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Forefeast of the Dormition of the Mother of God



The Troparion of the Forefeast invites us to gather on this day in gladness, for the Theotokos is about to depart from earth to heaven.

Troparion — Tone 4: Dance with joy, O peoples! Clap your hands with gladness! Gather today with fervor and jubilation; sing with exultation. The Mother of God is about to rise in glory, ascending from earth to heaven. We ceaselessly praise her in song as truly Theotokos.

Kontakion — Tone 4: Today the universe dances with joy at your glorious memorial, and cries out to you, O Mother of God: “Rejoice, O Virgin, pride of Christians!”

SCRIPTURE READING: Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Gospel Matthew 19:16-26

TOMORROW: Dormition of the Mother of God Hierarchical Divine Liturgy in Monroeville at 10 a.m. All area churches will be closed and all are invited to attend. The Federation of KCC'S will also celebrate their Slava on this day.

VISITS: *Heritage Valley:* Daniel Docinovich *Beaver Meadows:* Smilja Milosh, Mary Loverich, Robert Sparcie, Eli Rebich
Beaver Elder Care: Chester and Irene Hayden

FUNERAL: Give rest O Lord to thy falling asleep of thy servant **GEORGE SHEPEL** and make his memory to be eternal. Our deepest sympathies are extended to his family, kumovi and friends. **VJECNAJA PAMJAT!**

JADRAN BEAVER BALLEY JR TAMBURITZANS are accepting new members! Practices are held on Wednesday evenings. Anyone aged 5-18 may join. For more information visit them on Facebook @Jadan Beaver Valley Tammies or call Barb at 724-777-4700

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT: Daniel Anthony August and Ashley Elizabeth Dern to be united in the Holy State of Matrimony on Saturday, September 2, 2017.

It's that time of year again THE ST. ELIJAH CHOIR is selling our Annual CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT. This year's design (*once again created by our very own Kristen Milanovich*) shares our love for our Musical Heritage. Please sign up on the sheet downstairs following Divine Liturgy) If you placed a second order from last year please see Kathy Loverich for payment and your ornament TODAY.



...WANTED...

To Attend

ST ELIJAH CHURCH CHOIR ANNUAL CONCERT~ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. for those who make Dinner Reservations
Donation for dinner, concert, dance, \$25 Dinner Tickets may be purchased until **MONDAY, September 18th!**

The theme this year is **WESTERN!**



So put on your checkered shirts, flowing skirts and cowboy boots and hats and join us!
Menu: Chicken, Short Ribs, Scalloped Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Veggies, corn bread, and dessert
Reservations must be made in advance! CONCERT begins at: 6:30 p.m.



Honored Guest Choir: Tsar Lazar Male Choir of the greater Pittsburgh area who will also sing responses on Sunday at Divine Liturgy and Dr. Laza Kostich Choir- Midland Holy Trinity Cathedral Choir-Pittsburgh

We would like to extend a sincere **THANK YOU** to the **KOZLINA CHILDREN** who graciously donated to have our CROSS painted gold at the entrance of our St. Elijah Cemetery. They did this IN LOVING MEMORY OF: their father and mother George & Frances Kozlina their uncle Mike Kozlina and their grandparents Mosija & Marija Kozlina. May God Bless all of you!

