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Call 708.519.0663 to register as a parishioner, initiate instruction in the faith, schedule sacraments, visitations, etc.

YOUR STEWARDSHIP

November 2019

OPERATING

Offerings / Tithes	\$21,214.00
Assessments	\$2560.00
Memorials	\$520.00
Candles	\$411.00
Fellowship Hour	\$160.00
Holiday Flowers	\$40.00
Bookstore	\$562.00

NON OPERATING

Parish Charities \$1636.00

THE BOTTOM LINE \$28,266.00

God Bless you for your responsible stewardship!



st joseph orthodox church monthly mailing december 2019

Liturgical Calendar

- **FEAST OF ST NICHOLAS** - Great Vespers will be celebrated on **Thu, 05 Dec, at 730p**. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on **Fri, 06 Dec, at 10a**.
- **AKATHIST TO ST JOSEPH THE BETROTHED** - **Wed, 11 Dec, 730p**. Special prayer sheets will be available for your intentions.
- **Введение во храм Пресвятой Владычицы нашей Богородицы - Вторник 03 декабря, 730p**
- **Праздник Святого Николая** - среда 18 декабря 730p

SERVICES FOR THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY

- **Tuesday 24 Dec - Christmas Eve**
10a Royal Hours
730p - Nativity Vigil; Singing of Christmas Carols
- **Wednesday, 25 Dec - Christmas Day**
10a - Divine Liturgy
- **Thursday, 26 Dec - Synaxis of the Mother of God**
10a - Divine Liturgy, Christmas potluck
- **Sunday, 29 December - Feast of St Joseph the Betrothed (Parish Feast)**
Normal Sunday Schedule

Upcoming Events

BIBLE STUDY - We are studying the *Epistle to the Hebrews*. Join us on the following evenings:

- **Tue, 03 Dec, 730p** - Bring a snack to share!
- **Tue, 17 Dec, 730p** - Bring a snack to share!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - Our next monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Mon, 09 Dec, at 730p**.

COLLEGE STUDENTS / YOUNG ADULTS GET TOGETHER - **Sun, 08 Dec, 530p**, at the home of **Robert & Mickey Didier**, 114 S 5th St, St Charles, IL. Please **RSVP to Fr Jonathan ASAP**.

MANY YEARS to Eric Labudzik, who will be **Chrismated into the Orthodox faith** on **Sun, 08 Dec**.

PRC FOOD DISTRIBUTION - Our next evening at the **Peoples Resource Center** will be on **Wed, 18 Dec, from 545p - 8p**. A sign up sheet will be available at the candle desk.

DECORATING THE CHURCH - We will be **decorating the Church for Christmas** on **Sat, 21 Dec, at 10a**. Please lend a hand to make our home a festive one!

NATIVITY PAGEANT / YOLKA - Our annual tradition of the **Sunday School Nativity Pageant** will be held on **Sun, 22 Dec**, after the 930a Liturgy.

DECEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Pentecost - 24 930a - Hours, Liturgy, SS, Fellowship 1130a - литургия, Воскресная школа, Трапеза	2	3 730p - Введение во храм Пресвятой Владычицы нашей Богородицы 730p - Bible Study	4	5 730p - Great Vespers	6 St Nicholas 10a - Liturgy, Lenten potluck luncheon 4p - Catechesis	7 6p - Great Vespers, Confessions
8 Pentecost - 25 930a - Hours, Liturgy, SS, Fellowship 1130a - литургия, Воскресная школа, Трапеза 5p - Young Adults Night	9 730p - Parish Council	10	11 730p - Akathist to St Joseph	12	13 4p - Catechesis	14 6p - Great Vespers, Confessions
15 Forefathers 930a - Hours, Liturgy, SS, Fellowship 1130a - литургия, Воскресная школа, Трапеза	16	17 730p - Bible Study	18 PRC Food Distribution 545p - 8p 730p - Праздник Святого Николая	19 730p - Adult Class	20	21 10a - Decorating the Church 6p - Great Vespers, Confessions
22 Sunday Before Nativity 930a - Hours, Liturgy, SS, Fellowship NATIVITY PAGEANT 1130a - литургия, Воскресная школа, Трапеза	23	24 Christmas Eve 10a - Royal Hours 730p - Nativity Vigil	25 Christmas Day 10a Liturgy	26 Synaxis of the Theotokos 10a - Liturgy, Christmas potluck luncheon	27	28 6p - Great Vespers, Confessions
29 Feast of St Joseph 930a - Hours, Liturgy, SS, Fellowship 1130a - литургия, Воскресная школа, Трапеза	30	31	JAN 01 New Years Day Circumcision of Our Lord 10a - Liturgy, New Years Potluck luncheon	2	3	4 6p - Great Vespers, Confessions
5 Eve of Theophany 930a - Hours, Liturgy, SS, Fellowship 1130a - литургия, Воскресная школа, Трапеза	6 Holy Theophany 10a - Liturgy, Great Blessing of Water, Lunch at Seven Dwarfs	7 Рождество Христово 12a - литургия, Трапеза	8	9	10 4p - Catechesis	11 6p - Great Vespers, Confessions

930a FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

DECEMBER

1 - LENTEN Brkich, Jankowski, Hennessy, Watkins
 8 - LENTEN Peisker, All Sashkos, Kuritz
 15 - LENTEN Dejanovich, Patel, Pereda, Thomas
 22 - NATIVITY PAGEANT / YOLKA (EVERYONE)
 29 - F Costa, L Costa, DeBolt, Ellensohn

JANUARY

5 - Cina, Didier, Hagggar, Lundgren
 12 - Macropulos, McCauley, Mitidiero, Pasquesi
 19 - N Kopka, Racevice, Rammer, Zawatski
 26 - Akkari, Shackelford, Skaredoff, Zlatea

930a LITURGY READERS

DECEMBER

1 - H: John Pinkowski, E: Mark Sibincic
 8 - H: Sbdn Abe Rihani, E: Jim Freundt
 15 - H: Mike Oravec, E: Dave Dorosa
 22 - Al Hagggar, E: Jan Labun
 29 - H: Jerry Wilson, E: Eric Schwarze

JANUARY

5 - H: Bill Terrell, E: Dcn Lawrence
 12 - H: Eric Schwarze, E: Dave Lisko
 19 - H: Bob Rammer, E: Diane Oravec
 26 - H: Justin Gronbach, E: John Pinkowski

1130a литургия Чтец

Декабрь

1 - (ч): В Доньковцева (А): Т Тополевски
 8 - (ч): Т Тополевски (А): Ирина Венц
 15 - (ч): Ирина Венц (А): Ольга Винярская
 22 - (ч): Ольга Винярская (А): С Шевцов
 29 - (ч): С Шевцов (А): В Доньковцева

Январь

5 - (ч): В Доньковцева (А): Ольга Винярская
 12 - (ч): Ольга Винярская (А): С Шевцов
 19 - (ч): С Шевцов (А): Ирина Венц
 26 - (ч): Ирина Венц (А): Т Тополевски