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## Pastoral Reflection

During the Nativity Fast, we prayerfully remember all those who came before Christ and who remained faithful to God's promise that He would send a Savior. These Holy Forefathers are not separate from us; they are part of the family of Faith. The story of salvation is not a discarded "plan A" in the Old Testament that pivots to a New Testament "plan B" in Christ. Instead, it is a continuing legacy, and these Forefathers are remembered for their unwavering trust that God would be faithful to His word and act at the right time.

A vital lesson we learn from the Holy Forefathers is that true faithfulness to God means trusting not only that He will do what He has promised, but that He will do it at the right time. The Nativity epistle reading begins with Paul's declaration to the Galatians that "when the fullness of time came, God sent his only begotten Son." The forefathers, from Abraham to the prophets, remained faithful their entire lives, even if they did not see the promise fulfilled during their time. Generation after generation trusted that God would act when it was right.

This kind of patience is a challenge for us. We pray, "Thy will be done," but often wish for God to act immediately. Yet, as we prepare for Christ's Nativity and simultaneously anticipate His Second Coming, we are called to apply these lessons of patient faithfulness. The Forefathers teach us what to do as we wait for that moment: remain faithful, and keep doing what God has entrusted to us.

In times of waiting, we pray, fast, and act in kindness and mercy, just as Christ taught in the Sermon on the Mount. We cannot force God's hand, but by walking in the footsteps of the Holy Forefathers and "showing up" with perseverance and faith, we become righteous by faith—just as Abraham was. By our faithfulness today, we are received as members and heirs of our Lord's eternal Kingdom.

Fr. Andrew Jarmus



## Choir Notes

What sort of praise can I give Thee? I have never heard the song of the Cherubim, a joy reserved for the spirits above. But I know the praises that nature sings to Thee. In winter, I have beheld how silently in the moonlight the whole earth offers Thee prayer, clad in its white mantle of snow, sparkling like diamonds. I have seen how the rising sun rejoices in Thee, how the song of the birds is a chorus of praise to Thee. I have heard the mysterious mutterings of the forests about Thee, and the winds singing Thy praise as they stir the waters. I have understood how the choirs of stars proclaim Thy glory as they move forever in the depths of infinite space. What is my poor worship! All nature obeys Thee, I do not. Yet while I live, I see Thy love, I long to thank Thee, and call upon Thy name.

~ Ikos 12 from the Akathist "Glory to God for all Things"

Thus says the Lord of Hosts: "There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked. Righteousness shall be the girdle of his waist, and faithfulness the girdle of his loins. The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf

and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall feed; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The sucking child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. In that day the root of Jesse shall stand as an ensign to the peoples; him shall the nations seek, and his dwellings shall be glorious."

~ Prophecy of Isaiah (11:1-10)

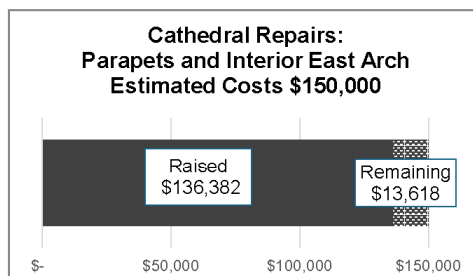
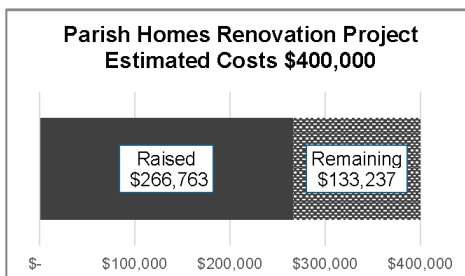
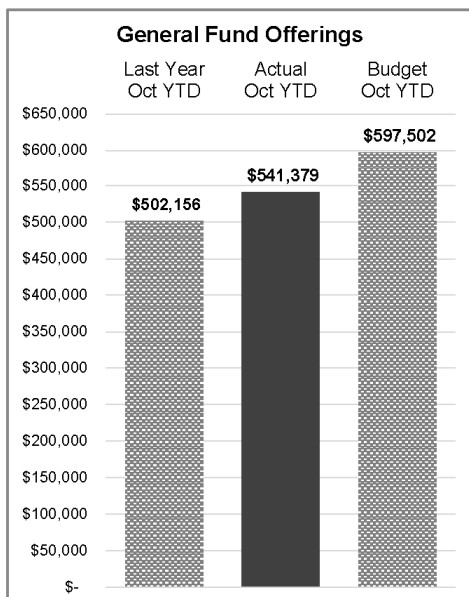
For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David, and over his kingdom, to establish it, and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and for evermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

