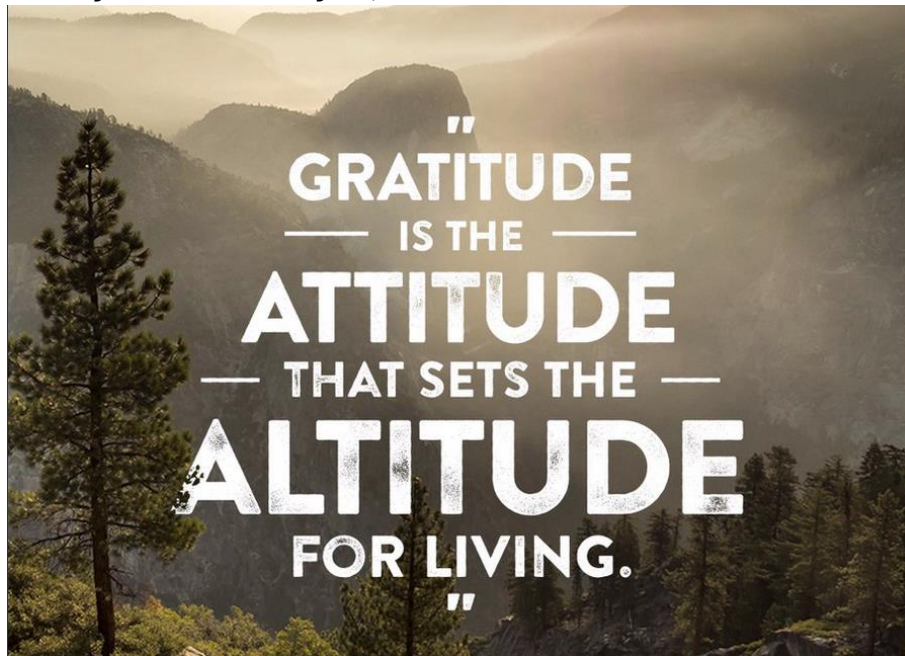


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We are on the New Calendar

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**- Communion is only for Orthodox Christians.**

**- Preparation for Communion: going for Confession, praying, and fasting.**

**- Confessions:** Vespers-first Saturday of the month, Sun. before Liturgy, or by appointment.

**- Make a list of living and deceased and bring it to the Altar.** We'll pray for them during a Liturgy.

**- For pastoral visits** at home or hospital or special prayer requests ask Fr. Oleg.

**- A directory of parishioners' names and addresses** is available (vestibule) for those who would like to send cards or good wishes.

**- Follow us on Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/avmuocoftheus>

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Christ is Baptized! In the River of Jordan!  
Молімось за мир в Україні!

Христос Хрестився! В Річці Йордані!  
Let us pray for peace in Ukraine!

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**Sun. 18 Jan. 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 7. ATHANASIOS the Great (373) & CYRIL (444), Archbishops of Alexandria. Venerable Monk MARCIAN of Cyrrhus, Syria (388) Ven. SILVANUS of Palestine (4th C) Ven. EPHRAIM the Philosopher (1101) MAXIMUS, Archbishop of Serbia.**

**Epistles: Colossians 3:4-11 & Hebrews 13: 7-16**

**Gospels: Luke 17: 12-19 & Matthew 5:14-19**

**Welcome all for the Coffee Hour after the Liturgy – Запрошуємо на каву після Літургії**

**Sisterhood meeting**

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**LITURGICAL MENEION & SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Mon. 19 Jan.** St. Macarius the Great of Egypt (390). Virgin-martyr Euphrasia.

