

DEC. 24 DONATIONS:

FOR HEALTH OF(FHO): RAYMER FAMILY – DAVID & KAREN REHN

IN MEMORY OF(IMO): BRUNO MUZZIN – MUZZIN FAMILY

IMO: JOAN & KRIS BRANOFF – BRANOFF & AFFELDT FAMILIES

IMO: DONALD TRAVIS, ALEXANDRA & CLARENCE OVERBY, SHIRLEY REHN – DAVID & KAREN REHN

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS: DAVID & KAREN REHN, CHERYL TRAVIS, COLLEEN PANDOFF, SANDRA ARNAUT, MARY TODOROFF, TRAMONTANA FAMILY, PETE & JANN PETROFF, JIM & DELPHINE CONNOR, LAZAR FAMILY, TOM & KRISTINE EFTOFF, DONNA SEKULIDIS

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS: MARY ROLEY, SAM PETLICHKOFF. TIMPKO FAMILY, DONNA SEKULIDIS, VIRGINIA TOROSIAN, TOM KABROVICH, TOM & KRISTINE EFTOFF, GEORGE TSAKOFF, CHERYL TRAVIS, MARY ROLEY, MUZZIN FAMILY, JIM & DELPHINE CONNOR, RYAN, LINDA & NADA LAZAR, AFFELDT FAMILY, RODERICK & VALERIE LAZAR, SANDRA ARNAUT, DAVID & KAREN REHN, CHERYL TRAVIS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DEC. 31 – NEW YEAR'S EVE

JAN. 1 – HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE – 2019!!!

6 – COIN DAY --- Ladies Guild Meeting

13- 2 Panahidas

20 – Panahida ---- Parish Council meeting

27 – Souper Bowl Sunday

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**The Sunday after the Nativity of Christ
December 30, 2018**



Bethlehem has opened Eden: come let us see! We have found joy in a secret place: come, let us seize Paradise hidden in the cave! There the unwatered Root has appeared, blossoming with forgiveness. There is found the undug Well, from which David longed to drink of old. There the Virgin has borne a child, quenching Adam's and David's thirst. Let us hurry to this place, where the Eternal God was born as a little child!"

TODAY WE WILL CELEBRATE A TYPICA SERVICE

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Epistle – Galatians 1:11-19 (Sunday after the Nativity)

Brothers and sisters: I would have you know, that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

Gospel – Matthew 2:13-23 (Sunday after the Nativity)

At that time, when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there till I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." And he rose and took the child and his mother by night, and departed to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfil what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt have I called my son." Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, was in a furious rage, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time which he had ascertained from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: "A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they were no more." But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." And he rose and took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus reigned over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was

afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. And he went and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, "He shall be called a Nazarene."

SUNDAY, DEC. 30 – Last Sunday in 2018

Our MamaRoo and an insert has been ordered and should be received by the 8th of January. It shall be donated to Beaumont (Oakwood) Dearborn NICU department very soon. The total cost is \$282.00. Since we raised \$294.00, \$12 will be donated to the church. Thank you to everyone who enabled us to purchase/donate to the NICU in the name of St. Paul Orthodox Cathedral.

Prayer List: POWER OF PRAYER (PoP): Our church has a prayer list. If you, a member of your family or a friend would like to be included on our prayer chain, please call either Father Royer (313-565-9863).

Please remember the following in your daily prayers:

Henry (Pepper) Rehn Boris Christoff, Georgia Runyon, Ray Winowiecki, Kevin Chrzan, Mary Howard, George, Mary Tanasoff, Pam Carolan, Diane, Shaunda, Joel, Kennedy, Adam, Steve, Sophia, Nicholas

Also all caregivers who provide physical and emotional support for those in need.

DEC. 23 DONATIONS:

FOR HEALTH OF(FHO): FAMILY – DONNA SEKULIDIS

FHO: VIRGINIA, WILLIAM, ANGELA & DAWN TRAVIS; BRIAN, ROY, SANDRA, NICOLE & BRIAN JR.

RAYMER; HENRY REHN; ALL MY CHURCH

FAMILIES – CHERYL TRAVIS

IN MEMORY OF(IMO): their parents, BABA & DEDO ALEX & DARIA TSAKOFF – MAKOWSKI FAMILY

IMO: ALEX & DARIA TSAKOFF – MICHAEL & LISA TSAKOFF

IMO: my husband, DONALD (8 months), ALEXANDRA & CLARENCE OVERBY, LOUIS & JAMES KOSTOFF

– CHERYL TRAVIS