline is December 31st**. This dinner takes a great deal of preparation and high cost. Last year we lost money on the dinner by over preparing. We need an accurate count. There will be **NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR!** Hope to see you and please reserve early! This dinner continues a tradition, please participate. Thank you for your understanding. ANY QUESTIONS? Please call **Fr. Deacon Richard (201-240-5888)**

CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSAL: - NEW CHOIR MEMBERS - ALWAYS

WELCOME! – Natalia Honcharenko is holding rehearsal Wednesday at 7pm **PREPARING for CHRISTMAS.** If you are interested in singing praises but were hesitant to participate, please come out and give it a try. **Your LOVE for our Lord and the Holy Orthodox Faith is the only prerequisite!** Please call James Skitka for more information: 732-770-3850

*****TODAY – COFFEE HOUR*****

PARISH BOARD MEETING: TODAY, Dec. 30th after Coffee Hour - Center

Sr. UOL MEETING: Jan.14th 2019 (New Year) – 6:30pm - Center Patio

TAKE THE TIME: To REACH OUT to neighbors and those lonely in the world and help them get through the season. You never know how much good you can do if you never try! If you can do something to brighten some ones day or help them get warm, you will have done a great service. It only takes a few minutes to smile and offer a helping hand.

ADVENT & NEW YEAR WARNING: Please be aware that during this time of year, there are many unscrupulous individuals who want to separate you from your hard earned money. Many selling items "to good to be true" - they are all scams. PLEASE do not participate in their activity, because you will most certainly be taken advantage of. Also **do not allow packages to sit out on your porch**, MEN & WOMEN thieves who are stealing packages from porches all over the country.