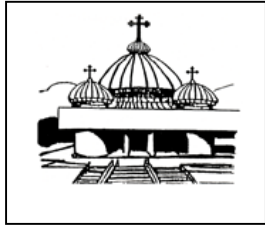


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## St. Mary's Church Bulletin



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### **DIVINE LITURGY:**

**SUNDAY:** 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian) **SUNDAY** 10:30 a.m. (English)

**SATURDAY :** 4:00 pm (English)

**Confession:**

**Baptisms & Marriages:**

**Visitations & Anointing of the Sick:**

Before Divine Liturgies 9:00 am and 10:30 am on Sundays or anytime upon request.

By prior arrangement (at least 1 year before the marriage date), through the parish office.

Please notify the office if a member of your family is in need of a visit.

## **January 10, 2016**

**Epistle Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19** see explanation on page 425

**Gospel: Matthew 2:13-23** see explanation on page 7

Propers for the Divine Liturgy: tone 6

### **Prayer Intentions (Jan 11– Jan. 17)**

MONDAY:	5:00 p.m.	+Fr. Roman Hrobelsky (anniv) Metro & Mary Kozak
TUESDAY:		NO Divine Liturgy
WEDNESDAY:	5:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy
THURSDAY:	5:00 p.m.	St. Basil the Great
FRIDAY:		No Divine Liturgy
SATURDAY:	4:00 p.m.	+Stefan Shewczyk - family
SUNDAY:	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy – English

### **Year of Mercy Columns: Jan 10: What Is Mercy?**

The Hebrew word “hesed” is often translated as “mercy.” But “mercy” as commonly understood today does not do justice to the richness and depth of meaning of “hesed.”

A fuller translation of “hesed” would encompass concepts like trustworthy, loving, powerful, steadfast, loyal. This is a fuller sense of God’s loving power and action, which extends beyond forgiveness alone.

The author of Psalm 136, which repeats “his mercy endures forever” 26 times, reflects on the glory of God and marvels at how He constructed the heavens and cast the stars into the sky. But more than anything else, the psalmist is awestruck by God’s mercy.

God’s enduring mercy is beyond our understanding. Maybe this is why the word appears so many times in the Hebrew Scriptures as well as in the New Testament.

The ancient Levite song leader would sing the first half of each verse of Psalm 136 and the congregation would sing the refrain. This reminded the congregation—just as we need to be reminded today—that all we are, all we have and all we do depends on God’s mercy, trustworthiness, steadfastness, loving kindness and loyalty. Our prayer today: *Lord, help me always remember that although you are the only one I have reason to fear, you have chosen through your mercy to be someone I never need to fear.*

**FOOD WORKSHOP: Help is needed to make pyrohy (varenyky) on Tuesday, January 12 at 9:00a.m. Everyone is welcome! Hot and delicious lunch will be provided.**

**ALTAR BOY DALMATIC SPECIAL DONATIONS:** As our church needs new dalmatics for the altar boys to wear when helping with Divine Liturgy, eight new dalmatics, “*Mother of God blue, and also gold,*” have been ordered. The estimated cost for all the dalmatics will be \$4000.00. If you are interested in helping out by making a special donation towards this project, we would greatly appreciate it. May God Bless you and your family abundantly for your generosity!

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING**—Thank You to all the children, drivers and adult caroling groups who went and shared the joy of Christmas with our parishioners. Thank you to everyone for accepting carolers into your homes, and for your generous hospitality and donations to St Mary’s Church.

**Jordan Dinner (Schedriy Vechir) January 18, 2014 at 5:30 pm:** Tickets for the Yordan Dinner are available only in advance from the parish office before January 14, 2014. They are \$15.00 per person. Students \$10.00, children under 7 – no charge. There will be no tickets sold at the door.

**ЙОРДАНСЬКА ВЕЧЕРЯ** – відбудеться в понеділок о год 5:30 вечора 18 січня. Просимо купити квитки на Йорданську Вечерю з канцелярії до четверга 14го січня. **Повідомляємо, що не буде можна дістати квитків на Йорданську вечерю при дверях.** Всім особам які закупають квитки на вечерю будуть приділені місця при призначеному столі.

**КОЛЯДНИКИ**—Дякуємо нашим наймолодшим колядникам і старшим за колядування для нашої парафії.

**Потрібна поміч** – Запрошуємо всіх допомогти робити вареники у вівторок 12 січня о год 9:00 ранку.

### Молитва 10. 01

Небо і земля сьогодні хай з пророками радіють,\* ангели і люди хай духовно торжествують,\* Бог бо в тілі появився тим,\* що сиділи в темряві і тіні.\* Народженого з Діви — вертеп і ясла прийняли,\* пастухи проповідують чудо,\* мудреці ж зі сходу в Вифлеєм приносять дари,\* а ми йому недостойними устами ангельську хвалу заспіваймо: Слава на висотах Богові, і на землі мир!

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