~ Prophecy of Isaiah (9:6-7)

### December Birthdays - Many Years!

1 - Kathy Jurichko	16 - Sara Ann Pogorely
4 - Fr. Benjamin Tucci	30 - Chris Haldorson
14 - Diane Thornton	31 - Liz Korba

### ST. MARY'S FINANCIAL RECAP AS OF October 31, 2025



#### NOTE:

To keep parishioners informed on St. Mary's financial status, monthly updates will now be provided for General Fund offerings, as well as donations to the Parish Homes and Cathedral Repair Funds. As a reminder, you can look at the church website for information on ways to donate:

<https://stmarysoca.org>

*Thank you so much for your generous donations and support of St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral!*

#### Venmo QR Code



## **News & Information from St. Mary's**

### **Tuesday Online Bible Studies**

If you would like to participate in the Tuesday online Bible studies (two sessions - 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.) with Fr. Andrew, please email Fr. Andrew at [frandrew@stmarysoca.org](mailto:frandrew@stmarysoca.org).

### **Confessions**

We continue to hear confessions by appointment during the Advent Fast. We will also hear confessions before the Akathist service (6-6:30 p.m.) on Wednesday evenings, and after Vespers on Saturday nights. Starting Saturday, Dec. 6, general confession will be held after Vespers on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month.

### **Calendars for 2026**

Thank you to Kozlak-Radulovich Funeral Chapels for their generous donation of the 2026 calendars. Please pick up yours today at the Cathedral or Parish Center.

### **Library Volunteers**

We are looking for volunteers to help out in the library on Sundays during coffee hour. You will be greeting people, checking books in/out and shelving returned books. Help out as often as you want. Come to the library on any Sunday and let the librarian know you are interested. The Library Staff.

### **Library Podcast**

#### **St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral Library Podcast: Conversations with Father Ben**

The library will hopefully begin posting our first ever podcast series featuring Father Ben this December. We are VERY excited to be entering the world of podcasts and bringing an Orthodox viewpoint and laughter (it is Father Ben) to a variety of topics that impact our lives. We will share more information and a link in the weekly messengers when it is available to listen to.

### **Building Attendant**

St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral in NE Minneapolis is currently taking applications for Building Attendants. Responsibilities include opening and closing the building, monitoring entry/departure of visitors, event set-up & tear-down, trash disposal, and occasional light cleaning & maintenance duties (spills, restocking bathrooms, sidewalk salting).

Requires reliability to be on time; ability to follow instructions and procedures; CRP certification or ability to complete training; lifting ability of 30 lbs. The hourly rate is \$15.97. Hours are part-time and vary. Primary hours needed are evenings, Saturdays, and Sundays. The number of hours a month can vary from 5 to 20, depending on scheduled activities.

If interested, contact the Cathedral Office at [office@stmarysoca.org](mailto:office@stmarysoca.org) for an application, or send your resume with three references to the Cathedral Office by email or by mail: 1701 Fifth St. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413.

## **Ministry Updates @ St. Mary's**

### **Angel Tree Update**

We have parishioners shopping for 70(!) gifts for local children! Thank you all so much! Please return your wrapped gift with the Angel sticker on it to St. Mary's by 12/14. When you return your gift, check it off on the sign up sheet. I also need volunteers to deliver gifts to 12 families. Please sign up at the Angel Tree table. Anna Dapper 507-210-2724, [adapper@gmail.com](mailto:adapper@gmail.com).

### **Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry at the Men's Prison in Lino Lakes**

Thank you to JoAnn Lucs, Carol Karos, Adam Rusinak, Karen Schwebach, Annette Miller, Sara Pogorely, Olga Grigorians, Adam Rusinik, Kay Wakaruk, and Dn. Philip, for participating in a wonderful Typica service at the Lino Lakes Medium Security Prison at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 30. One hundred prisoners signed up a week ahead and attended the service! Special thanks to Sara for Choir Directing and to Dn. Philp for a message on how the presence of Christ frees us and gives us rest from the prisons we inhabit, whether physical, bodily, mental, or spiritual. You can find out more about this ministry by visiting the website <http://www.orthodoxprisonministry.org/> or contacting Dn. Philip Wagner at either [wagne003@umn.edu](mailto:wagne003@umn.edu) or 651-587-3657.

