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## **JANUARY 2<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 3**

(We remember St. Ignatius the God-Bearer – Sunday Before The Nativity)

### **Today's Epistle Reading:**

**EPISTLE:** Heb. 11: 9-10, 17-23, 32-40

### **Today's Gospel Readings:**

**MATINS:** Lk. 24: 36-53 and  
**LITURGY:** Mt. 1: 1-25

**Troparion:** “Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; for the Lord has shown strength with His mighty arm! He has trampled down death by death; He has become the first-born of the dead! He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted the world great mercy!”

**Kontakion:** “On this day You rose from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death! On this day, Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the prophets and patriarchs, they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy Power!”

**Fr. Stevo continues** to live-stream the Designated Liturgies as well as his Weekly Pod-casts – **THIS WEEK: Wednesday at 12 Noon** – TUNE in!

**REMINDER:** with the Co-vid variant still lingering, **please be SMART and SAFE:** If you are vaccinated, masks are optional – you can wear one if you wish; but, if You are NOT vaccinated, you must wear a mask – thank you for your understanding!

**The Christmas Week is Here:** We are making plans to have our traditional “Christmas Eve” Celebration, with appropriate Co-vid precautions in place – Stay tuned for more details on our Web-site!!

## **Today's Special Announcements and Upcoming Events In Our Parish:**

**(1) TODAY:** We wish all of you a Blessed and Joyful Civil New Year!

**(1-A) CHOIR PRACTICE:** Tuesday evening at 7 PM!

**(2) Don't forget** to pick up your January Monthly Calendar and your Schedule of Services for the Christmas and Epiphany Seasons!

**(3) Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved ones:**

Michael Repasky Madi Repasky David Repasky AP Thomas Gallaway  
Joanne Sinichak Eva Orr Katie Repasky Danileja Belo  
Helen Trkula Steve Kracinovsky Beverly Stipanovich Milan Drobac  
Melva Buzzelli-NH Lora Washowich William Pakosky Melva Dandrea  
Nancy Belich Eugene Gould-NH Dorothy Medic-NH Margaret Ivkovich-NH  
Xenia Vranesevich-H Infant Joseph-Paul Gregory Melissa Snelling  
Igumen Patrick Maria Sokur Prot. Mirjana Trbuhovich Heather Bedell  
Becky Suzich Betsy Cannon Dan Pacura A-Priest Rodney Torbic

**(4) Also pray for the souls of those fallen asleep in the Lord:**

+George Russell +Duke Vranesevic +Samuel Cugalj +Jennie Marino  
+Fr. Igor Soroka AP.+Adam Yonitch +George Livanos +Dragoljub Malich  
+AP Paul Lazor +Mihailo Doder, +Dr. Filipovic, +R.Trbuhovich, +Vaso Sokolovic,  
+George/Mika +Barbara Tomac +Rade/Violet/George +Stella/Dragan Reznick  
+Diana Drobac +Joseph Stercula +Nick Trbovic +Ann Cervo +Dan Ikach  
+Amy Pacura +Mimi Pavlovich +Nick Pilipovich +Sophie Vranesevic  
+John Ratesic +Dorothy/George Shumkaroff +Arlene Crnkovich  
+Nancy/+Milan W. +Alina Esapovich +Keith Bedell +Helen Lia +John Bain  
+Victor Pacura +Gregory Hantz +John Bain +Delores Radakovich  
+William Vergot and +Frank Urban – (Tootsie's Brothers) + Milica Kovacevich

**(5) UPCOMING: Christmas Services** on the 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> – **as follows:**

Christmas Eve – the 6<sup>th</sup>: 9:30AM Liturgy, 7:30PM – Blessing of Yule Log,  
(THURSDAY) Followed by the Festal Vigil at 8PM!

(FRIDAY) Christmas Day – the 7<sup>th</sup>: Festal Liturgy at 10AM!

2<sup>nd</sup> Day of Christmas – the 8<sup>th</sup>: 9:30AM Festal Matins!

3<sup>rd</sup> Day of Christmas – the 9<sup>th</sup>: Festal Matins – 9:15/Liturgy at 10AM!