**Jas. 2:14-26**

**Mk. 10:46-52**

**Tue. 20 Jan.** Ven. Euthymius the Great (473). Venn. Laurence the Recluse (13th-14th c.)

**Jas. 3:1-10**

**Mk. 11:11-23**

**06:30 PM Moleben for Peace in Ukraine (St. Josaphat, Bethlehem).**

**Wed. 21 Jan.** Ven. Maximus the Confessor (662). Virgin-martyr Agnes (304).

**Jas. 3:11-4:6**

**Mk. 11:22-26**

**Thu. 22 Jan.** Apostle Timothy of the Seventy (ca. 96). Monk-martyr Anastasius.

**Jas. 4:7-5:9**

**Mk. 11:27-33**

**Fri. 23 Jan.** Ven. Mausimas the Syrian (4th c.). Ven. Salamanes the Silent (ca. 400).

**1 Pet. 1:1-2, 10-12-2:6-10**

**Mk. 12:1-12**

**Sat. 24 Jan.** Ven. Xenia of Rome and her two female slaves (5th c.).

**1 Thess. 5:14-23**

**Lk. 17:3-10**

**04:00 PM GREAT VESPERS.**

**Sun. 25 Jan. 09:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING following Liturgy.**

**Coffee/breakfast hour sponsored by the UOL to benefit St. Andrew's Society.**

**03:00 PM Annual Water Blessing sponsored by the Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood at Jordan Creek (1001 N 6th Ext. 1 Whitehall).**

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**PROPERS for DIVINE LITURGY**

**Tropar of the Resurrection, Tone 7:** By Your Cross, You destroyed death/ To the Thief, You opened Paradise/ For the Myrrh-bearers, You changed weeping into joy/ Christ God, You commanded Your disciples to proclaim that You are risen/ granting the world great mercy.

**Tropar of the Dormition, Tone 1:** In giving birth/ you preserved your virginity/ In falling asleep, you did not forsake the world, Birth-Giver of God/ You were translated to life, Mother of Life/ and through your prayers you deliver our souls from death.

**Tropar to the Saints, Tone 3:** You shone forth with works of Orthodoxy and quenched all heresy/ and became victorious trophy-bearers, hierarchs Athanasius and Cyril/ You enriched all things

with piety, and greatly adorned the Church/ and worthily found Christ God/ Who grants His great mercy/ to all.

**Kondak of the Resurrection, Tone 7:** The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive/ for Christ descended shattering and destroying its powers/ Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry/ "The Savior has come to those in faith/ enter you faithful into the Resurrection."

**Glory...Kondak to Saints, Tone 4:** Athanasius and Cyril, great hierarchs of true piety and noble champions of the Church of Christ/ preserve all who sing:/ "O Compassionate Lord, save those who honor You."

**Now and ever... Kondak of the Dormition, Tone 2:** Neither the tomb nor death had power over the Birth-giver of God/ she is ever watchful in her prayers and in her intercession lies unfailing hope/ For as the Mother of Life/ she has been translated to life by the One/ Who dwelt within her ever-virginal womb.

**Prokimen of the Resurrection, Tone 7:** The Lord shall give strength to His people/ The Lord shall bless His people with peace.

**Verse:** Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God. Offer young rams to the Lord.

**Prokimen of the Righteous, Tone 4:** The Righteous shall rejoice in the Lord and hope in Him.

**Epistles: Colossians 3:4-11 & Hebrews 13:7-16**

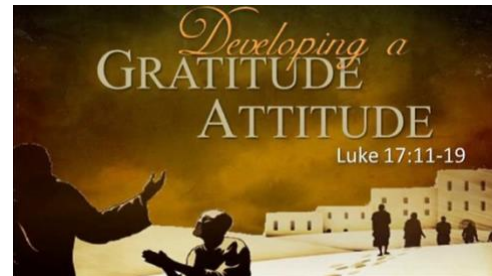
**Alleluia Verses, Tone 7.** Bend Your bow and proceed prosperously, and reign because of truth, meekness and righteousness.

You have loved righteousness and hated iniquity.

Your priests shall clothe themselves with righteousness and Your Saints shall exult.

**Gospels: Luke 17:12-19 & Matthew 5:14-19**

**Communion Hymn:** Praise the Lord from the heavens. Praise Him in the highest. The Righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. They shall not be afraid of any evil report. Alleluia (3X)



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- **Ukrainian Cultural Celebration.** Sun., Feb. 8. Transfiguration Ukr.-Cath. church(near Wilkes Barre). Ukian food, dances and items sale. Flyer downstairs. Transportation provided. Ask Fr. Oleg.