### **Missions Committee Update**

With the Nativity Fast upon us we strive to fast more, to pray more, and to be charitable to those in need. This past year the Missions Committee has donated funds from your generous contributions to these places in need:

- The Diocese of Alaska to supplement the income of their priests (who make less than half of what an employee of McDonald's makes) and for the renovation of St. Olga Church in Kwethluk and for the building of a new guest house there for pilgrims.
- The Dicoese of Mexico to help with their building projects.
- St. Nicholas Church in Pella for their new church building.
- Project Mexico for their new infant orphanage house.
- Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) for Support-A-Mission-Priest fund and to support our St. Mary's volunteer on the medical team to Guatemala .
- Orthodox Volunteer Corps (OVC) for young adult leadership development.
- Ancient Faith Radio (AFR) for outreach .
- Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry (OCPM) for distribution of Orthodox Bibles and information to prisoners.

As you can see we have supported many projects over the past year. With your continued dedicated support of the mission fund we will be able to provide assistance to even more worthwhile causes that request our help. May the Lord continue to bless our endeavors as we strive to be obedient stewards of all that He has given to us.



## Organization Updates @ St. Mary's

### Women's Club Meeting

We would like to invite all women of our Parish to join us for our monthly meeting on Thursday, December 4, at 6:30 p.m. Food, beverages, fellowship & fun will be provided.

### From the Olive Shoot Cathedral Gift Shop

We Invite you to shop your Cathedral Shop for the Nativity season. From daily devotional reads that will take you on a prayerful journey through Theophany, activities that involve the whole family, to our unique gifts for St. Nicholas Day and Christmas gift giving, stop in and check us out!

### Perohi Update

We will be making perohi on Mon. & Tues., Dec. 1 & 2, Mon. & Tues., Dec. 15 & 16. Please consider helping when you can. We especially need volunteers on Mondays. Set-up and cooking begins at 7:30 a.m. and filling, pinching, and bagging at 9 a.m. Contact Janice Strauss ([jmbstrauss@gmail.com](mailto:jmbstrauss@gmail.com)) with questions.

### Perohi Sales are Back!

St. Mary's will once again be selling our handmade Perohi to the public. Sales on the Third Friday of the month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Center (1701 5th St. NE MPLS). Four flavors: potato & cheese, sweet cabbage, sauerkraut, and prune. \$6.00 for a package of 6. Our first public sale will be on Friday, November 21. We will also be selling during Coffee Hour on Sunday, November 16, & 23.

## News for Families

### Kids Christmas Clothing Swap

Bring your gently used kids Christmas clothing to donate to the Christmas clothing swap during coffee hour (girls dresses, dress shoes, boys dress shirts and pants) Place the clothes on hangers on the rack outside of the gift shop. Shop for clothes and leave a free will offering to the church via Venmo or cash. Any clothing items left after Dec. 14 will be donated to charity.

We are expanding our free clothes closet to include Winter coats and boots for kids and youth. If your child has outgrown their winter coat or boots, please consider bringing them to the parish center for another St. Mary's kid to take home. We are looking for all sizes, infant to young adult. This clothes closet is open to all St. Mary's families. If you are a parent, grandparent, auntie or uncle and a child in your family needs a coat, please take a look every week and take what is needed.

## Twin Cities Orthodox News

### St. Vladimir's Seminary Visits

Are you interested in hearing firsthand about the mission and growth of St. Vladimir's Seminary? You're warmly invited to a special evening reception and presentation hosted by St. Mary's

Orthodox Cathedral on Saturday, December 13, at 6:00 p.m. following Great Vespers.

Meet members of our Seminary community, including:

- **Dr. Ionuț-Alexandru Tudorie**, Dean
- **Zachariah Mandell**, Director of Admissions, Financial Aid, and Alumni Relations
- **Dn. Philip (Rick) Wagner**, Seminary Trustee
- **Dr. Frank Cerra**, Trustee Emeritus.

Enjoy an evening of fellowship as our team shares brief videos and insights into the Seminary's latest developments—and answers your questions. This is a rare opportunity to connect personally with key Seminary representatives and learn more about our mission to form leaders for the Orthodox Church.

### Rusin Association Holiday Hostina

Saturday, December 6, 1 p.m., St Mary's Orthodox Cathedral Parish Center, 1701 5th St. NE, Mpls. We will have a light lunch (donations accepted) and learn Rusyn Christmas Carols with Peter and Susanna Tabling, Choir Directors at St Herman's Orthodox Church. To RSVP <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/holiday-hostina> or [rusinmn@gmail.com](mailto:rusinmn@gmail.com) or Karen Varian at 763-242-4898. Open to all! If you have any questions, contact Karen Varian.

