

## SS Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

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GREAT MARTYR JAMES THE PERSIAN

Sunday December 10, 2017

Ephesians 6:10-17, Luke 13:10-17

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**Welcome!** We welcome to our church this morning all visitors, guests, relatives, and friends of Saints Peter and Paul Church. We pray your visit with us is spiritually rewarding, holy and life-giving. Visit often!

Ladies Altar Society Christmas Party – Today at 1:30 – Hoss’s.

**Thank you** to all the hard workers who have been doing the prep work and baking of nut rolls. Your time and energy are valued and appreciated.

“It is of great significance if there is a person who truly prays in a family. Prayer attracts God’s Grace and all the members of the family feel it, even those whose hearts have grown cold. Pray always.”

+ Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica

### The Nativity Fast

“[Bishop THOMAS](#) reminds us that during the Fast it is appropriate to:

"increase your prayer life, read more scripture and spiritual books, especially lives of the saints. A little less television, no anger, no gossiping, no laziness and let's try to avoid the Christmas parties. If we prepare in this way, God will bless us and we will find the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord to be far more spiritually rewarding than ever before. May God help us to struggle courageously."

### WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 12/4/17

Sunday Offering \$555.00	Candles \$37.00	Holy Days \$20.00
Light up Night \$67.00		Total \$679.00

### Candles

4 – For Family/ by Steve and Lois  
2 – Special Intention/ Brett  
3 – Anonymous,  
3 – Family, Health, In Memory of Sam,/Deb

Birthdays – 12/13 Erica Hirsch, 12/14 Anastasia Urchek, 12/16 Cathy Stiteler

### December Eternal Light Sponsors

12/3 – In Memory of Kate Daskivich/ by Kathy  
12/10 – In Memory of Ann Machuga – by Irene  
12/24 – In Memory of Duane George – by Irene

“Abba Poemen said that Abba John said that the saints are like a group of trees, each bearing different fruit, but watered from the same source. The practices of one saint differ from those of another, but it is the same Spirit that works in all of them.”  
Source: Sr. Benedicta Ward, *The Sayings of the Desert Fathers*

### Upcoming Schedule

**Change!** Dec 12 and 14 at 4:00 PM – Making of dough / Dec 13 and 15 at 9:00 AM – Baking of Rolls

St. Nicholas Day Potluck and Celebration – Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> after Liturgy – the sign-up sheet for the Pot-Luck is downstairs.

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