- **Pyrohy schedule: Jan. 22; Feb. 5, 19; Mar. 5, 19.** First come, first served (until we reach 250 doz.). Please volunteer for peeling, running, cooking/mashing, pinching and clean-up.

- **Loving Waters Campaign** for the **All-Saints Camp Water System Repair** (Emlenton, PA). The camp is facing a **large bill** for its water system. Let's help! Envelopes are near entrance.

-**Sunday School Schedule: Every Sunday right after the Communion. Welcome.**

- **Please turn in Redner's save a tape.** The receipt must show the Save-A-Tape amount. Thanks!

- **Virtual Bible Study Day.** Check the information on the board downstairs.

## **ANNIVERSARIES:**

**25 Jan... Jerald & Elizabeth Zurat, Dennis & Linda Schmall**

## **BIRTHDAYS:**

**20 Jan...Jessica Meashock, Kate Duffy**

**21 Jan...Sandra Miller**

**МНОГАЯ ЛИТА! MANY YEARS!**

## **NECROLOGY:**

**Ukrainian civilians and soldiers, killed in the Russian invasion.**

**18 Jan. Pauline Seremula '50**

**19 Jan. Mary Ziatyk '74**

**20 Jan. Pauline Bollent '15**

**21 Jan. John Bodnyk '80, Anna Plotsko '59, Nagib Azar '15, Leonid Frolov '13, Edgar Miller '81**

**22 Jan. Mary Kudrick (infant) '23, Joseph Hanzarick '83**

**23 Jan...Mary Nazar '76, Mary Bach '83**

**ВІЧНАЯ ПАМ'ЯТЬ! MEMORY ETERNAL!**

**Євангеліє.** 12 І коли входив Він в одне село, зустріли Його десять чоловік прокажених, які зупинилися віддалік. 13 І вони гучним голосом говорили: Ісусе, Наставнику, помилуй нас. 14 Побачивши їх, Він сказав їм: підіть покажіться священикам. І коли вони йшли, очистилися. 15 Один же з них, побачивши, що зцілювся, повернувся, гучним голосом прославляючи Бога, 16 і припав лицем до ніг Його, віддаючи Йому хвалу; і це був самарянин. 17 Тоді Ісус сказав: чи не десять очистилися? Де ж дев'ять? 18 Чому вони не повернулися віддати славу Богові, тільки іноплеменник цей? 19 І сказав йому: встань, іди; віра твоя спасла тебе.

**Prayer for the health & salvation of the afflicted:** Ukrainian soldiers and civilians, wounded during the Russian aggression, Helen Crayosky, Caroline Hallman, Joseph Killino, Reader Maximos(Meashock), Barbara Grason, Sandra Miller, John Vitushinski, Raisa Bakalets, Karen Yurconic, Tom, Sylvia Petro, priest Demetrius Nicoloudakis, Martha Dowling, Michael Szymonifka, Karen Kankula, Evelyn Kankula, Russel Kerick, Christina Truss, Matthew Vitushinsky, Nadine Savitz, William Savitz, Walter & Mary Ann Dworakivsky, William Leszczuk, Mary Berger, Jessica Meashock, Ray Stoner, Zachary Y. Siyufy, soldier Oleh, Raisa Melnychuk, Vasyl Beizyn, Lubov Shevchuk, Volodymyr Hranat, Ihor Broda, Gary Lelo, Debi Hutnick, Eric Hewko, Phil O'Brien, child Charlie, Juliana, Shirl Merolli, Stephanie Donnelly, child Alexandria, Elizabeth Pastushenko, MaryAnn Ramaley, Aaliyah Osmun, Brendan Phillips, Adam Hewko, Andrew Thaxton, Susan Ferretti, Judy Albright, Daniel Kochenash, Christopher Mack, Joann Hoodmaker, Norman Betrous, Robert Zarayko, Lisa Kulhanek, Esther Wilt, Benjamin Tomeo, Olena Kalichenko, Robert, Marybeth Smith.