### FOCUS Minnesota - Cold Weather Needs

Our Coat Room in the clothes closet is open now that more seasonable, chilly weather has arrived. While we have a small backstock of women's and children's jackets, we have hung every single men's coat that we have on hand.

Please consider donating a gently used but still wearable winter coat, particularly Men's, to help a neighbor through the harsh Minnesota winters. We also accept warm gloves, hand &/or feet warmers, and lip balm to share this season.

#### Additional FOCUS Needs

- New men's underwear (S/M/L)
- Pasta sauce, deodorant, hand and body lotion
- We also take coffee mugs, ties, water bottles, plastic shopping bags, paper grocery bags with handles.
- We are well stocked with women's clothes at this time.

You can bring donations to our donation bin by the accessibility entrance of the Cathedral or drop them off at FOCUS MN (550 Rice St., St. Paul). Thank you for your generosity and support!

### Icon Art Studios Presents

#### Montenegro/Serbia Sea Resort/Pilgrimage Meeting

An informational meeting will take place on Sunday, December 7, at 11:15 a.m. (St. Mary's Parish Center - room TBA). Please contact Deb Korluka (612-889-5868 or [akorluka@aol.com](mailto:akorluka@aol.com)) or Jim Varian ([jvarian@gmail.com](mailto:jvarian@gmail.com)) for any inquiries.

## December Youth & Family Events

DECEMBER 3	7:00 pm	Faith Night: Focus on FOCUS
DECEMBER 5	6:15 pm	Great Vespers for the <b>Feast of St. Nicholas</b>
DECEMBER 6	9:00 am	<u>Feast of St. Nicholas</u> , Divine Liturgy at 9:00 AM <b>Sheep &amp; Shepherd</b> after Liturgy, Grades 1-5 <a href="https://bit.ly/adventadventures">https://bit.ly/adventadventures</a>
DECEMBER 7	11:00-11:45	<i>Saints</i> Meeting, (Grade 6+)
	11:45 am	  <b>YOLKA</b>  
DECEMBER 10	7:00 pm	Faith Night: Origins of Nativity Celebrations
DECEMBER 13	Afternoon	<i>Saints</i> - Escape Room, (Grade 6+)
	1:30 pm	St. Mary's Cathedral Choir Nativity Concert
	6:00 pm	St Vladimir's Seminary Presentation after Vespers
DECEMBER 17	7:00 pm	Faith Night: Youth Breakout
DECEMBER 19	7:00 pm	<u>Prefeast Vespers</u>
DECEMBER 20	7:00 pm	<b>Prefeast Vespers</b>
DECEMBER 21	Noon	Family & Parish Event Christmas Caroling at Catholic Eldercare
DECEMBER 22	7:00 pm	<b>Prefeast Vespers</b>
DECEMBER 23	7:00 pm	<b>Royal Hours</b> , 7:00 PM
DECEMBER 24	4:00 pm	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE FESTAL VESPERS</b> Youth Procession with Candles
	11:00 pm	<b>CHRISTMAS LITURGY</b>
DECEMBER 25	<u><b>NATIVITY OF CHRIST</b></u> Divine Liturgy: 10:00 AM	
DECEMBER 26	9:00 am	<u><b>Synaxis of the Theotokos</b></u> Divine Liturgy: 9:00 AM
DECEMBER 28		No Church School

**Sign Up For**



# Sheep & Shepherds

**An intergenerational activity  
for students in 1st-5th grade  
and adults 60 years & older**

**12/06/2025      1000AM**

**JOIN US FIRST FOR LITURGY AT 900AM**

- PANCAKE BREAKFAST
- CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
- ACTIVITIES & MORE

*Celebrate the Season*

[Click HERE to Register](#)



**Deadline to Register 12/2**

## CONGRATULATIONS

### Borris-Hansen Scholarship Winners

Loren Butzler	Dominic Dunn
Alexis MacArthur	Johanna Rohmann
Laura Rohmann	Anna Scheglowski
Anthony Scheglowski	John Taylor

## CHRISTMAS GREETING

You and your family can be part of a Christmas and New Year's Greeting page in the December 21 Messenger and in the January 2026 Monthly Bulletin. All you need to do is print your family listing on the form below and submit it with a \$20 donation to the Cathedral office (St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral, 1701 5th St N.E., Minneapolis, MN, 55413, by Sunday, December 14).

