

**ST. ELIJAH SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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**Synaxis of the Most Holy Mother of God**



The Synaxis of the Most Holy Theotokos: On the second day of the feast, the Synaxis of the Most Holy Theotokos is celebrated. Combining the hymns of the Nativity with those celebrating the Mother of God, the Church points to Mary as the one through whom the Incarnation was made possible. His humanity—concretely and historically—is the humanity He received from Mary. His body is, first of all, her body. His life is her life. This feast, the assembly in honor of the Theotokos, is probably the most ancient feast of Mary in the Christian tradition, the very beginning of her veneration by the Church.

Six days of post-feast bring the Christmas season to a close. . At the services of all these days, the Church repeats the hymns and songs glorifying Christ’s Incarnation, reminding us that the source and foundation of our salvation is only to be found in the One who, as God before the ages, came into this world and for our sake was “born as a little Child.”

**Scripture Reading :** Epistle- 1:11-19 Gospel – Matthew 21:32

**VISITS THIS WEEK:** Bessie Bratich and Mary Uliniski

**Beaver Meadows:** Holy Communion: Mike Kozlina, Mary Cookie Loverich, Simmy Milosh, Sarah Pesich, Eli Rebich Bob Sparcie, and Jennie Zakovich,



**WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE** wishes to announce the following... We will host an **“Italian Night “** **WHEN:** Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 2017 6:30-7:30 Cocktail hour 7:30-10:30 Presentation, Dinner, Dance **WHERE:** St. Elijah Church Center **MUSIC:** Aliquippa’s own “Ballabe Band”, of San Rocco fame & Joe Lege Accordionist **SPECIAL RECOGNITION:** Mr. Gino Piroli **COST:** \$30.00 (Complimentary bottle of wine at each table, Cash Bar thereafter) **ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY:** Please see Eileen Mrkal following Divine Liturgy, or call 412-860-7797

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup> Monday- St. Stephen, Archdeacon Protomartyr	Archdeacon Stephen	Divine Liturgy	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 14 <sup>th</sup> Saturday-Circumcision, St. Basil, New Year		Divine Liturgy	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 18 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday- Krstovdan- Bless. of Water		Divine Liturgy	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 19 <sup>th</sup> Thursday- Bogojavljenje- Blessing of Water		Divine Liturgy	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup> Friday - Sveti Jovan- St. John the Baptist		Divine Liturgy	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup> Friday -. St. Sava		Divine Liturgy	9:30 a.m.
January 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday St. Sava Celebration		Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m.

**MIR BOZJI – HRISTOS SE RODI !VAISTINU SE RODI !**

**PEACE OF GOD – CHRIST IS BORN ! INDEED HE IS BORN !**