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HIDDEN TREASURES

**SUNDAY HOSPITALITY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!!** Make the coffee and put out the cakes before Liturgy with a quick clean up afterward. We had 12 volunteers and are now down to 10. The more volunteers we have, the better. Please join us. If interested please see Chris Noonan.

The suggested stipend for **church candles** will change in the new year. Icon candles will be \$15 and the Protection of the Theotokos, Tetrapod and Sanctuary will be \$25

There are envelopes inside the front door to support the **Building Improvement Fund, the Mortgage Fund**, as well as, **Liturgy and Candle Requests**.

### HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!

1st	John Labanish
3rd	Gwendolyn Rose Picconi
4th	Robert Sotack
7th	Yaroslava Macy Nicola Collins
7th	Ann Harmeyer
11th	Joshua Karlson
19th	Joe Baysura
20th	Kathy Alexander

### DECEMBER EVENTS

Potluck & Youth  
12/01

Rosary  
12/05 6:00 pm

I Don't Give a Stitch Quilters  
12/12 10-2

Adult Learning Bible Study-Book of Acts  
12/13 6:30-8:00 pm Lite supper served

Breakfast Sandwiches  
12/15

St Luke's Icon Guild  
12/15, 12/16, 12/17 Sun-Mon-Tue

### JANUARY EVENTS

Rosary  
01/02 6:00 pm

Advisory Board Meeting  
01/14 6:00 pm

Quilters  
01/09 10-2

Men's Club beginning with Rosary  
01/21 6:45

St Luke's Icon Guild  
01/19, 01/20, 01/21 Sun-Mon-Tue

**COMMITTEES**

Finance:	
Financial Audit:	
Bible Study with Coffee:	Linda Lechman
Liturgical:	Lisa Edwards, Don Merkely, Mary Jean Sotack
Men’s Club:	Mike Olson, John Alexander, David Efimetz, Adithia Kusno
Outreach/Cleaning:	Betty Mae Hertz
Property:	
Publicity:	Mary Jean Sotack
Security:	Mike Olson
Trustees:	Mike Olson, David Efimetz

**VOLUNTEERS**

Please see Bulletin Board at the entrance to St Phillip’s Hall for schedule of Lectors, Financial Recorders and Hospitality.

Hospitality    12/22   Mary Grace Dorsey   12/29   Ann Kelly

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION**

Offertory Recorders please complete an Operating Account (...401) deposit slip for the bank bag. Thank you!!

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

Total Contribution for 12/15/19:       \$1499.00

**CANDLE AND PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER**

Sanctuary Lamp:	Health and God’s Blessing for the Margan Family Requested by Katarina Margan
Tetrapod:	Blessed Repose of the Soul +Marin and Florence Homitz Requested by Joyce and Joe Tomasic
Theotokos and Child:	Health and God’s Blessing Kevin Kelly Requested by Ann Kelly
Christ the Teacher:	Health and God’s Blessing Patrick Alexander Requested by Lee and Kathy Alexander
St John the Baptizer:	Health and God’s Blessing Morgan Kelly Requested by Ann Kelly
St Nicholas:	Health and God’s Blessing Austin Yackanich Requested by Charlene and Michael Yackanich
Protection of the Theotokos: The candle burns unsponsored	

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTALS**

Fr Alex is available for the Holy Mystery of Reconciliation before Divine Liturgy on Sunday (10:00 am) or a half hour before weekly Liturgy (8:00 am) or by appointment.

MIROVANJA Is a sacramental blessing with holy oil, which is applied to the forehead in the sign of the cross by the priest while proclaiming the appropriate greeting of the season. After kissing the hand cross, take a piece of the blessed bread. You may offer a small donation.

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Sun	<b>Dec 22</b>	<b>Sunday Before Christmas - of the Ancestors</b>
		<b>Heb 11:9-10 &amp; 32-40    Mt 1:1-25</b>
	9:45	Eastern Catholic Formation classes
	11:00	Divine Liturgy +Blessed Repose of the Soul Gloria Hertz Walasavage Requested by Betty Mae Hertz
	After	Hospitality
Tue	<b>Dec 24 9:00 PM</b> <b>10:00 PM</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b> <b>Compline</b> <b>Divine Liturgy</b> Health and God’s Blessing For Our Parish Family Requested by Fr Alex
Wed	<b>Dec 25 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b> <b>Divine Liturgy</b> Health and God’s Blessing For Our Parish Family Requested by Fr Alex
Thu	Dec 26 8:30	Divine Liturgy Health & God’s Blessing for the Shuter Family Requested by Fr Alex
Sun	<b>Dec 29</b>	<b>Sunday after Christmas, Memory of David, Joseph and James</b>
		<b>Gal 1:11-19    Mt 2:13-23</b>
	9:45	Eastern Catholic Formation
	<b>11:00</b>	Divine Liturgy +Blessed Repose of the Soul Stella Slawuta Requested by June Mathews
	After	Hospitality