### 2025 Christmas Greeting Listing

Messenger & January Monthly

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Amt. Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ cash or \_\_\_\_\_ check

check # \_\_\_\_\_

## St. Mary's Winter Camp

**January 16 - 19th 2026**

Youth between **6th - 12th grade**

## Tuition: \$270.00

Sign Up Deadline: **Dec 31, 25**

<p>Theme:</p> <p><i>Relationships in Christ</i></p> 	<p>Link to Camp Sign Up:</p>  <p>Link to Venmo Payment:</p>  <p>For any questions please reach out to - Mat Lisa Tucci 691-599-0814</p>
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St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral Presents

# Carols at the Cathedral



**December 13<sup>th</sup> 1:30 PM**

**1701 5<sup>th</sup> St. NE Minneapolis, MN**

**Free-Will Offering. Reception to follow. All are welcome.**





## Icon Art Studios, Inc.

### 2026 Winter

### Icon Class Dates

Icons as a likeness help draw us into relationship with the

holy persons depicted, within our Christian journey. This is the icon's primary role. But secondly, through its formal or stylistic qualities, an icon is a spiritual tool transforming the way we see things.

- ❖ Icons through symbolism *indicate divine realities* which meet everyone in the place of their journey in Christ.

Symbolism is a means of seeing a deeper meaning behind the appearance. It means the gathering together of different levels of meaning to get the essence. The opposite of symbolism, (sym = 'together with') is diabolism (dia = 'dividing against, scattering'). Symbolism is a representation that brings to light a hidden meaning.

For example, every element in an icon brings to light a hidden meaning. The wood, with its linen covering, the egg used to mix the pigments, and the gold, together represent the natural world of matter: vegetable, animal and mineral, which are offered back to God in the work. They also remind us of the passion, death and resurrection of our Divine Lord:

- the wood recalling the suffering on the cross;
- the linen reminding us of the shroud enwrapping His dead body;
- the egg being a symbol of the Resurrection.

- ❖ Taking icon class can be a spiritual discipline leading us to a unveiling a wealth of spiritual wisdom.

### Session 1

The Holy Face at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church in West St. Paul (including zoom) Tuesdays January 6, 20, 27 and February 3rd from 6-9 pm

### Session 2

St. Elijah at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church in West St. Paul (including zoom) Tuesdays February 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 6-9 pm

Please contact Deb at [akorluka@aol.com](mailto:akorluka@aol.com)/612-889-5868 or

Steve Arsenault at [arsenault003@gmail.com](mailto:arsenault003@gmail.com)/ 612-206-7369

Cost for tuition and supplies approx. \$300

Cost for tuition only \$160

### Session 3

Icon to be determined at the Basilica of St Mary (Mpls.)

Saturdays February 21 and March 7,14 ,28 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Please contact Deb at [akorluka@aol.com](mailto:akorluka@aol.com)/612-889-5868 or Basilica of Saint Mary at 612-331-1381

Cost for tuition and supplies approx. \$300

Cost for tuition only \$160

## Private sessions ongoing throughout the year in the studio

Icon Art Studios, Inc.  
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Stillwater, MN 55082  
612-889-5868



Article deadline for the  
**January 2026**  
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is **Friday, December 15.**

## Cathedral Office Hours Update

St. Mary's Cathedral Office is open Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday from 9 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 12:30-4:30 p.m. On Wednesdays, the Office is open from 9 a.m.-12:00 p.m., and 12:30-4:00 p.m. Please note the Office is closed for lunch from 12-12:30 p.m.

## Coffee Hour: Hosts Needed

We are looking for your feedback to continue to make this experience run smoothly- Please email us with your comments or suggestions - [coffeehour@stmarysoca.org](mailto:coffeehour@stmarysoca.org). Thank you to everyone who signed up this year, our next open Sundays start in January! Please look into the 2026 calendar on SignUpGenius link here: <https://bit.ly/coffee-hour-signup>.

