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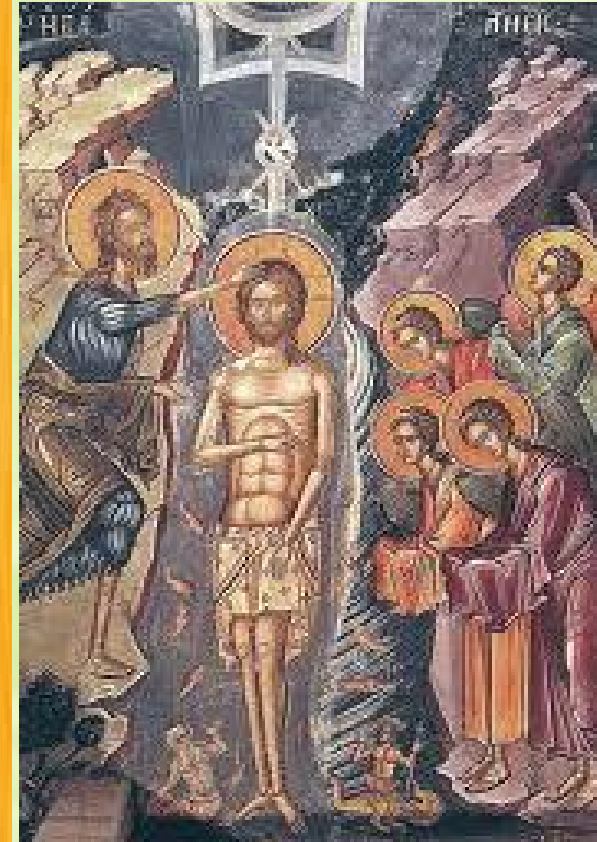
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CHURCH BULLETIN

January 5 – 2014 – 5 Січня
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Christ is baptized in river Jordan
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Христос Раждається! Славимо Його!

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

4:30 PM For Parishioners - За Парохіян

Jan. 5 S. bef. Theophany – Нав. Богояв

12:00 PM +Maria Sywenkyj 40 d. (Family)

Theophany - Богоявлення

Monday Jan. 6 – Пон., 6 Січня

9:30 AM Liturgy & Blessing of the Water

Tuesday, Jan. 7 – Пон., 7 Грудня

See Julian – Різдво за Юліанським

Wednesday, January 8 – Середа, 8 Січня

9:00 AM see Julian

Thu., Jan. 9 – Чет., 9 Січ. – Св. Степан за Юл.

9:00 AM За Зд. Орісі Перейма (родина)

Friday, January 10 – П'ятниця, 10 Січня

3:00 PM +Афанасія Приймачук (Антін і Марія)

Sat. January 11 – Субота, 11 Січня

9:00 AM For Parishioners - За Парохіян

4:30 PM +Mychajlo Oros (wife) – 10th Anniv.

Jan.. 12 S. aft. Theophany – Н. по Богояв

11:00 AM +Maria Grekulak - 40 d. (Family)

Вічне Світло в честь П.Д.М

Горить за Боже Благословення
For God's Blessing in 2014

Eternal Light burns for

+Maria Grekulak

Requ. by Dolores Baranycky

Bible Meeting resumes after Christmas

Біблійні зустрічі

Продовжимо по Різдві



Saint Nicholas Church
Церква Св. Миколая
(Під Опікою П.Д.М.)

ПОР'ЯДОК СВ. ЛІТУРГІЙ

5 Січня – Н. Отців

10:00 р. +Роман Кобрин (Ігор Гіль)

6 Січня – Навечер'я Різдва

10:00 в. Вел Пов. І Різдв'яна Літургія

7 Січня – РІЗДВО ХРИСТОВЕ

10:00 р. За тих що на Майдані

8 Січня – СОБОР БОГОРОДИЦІ

10:00 р. +Мечислава Ганицька (Е. Святківська)

12 Січня – Н. По Різдві

11:00 р. За Парохіян - For Parishioners

Парохіяльна Просфора запланована 12
Січня по Св. Літургії, яка буде о 11 год.
Це одинока Літургія того дня.

