

For the Feast of Christmas:

Before Thy, birth, O Lord, the angelic hosts looked with trembling on this mystery and were struck with wonder: for Thou who hast adorned the vault of heaven with stars hast been well pleased to be born as a babe; and Thou who holdest all the ends of the earth in the hollow of Thy hand art laid in a manger of dumb beasts. For by such a dispensation has Thy compassion been made known, O Christ, and Thy great mercy: glory to Thee.

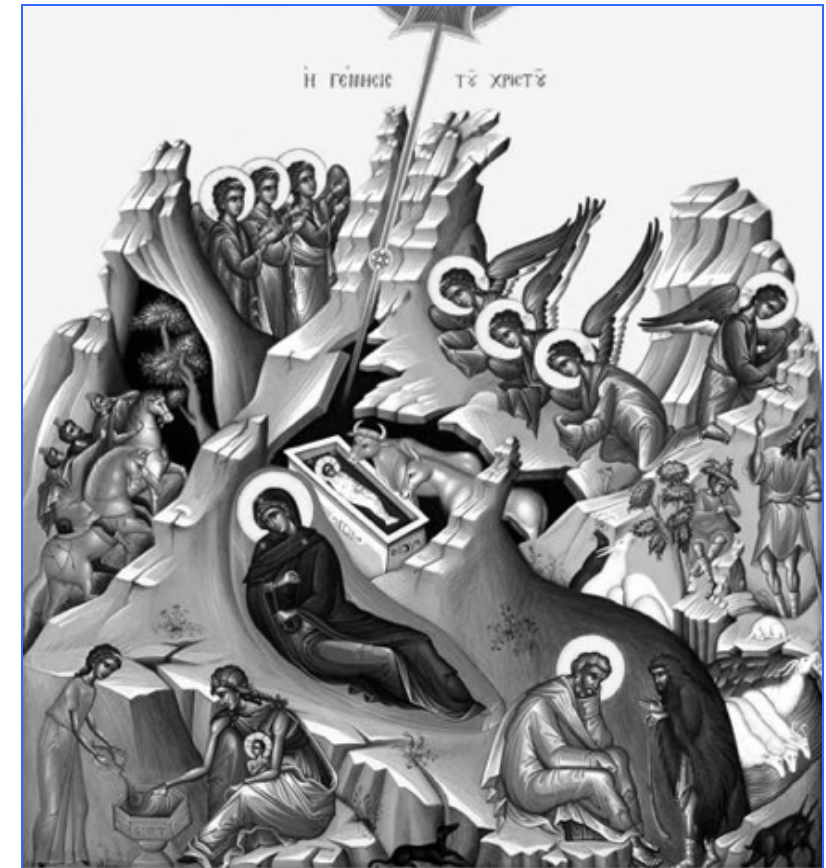
Today Christ is born of the Virgin in Bethlehem. Today He who knows no beginning now begins to be, and the Word is made flesh. The powers of heaven greatly rejoice, and the earth with mankind makes glad. The Magi offer gifts, the shepherd proclaim the marvel, and we cry aloud without ceasing: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will among men.

TOGETHER WE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE GONE TO THEIR ETERNAL REST: TOGETHER WE SILENTLY PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF OUR LOVED ONES AND ASK THAT THE PHYSICIAN OF OUR SOULS AND BODIES RESTORE THEM TO GOOD HEALTH.

Beloved St. Paul Parish Family, and Friends, we wish you peace, joy and love throughout this Blessed Celebration of the Birth of Our Lord.



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Together we pray for the health and safety of:

Deacon Elias and Millie, Ray and Jennie Mansour, Jeanna Ayoub, Jay Gibson, Branden Chopelas, Donna Nassor, Nina Lichvarik, Jean Sam, Christine Morris, Alec Berland, Konstantyn and Mary Korotkow, The Child Dalia Fakhoury, Carol Kappaz, Nadia Masabny, Rob Leach, Chad Mansour, Gwena Haddad, Jim Sahley, Elsie Nassor, Joan Shaheen, Laura Voles, Irv Van Sickle, Vivian Saykaly,

Uncle Louie Eid, Marve Halbert, Aley George, Mark Sahley, Christine A. Simon, Malaz Sourial, Donna Deitch, Catherine Moukios, Chuck Darany and Jana Shahla

MAY THE PHYSICIAN OF OUR SOULS AND BODIES HEAL THE SERVANTS OF GOD!



HOLY OBLATION OFFERED IN BELOVED MEMORY OF:

Henry Nader (Bob Nader's brother) by Malaz & Georgette Sourial

Henry Nader by Elias & Barbara Hebeka

Henry Nader Amal and Violette Boctor

Henry Nader by Laila and Bea

Henry Nader by Fr. Joe and Diane

HOLY OBLATION OFFERED FOR THE HEALTH OF:

Chuck Darany and for the health of Mary and Konstantyn

and for Nadia and all those who aren't well by Fr. Joe & Diane

Welcome to St. Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church. We are always happy to see you. If you are here to check us out, we hope your experience will give you a picture of who we are, why we are here, and how you can fit. St. Paul is for all people who want to know more about God and the Orthodox Faith. If you are considering making St. Paul your home, we invite you to find out more about us by scheduling an appointment with Fr. Joe.

→ **Consecration Weekend is fast approaching. Remember Souvenir Journal Ads are being accepted. Messages from all over the Archdiocese are being received. Parishioners don't delay, please.**

→ **Fill out your invitations and reply cards.**

EPISTLE READER FOR TODAY LESLIE YURKOVAC.

THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE SUBSCRIBED TO THE CHOIR CHRISTMAS CARD.

THANKS TO THE ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN OF ST. PAUL FOR RECOGNIZING OUR CHURCH SCHOOL STAFF AND OUR CHILDREN. GOD BLESS YOU!

DEADLINE FOR PRAYERS IN THE SUNDAY BULLETIN IS WEDNESDAY EVENING!

NEXT LITURGY, SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31 AT 7 PM FOR MATINS. LITURGY TO FOLLOW. (New Year's Eve)

WELCOME FR. HANS AND PARISHIONERS OF THE MISSION OF ST. PETER. THANK YOU FOR SHARING THIS BLESSED FEAST WITH US. IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU.

IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO WELCOME ARCHDEACON YARID SAHLEY AND HIS WIFE DIANE.

CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!

Dear St. Paul Parish Family,

We thank you so much for the letters, cards, phone calls and gifts you have brought or sent. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and are so thankful that we are a part of this parish.

Blessings to all for a Joyous Nativity and good health and peace for the coming year.

Mary and Konstantyn Korotkow

Don't

delay.

Reserve soon. Out-of-town people are reserving.