



ST. MARY ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

A PARISH OF THE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA

PARISH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 29, 2019

- We regret to advise Father George was diagnosed with the Type A Flu and was advised he will be contagious for at least the next 5 days. Because of this, he was unable to serve today for Matins and Divine Liturgy. Please keep Father George and Kh. Carol in your prayers.
- We welcome back Fr. Jesse Robinson, our former seminarian, who will be serving the Matins and Divine Liturgy today. We thank Fr. Jesse for stepping in to help.
- Please remember our **Parish General Assembly and Election of Officers** will be held following the Divine Liturgy on **Sunday, January 12th**. Please plan from now to attend this meeting and be better informed as to what we are doing as a parish. We also would like to encourage you to consider running for the Parish Council. Please think about it and pray about it. We could use your input and help.
- The Parish Council will meet next week in advance of the annual meeting.
- We are excited to learn Father George has been asked to be the spiritual advisor of a tour of the Holy Land that will take place in late April and early May, 2020. It looks like a really great trip and a great opportunity to visit the Holy Land! Please see Father George if you are interested.
- Please note our next Spaghetti Dinner will be January 9, 2020.
- We all enjoy the coffee hour and fellowship that follows the Divine Liturgy each Sunday. This is a special time that affords us the opportunity to visit with our fellow parishioners, catch up on what happened the previous week, maybe talk about next week and welcome visitors and new Parishioners to St. Mary's. However, we need the support of all our families in the Parish to continue with this lovely custom so please consider sponsoring a coffee hour. It doesn't have to be anything elaborate --- Think about it and make a plan to step up and sponsor a Coffee Hour ...