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Лінденгерсту зі своїм братом Андрієм.



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IMO of parents - \$2,500.00

Marianne Chort - \$3,000.00

Received from the Estate of
+Sophia Sudyn - \$12,500.00

THANK YOU – ДЯКУЄМО!



As part of the new Church Directory, which will be published early next year, we are adding "Memorial Pages" to the book. You can submit a picture, (pictures) of your loved ones for a cost of \$20.00 a picture. You can put the picture and check payable to St. Nicholas in an envelope and put it in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory. If you have any questions, contact Elaine at the parish office Monday or Thursday from 9:00-1:00.

2014 Envelopes

2014 Church Envelopes are ready for pick up in the back of the church, on the right side as you enter the church.. Please remember: the cost per box is \$5.00. If you did not receive a box of envelopes and **would like to use the envelopes during the upcoming year**, please notify the Parish Office, (Father Marijan or Elaine) we have extra envelopes.

Also: if you are celebrating Christmas on the Gregorian (New) Calendar, the **CHRISTMAS ENVELOPE IS FOUND AT THE END OF THE BOX**. Please use 2013's envelope for CHRISTMAS 2013.

There were two Christmas envelopes in the box, one at the beginning and one at the end, just in case you celebrate both calendars. **If you are celebrating**

Christmas on the Julian (Old) Calendar, please use the CHRISTMAS 2014 found at the beginning of your new 2014 box of envelopes. We ordered the church envelopes from a new company. They are in two boxes instead one one, make sure you take the two boxes. **PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR NEW BOX OF ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2014.** We ask this because in most cases

the number you had in 2013 is not the same as the number you have in 2014, and this may cause your donation to be entered incorrectly into the computer since most parishioners do not put names on their envelopes.

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Христос Раждається!



The Parish Family of St. Nicholas is cordially invited to our Annual Parish Prospora after the 11:00 Liturgy on Sunday, January 12, 2014. Join with us as we celebrate the Birth of Christ as one parish family. Donation for the Prospora is \$10.00. Baked Goods would be greatly appreciated. Thank You! ---- Дякуємо!!!



We will welcome Andreea Popovici & her brother Andrew from Lindenhurst, as they sing carols and other songs at our Dinner. This is back cover of their CD.

There is no Noon Liturgy January 19th.

19 Січня нема Св. Літургії на 12 Год.



To purchase \$10 tickets, for the "Good Samaritan Project" or give donations for those in need please see the pastor or members of the G. S. P. Committee:
 Michelle Michalow
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Христос Раждається! Славимо Його!



Sunday Coffee Hours: If anyone would like to volunteer to host a Sunday, please contact Elaine, Emily, Mary (B) or Anna.

- KITCHEN – is open Fridays 11 AM - 3 PM. Thank you for your patronage.
- Coffee Hour - Usually Every Sunday after Liturgy in Church Hall. Please join us!
- We need help in the kitchen. Thank you!
- Our Christmas Dinner will be on Jan 12, after the Liturgy at 11 AM.

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Субота - Saturday

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*For More Information, Questions, Tickets &
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ВЛАСНІ АЛЬКОГОЛЬНІ НАПИТКИ**

From the desk of Fr. Ray Palko

January 5, 2014 A.D.

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Dear _____,

(Your name right here, for your very own personal letter)

Happy New Year and Merry Christmas to all! That greeting might look backward from the usual way we see or say it, but for us in the Eastern Church it does make sense. We've celebrated the civil New Year, the January 1st holiday (remember, our Liturgical New Year is a HOLY DAY on September 1). The new calendar people are now celebrating the joys and blessings of the Nativity Feastday, while the old calendar folks are about to begin their prayers of Holy Supper and then of Christmas. On Tuesday, January 7th, we will all be together in the joy of the coming of our Savior, both here, and united with our brothers and sisters all around the world. From 27th and Ferry in Niagara Falls to Fillmore and Oneida in Buffalo, to Lancaster, Lackawanna and Kenmore, to Middleport, to Lansford, to Cohoes, to Australia, to Ukraine and to Stamford, all of us are blessed to be able to greet one another with our deeply meaningful and joyous greeting, "Chrystos Razhdaetsia-Christ is Born! Slavite Yeho-Glorify Him!" So it is "Happy New Year, Merry Christmas!"

