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Sunday Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. – Weekdays Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

General Confession 1st Sunday of month

**Private Confession every Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. or upon request**

**CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!**

**Sunday December 27, 2020**

Epistle: Acts 6: 8-15; 7: 1-5; 47-60

Gospel: Matt 2: 13-23

**PRAYERS FOR THE HEALTH:** Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Pat Federonko, Gloria Wheeler, Doris Sprague, Gregory Harvilla, Judy Wadysz, Barbara Sapick, Paul Sapick, Mildred Cislo, Anna Hagopian, Reader Gary (Paul) Repella, Michael Gaujanian, Marion Kurtyka, Alice Caddy, William Harvey, Daniel Moran, Brian Kurtyka, Ryan Kerrigan, Frances Munaco, Sonia Kurtyka, Nancy Hawkins, Jim Fisher, Mark Sudia, John Saba, Susan Telep, and Michael Kerrigan.

Please continue to pray for those who are afflicted with the Covid 19 virus, as well as those who put their lives on the line administering to the sick, and also for those who serve our communities – police, emergency personnel, firemen, government officials, and those working to provide necessities for us.

*PLEASE CONTINUE TO WEAR YOUR MASK CORRECTLY*, sanitize your hands, and safely distance yourself from others when moving about in church (communion, venerating the cross etc.). Do not let your guard down.

**MITTEN TREE:** The Sunday School is again sponsoring two Mitten Trees. The trees are in the vestibule of the church. The children's goal is to collect mittens, scarves, and hats (new items for adults and children) to be distributed after Christmas to those who are less fortunate. Please support their endeavors by bringing your contributions in and placing them on the Mitten Tree. Thank you.

**DECEMBER COLLECTION:** During the month of December we will be collecting personal care items and cleaning products for Redford Interfaith Relief. This organization provides help to needy people in Redford and nearby communities. They are in need of the following items: toilet paper, laundry soap, fabric softener, disinfectant cleaning products (Lysol, 409, Fantastic), toothpaste, tooth brushes, tissues, deodorant, baby diapers, baby wipes, feminine products, shave cream, and shampoo (if you are a traveler – hotel travel size personal items are great). They are also in need of children's socks and underwear. Please bring your donated items to church during December and place them in the box provided in the church vestibule.

**SCHEDULED FEAST DAY SERVICES:**

**Today, Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup> – Divine Liturgy - Feast of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Martyr Stephen 9:30 a.m.**

**CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 (New Year's Day) St. Basil's Liturgy 10:00 a.m.**

**Sunday before Theophany January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 - Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.**

**THEOPHANY EVE – Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Grand Compline/Blessing of Water (STRICT FAST) 5:00 p.m.  
THEOPHANY – Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Waters 10:00 a.m.**

**CHURCH ENVELOPES:** Once again *Dr. Nancy Hurchik-Munaco* has your new church envelopes for 2021 in the church for the new year. Please don't forget to pick up your envelopes and **please start using them in the new year -- January 2021!**

**NO FAST DAYS:** Starting Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup> (Nativity of our Lord through Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021. There are 11 fast free days, according to the Orthodox Church Calendar.

**COOKIE WALK DONATIONS:**

Thank you to those who donated towards the "virtual" Cookie Walk. Thus far we have received \$290.