## **Bible Verses on Gratitude**

**“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” (1 Thessalonians 5:16–18)**

**“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” (Philippians 4:6–7)**

**“But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”  
(1 Corinthians 15:57)**

**“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” (Colossians 3:17)**

**“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.” (Psalm 107:1)**

**“We also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.” (Romans 5:3–5)**

**“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds...”  
(James 1:2–4)**

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## **BLESSING OF HOMES SCHEDULE**

### **Jan. 6-12 (Northampton)**

Anicola	Bachert	Crayosky,Kathy
Georgiev	Kerick	Leindecker
Lackner	Misko,Michael	Miller
Seremula,Walter	Sawarynski,Deacon	
Semenovych Family	Schubert	Unger

### **Jan. 13-16 (Bethlehem Area)**

Alexander	Baird	Harnaho
Killino	Misko,David	Meashock
Pavlinsky	Ost	Seremula,John
Yurconic		

### **Jan. 18-22 (Danielsville, & Lehigh Township)**

Hallman	Hnатов,John	Hnатов,Michael
Sawarynski,Paul	Seremula,Joe	Savitz
Vitushinsky,Nicholas		
Vitushinsky,John	Zurat	

### **Jan. 23-27 (Allentown & areas West)**

Dowling	Fedetz	Ketterer
Osmun	Schmall	

**Jan. 28-30 (Hellertown & Easton)**

Kuchinos	Kankula	Lelo
Park,Sandra	Woyewoda	

**You will get a call before the visit.**

**To reschedule, add names to the list or cancel,  
please text or call Fr. Oleg at 484-834-7261. Thank you.**

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**Count your Blessings**

Count your blessings; name them one by one,  
Count your blessings; see what God hath done,

Christ dispatches our needs  
Christ met the needs of the lepers  
Christ understood the depth of their desperation  
Christ saw the depth of their humility  
Christ dispatched their needs

Christ has provided solutions for your life  
Christ is waiting for you to come to Him

Christ deserves our gratitude  
The question of the healer  
Where are the other nine?  
The following are nine suggested reasons why the nine did not return:  
One waited to see if the cure was real.  
One waited to see if it would last.  
One said he would see Jesus later.  
One decided that he had never had leprosy.  
One said he would have gotten well anyway.  
One gave the glory to the priests.  
One said, "O, well, Jesus didn't really do anything."  
One said, "Any rabbi could have done it."  
One said, "I was already much improved."

Christ has wonderfully blessed your life  
Take just a moment to count your blessings. We have been given so much by God and we have been so blessed that we far too often take His blessings for granted.

Thou hast given so much to me, Give one thing more - a grateful heart. Not thankful when it pleases me, As if Thy blessings had spare days, But such a heart, whose pulse may be Thy praise  
- George Herbert

## **Christ is waiting for you to come to Him**

Christ deserves your gratitude

Christ deserves your worship

Christ deserves your devotion

## **ORTHODOX NEWS AROUND THE GLOBE**

The number of Orthodox churches in France increased from 235 to 320 between 2010-2024 with 28 monasteries and 700,000 faithful. 81% of parishes are using French liturgically.

70 young men from 13 regions of Ukraine attended training in the Volodymyr-Volyn Diocese for altar service.

Ukrainian children of Ankara, Turkey sang carols in honor of soldiers of the Ukrainian Armed Forces in gratitude to them.

Thousands of pilgrims gathered at Holy Dormition Lavra in Pochaiyev to remember Abbot Amphilochiy (+1971) the Elder Schema monk.

A new parish, Nativity of the Virgin Mary, established by Metropolitan Ignacio in Tijuana joins St. Andrew's as the 2nd Orthodox church of the city and is where orphans from St. Innocent worship.



Baptism and Chrismation was celebrated for 22 new Orthodox Christians in the parish of St. George in Abidjan, Cote d'ivoire.

Metropolitan Epiphaniy celebrated Theophany and the Great Blessing of Waters with Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew in St. George's Cathedral in the Phanar of Constantinople.

Christmas Midnight Divine Liturgy was celebrated by Metropolitan Benjamin in Holy Spirit Cathedral in Minsk, Belarus.

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