When I was growing up in good ol' Middleport, Pa., my classmates were always very envious of our 'two calendar thing.' In those days our Church was officially called the Greek-Catholic Church, therefore we, the members of that strange Byzantine Rite Church, were known to the local coal-crackers as "Greeks." Yes, it was the "Greek Church" up on the hill, and the old calendar Holy Days were known as the "Greek Holy Days." It was "Greek Easter" and "Greek Christmas." As in, "When is Greek Christmas this year?"

First of all, we didn't have to go to school for three or four days as we had to attend the Holy Liturgy on Christmas Day of course, but then also on the two

following days, the Synaxis of the Theotokos and the Feast of St. Stephen. I do remember moaning and groaning to my Mom about having to go to the church 3 days in a row! So that was the first envious thing...even though we had to go to church every day, we got to stay home from school, they did not.

The "Greek Christmas" was the second big envious thing for those other 'Catholic and Protestant' kids in our school because on that day "the Greek Santa Claus" came, albeit in a less generous way, and left presents as the "English Santa" had done on December 25. What a great world for a kid! Christmas twice in two weeks! So, to the other kids in Middleport Public School it was, "Eat your heart out. Too bad for you! It's Greek Christmas in our house!" ☺☺☺

When I think of this, there should be a lot of people still a bit envious of us as we continue to celebrate the two Christmases in many ways. Without a doubt, our families will gather for some kind of celebration of the new as well as the old calendar. Many of our families, be they "Greek," Ukrainian, Catholic or Orthodox, because of their particular situations, receive gifts from St. Nicholas, Santa Claus and the 'Greek' Santa Claus. Many of our families will see Holy Supper twice, and even the Liturgical services. What a great Church and heritage we have!

So from Dec. 25 on the New Calendar and Jan. 7th on the Old, we continue with our "Christmas-time" until Feb. 2 and February 15 respectively. What a blessing we have in that we can savor and celebrate the richness of the beautiful banquet of the coming of Our Savior for all these weeks! Celebrate and pray this beautiful and blessed time of the year! Merry Christmas! Merry 'Greek-Christmas!'

Seemingly to underscore all that I've written about the two calendars, cards and presents continue to filter in and keep the expectation and good things of Christmastime in the forefront. Aunt Chris didn't fail us either. Her great baking, just like Mom's, arrived and is now in the process of being devoured. I hope Christmas is continuing in your house also! I think I've said it before someplace, "What a Chuch!"

What a Heritage!" I am so glad to be a GREEK-Catholic!

Do you remember as it was getting near the end of October when I told you of all the things about to happen in those coming weeks of November, December? I reminded you, "It's going to be Christmas before you know it." It did come so quickly, didn't it? I'll say it again, "Here it is the first week of January, snowing and blowing as if we were in the Arctic, but before you know it, the Great Fast will be upon us." As I said, we are only beginning our Christmas celebration, but in a very short time our thoughts will be turning to the great celebration of Pascha. Indeed, "one season following upon another...." (Fiddler on the Roof)

I'm not wishing our life away, but rather marveling and being awed by the beautiful and great gifts of these days of our lives. I pray we can come to a deeper appreciation, awareness and understanding of the celebrations and milestones of our life. I pray we can give thanks to our Lord God for the bestowal of Life upon us. As we go through the year of feast days and fast days, of joy and sorrow, of health and sickness, of laughter and tears, of fear and confidence may we use each and every minute profitably and unto the Glory of His Holy Name! Let us always and everywhere give Him thanks for this gift of Life and truly use it for our salvation and for the good of those He has put in our path on our journey of life. I truly pray for myself and for you, that we don't waste one moment of this great gift of time that has been given to us to "know Him, to love Him and to serve Him in this life and to be happy with Him forever in the kingdom of Heaven."