## Transitions

### Baptisms:

Avery K., 11-1-2025  
Elle E., 11-22-2025  
Penelope M., 11-29-2025

### Chrismations:

Tyler Patrin, 10-18-2025  
Cassandra Jarmuzek, 11/8/2025  
David Qualy, 11/8/2025

## Many Years!

Happy birthday to all who celebrate their birthdays in December, and especially to Georg Litkewitsch, who celebrates his 92nd birthday on December 20, Michael Pisansky who celebrates his 90th birthday on December 24, and Richard Glumac, who celebrates his 98th birthday on December 27! *May God grant you many years!*

## Coffee Hour: Hosts Needed

To sign-up to host Coffee Hour visit: <https://bit.ly/coffee-hour-signup>. Please visit the sign-up and see if there is a Sunday you can volunteer to host. In the event that no one signs up for a given Sunday, we will still have a Coffee Hour, but only have coffee available. For more information about Coffee Hour and volunteering/hosting, contact our new Coffee Hour Coordinator, Liz Korba ([coffeehour@stmarysoca.org](mailto:coffeehour@stmarysoca.org)). Thank you!

## Update Contact Information

Moving or have a change of phone number or email? Please contact the Church Office with your new address contact information ([office@stmarysoca.org](mailto:office@stmarysoca.org) or 612-781-7667).

## Calendars for 2026

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## Financial Stewardship

To make a donation, visit our donation page: <https://stmarysoca.org/donate>, scan the Venmo QR code below, or mail your donation to the Cathedral Office, attention Financial Secretary. Thank you for your generous support of our parish!



**Make a check payable to**  
"St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral"  
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## Special Contributions

### GENERAL FUND

In memory of Penny Peters  
From: Diane & Gregg Stefanick

In memory of Mat. Virginia Lecko  
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In memory of Penny Peters  
From: Pete & Dar Felegy

In memory of Penny Peters  
From: Susan Reshetar

In memory of Penny Peters  
From: Joe & Lynn Snyder

\* If you would like a donation or memorial you've made to be published, please be sure to write "to be published" or "publish" on the donation. Donations received after the **15th of the month** will be published in the following month's bulletin. In the event that a memorial or donation that you requested to be published has not been published, please contact the Cathedral Office.

# St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral

# December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 7:30 am Perohi Set-Up 9:00 am Perohi Making	<b>2</b> 7:30 am Perohi Set-Up 9:00 am Perohi Making 2:00 pm Online Bible Study 7:00 pm Online Bible Study	<b>3</b> Faith Night 6:15 pm Vespers 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Fellowship 7:30 pm Catechism & Educational Talk	<b>4</b> Greatmartyr Barbara 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm Women's Club Meeting 7:30 pm Adult Bible Study (Zoom) w/ Dn.Philip	<b>5</b> 6:15 pm Great Vespers w/ Litiya 7:15 pm Mission Committee Meeting	<b>6</b> St. Nicholas of Myra 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:30 am Adventures in Advent! Sheep & Shepherds 12:00 pm Rusin Association Holiday Hostina 5:00 pm Great Vespers
<b>7</b> St. Ambrose of Milan 7:45 am Matins 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:45 am Coffee Hour 10:50 am Iconography Meeting 11:45 am Yolka	<b>8</b> 7:00 pm Board Meeting	<b>9</b> 2:00 pm Online Bible Study 7:00 pm Online Bible Study 7:00 pm Grief Group	<b>10</b> Faith Night 6:30 pm Akathist 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Fellowship 7:30 pm Catechism & Educational Talk	<b>11</b> Ven. Daniel the Stylite 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm Orthodox Guys' Night 7:30 pm Adult Bible Study (Zoom) w/ Dn.Philip	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 1:30 pm Advent Concert w/ Reception to follow 5:00 pm Great Vespers 6:00 pm Advent Retreat St. Vladimir's Seminary
<b>14</b> Martyrs Thyrsos, Leukios, & Kallinikos 7:45 am Matins 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:45 am Coffee Hour 11:00 am Church School	<b>15</b> 7:30 am Perohi Set-Up 9:00 am Perohi Making	<b>16</b> 7:30 am Perohi Set-Up 9:00 am Perohi Making 2:00 pm Online Bible Study 7:00 pm Online Bible Study	<b>17</b> Faith Night 6:30 pm Akathist 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Fellowship 7:30 pm Catechism & Educational Talk	<b>18</b> Martyr Sebastian 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	<b>19</b> 6:15 pm Prefeast Vespers	<b>20</b> 5:00 pm Great Vespers
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<b>28</b> Sunday after Nativity 7:45 am Matins 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:45 am Coffee Hour 11:00 am No Church School (Christmas Break)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 6:15 pm Great Vespers	<div>Schedule is subject to change. Please check the Messenger or <a href="http://www.stmarysoca.org">www.stmarysoca.org</a></div>		

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