The Stephenson County Pro-life group has a motto, which I've adopted as my own: "Without Life, nothing else matters." This is the month of



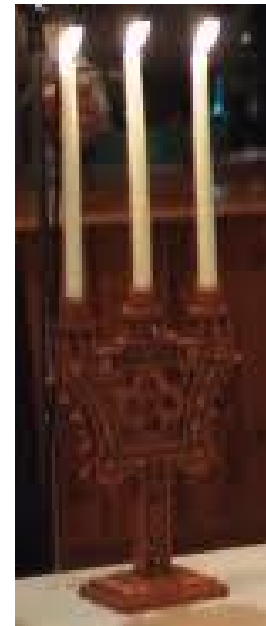
January, the Christmas season, and we are celebrating the gift of Jesus, our Life, Light and Salvation. We celebrate His coming and bestowing life to us personally, upon our families and friends and upon all mankind.

Every January we continue to remember that dark, dark day of January 22, 1973 when it became legal to kill preborn babies in this country. Those little ones, killed by abortions, are our modern "Holy Innocents" just like those of Bethlehem and its environs, who were killed by the tyranny of Herod. In their fury and rage our modern tyrants go about seeking to destroy life thinking that they will remain king. Especially during these weeks of January let us unite ourselves with those who will be going to Washington, with those who will be having prayer services locally and offer prayer and repentance for this scourge of our land. "We have the inescapable responsibility to be unconditionally pro-life....We must not fear being unpopular or even fear hostility and persecution when it comes, even if it comes from within our own Catholic Church." Pope John Paul II – Stephenson Co. Pro-Life (emphasis –fr. Ray)

We have been given the glorious and awesome gift of life. He has put "talents" into our hands and expects a return when He comes to collect them. We go through this life but once, we are called to make the most of it and to be thankful at all times and in all circumstances to be alive. He has a plan for us right up until we take our last breath on this earth. Celebrate Christmas! Celebrate the New Year! Celebrate your life! You are special because He has come! Happy New Year! Merry Christmas! Christ is Born! May the Lord bless and keep you and let His countenance shine upon you! Holy Mary, keep us!

With Much Christmas Love,

Fr. Ray *Fr. Ray*



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Lukia Costello - Лукія Костелло

At the wake of my recently passed grandmother, Maria Sywenkyj (may her soul rest in peace), father asked me to provide him with some images and words about my work. He had seen my portrait exhibit of Buffalo's beautiful refugee population at The Castellani Art Museum and thought it might be nice for me to share with the parish. It is interesting how my work with refugees from Somalia, Burma, Bhutan and etc. have renewed my interest in my own heritage.

I have also very recently reminded of the reasons why I am honored to be a Ukrainian. The current and recent events of the Euromaidan protests have shown me the beautiful face of my people, who are strong, smart, unified and above all fighting for their country's future via peaceful means. I am doing my part to help by building awareness of what is happening via Twitter and my Face Book event page where you will find up to date articles, links to live feeds, images and videos. Please join the event at: <http://tinyurl.com/msojq9k>, and support Euromaidan protesters by spreading the word, calling your congressmen and filling out the White House Petition at: tinyurl.com/p59m7b5.

Lukia Costello is a professional portrait, event and PR/Editorial photographer. Her work has been published and exhibited locally, internationally and abroad. She is a member of the American Society of Media Photographers and the New York

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- D'youville College
- Niagara University
- The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Nardin Academy
- Castellani Art Museum Torn Space Theater
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I love people; who they are, what they do and what they have to share. My gift is the ability to capture the unique character and beauty of my subjects. My work is used by individuals, business, non-profit and arts sector for print, web, mobile and social media campaigns.

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