

DECEMBER 29, 2019

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The Holy Prophet Haggai was the tenth of the Twelve Minor Prophets. He was of the Tribe of Levi and he prophesied during the times of the Persian emperor Darius Hystaspis (prior to 500 B.C.). Upon the return of the Jews from the Babylonian Captivity, he persuaded the people to build the Second Temple at Jerusalem, and he proclaimed that the Messiah would appear in this Temple in the last times. It is believed that Haggai was buried with the priests at Jerusalem since he was descended from Aaron.

The Scripture Readings: Epistle - Colossians 3:4-11 Gospel - Luke 14:16-24

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Visits: George Vula - At home/ Baby Maksim Leighland - UPMC Children's/ Mary Ulinski, 'Mary Cookie' Loverich, Bob Sparcie - Beaver Meadows/Mildred Frederick, Richard Maravich, Paul Mitrovich, Helen Belich, Richard Steinmiller, Robin Lapcevich - Brighton Rehab

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FUNERAL: Give rest O Lord, to thy departed servant **GEORGE VULA** and make his memory to be eternal. Our deepest sympathies are extended on behalf of our St. Elijah Church Family; to his family, kumovi and friends.

VJECNAJA PAMJAT!

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Drive For Children in Kosovo, Serbia-With the blessings of His Grace the Right Reverend Irinej, Bishop of the Serbian Orthodox Diocese of Eastern America, the Department of Christian Education is organizing a collection of winter clothes and monetary donations for the children of Kosovo and Metohija. Winter clothes are intended for children ranging from babies to 18 year-olds, which includes kid and adult sizes. Items should be new, or if second-hand, in very good condition. Monetary donations should be mailed to the Department of Christian Education at 65 Overlook Cir, New Rochelle, NY 10804. Please indicate that the donation is for the "Let's warm their hearts" endeavor. For more info please take a flyer or visit: <https://easterndiocese.org/> The Drive ends on January 12th 2020.

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Vesper Services are held regularly on Saturdays at 5:30 PM during Advent. **Bible study** following the service. **Confessions** by appointment.

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ST. ELIJAH CORNERSTONE MEN'S CLUB: Holiday BBQ Pigs! \$8 per pound for whole pigs, \$12 per pound for all other orders. All orders must be picked up the morning of **January 6th between 9am and 12:30 pm at the Picnic Grounds**. Call Danielle Milanovich at 724.788.1484 **by December 31st** to place your order!


COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE- The Communication Committee invites all St. Elijah members and visitors to access and manage their contact information, church involvement and so much more in our NEW and secure online member directory. Please scan the QR with your mobile device to learn how to sign up or visit our church website <https://StElijahAliquippa.com>



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There will be soup and pogaca available following the Divine Liturgy today,

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Fellowship & Ministry Committee: Hristos Se Rodi Od Srca". We want to show our home-bound/elderly parishioners that we are thinking of them during the Christmas Season. Downstairs on the Advent Tree are tags with gift ideas for our parishioners. Please pick a tag to buy a small gift for one of our elderly loved ones. Tags will be available on **12/22 & 12/29**. Gifts will need to be returned to the basement of the church no later than **1/5/19**. Thank you!

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Jan. 5th Serbian Father's Day	Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 6th Badnji Dan	Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
	Cutting of The Yule Log (Picnic Grounds)	4:00 p.m.
	Children's Program	4:30 p.m.
	Christmas Eve Vespers	10:00 p.m.
Jan. 7th Bozic – Nativity of Christ	Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 8th - 2nd Day of Christmas	Divine Liturgy	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 9th - St. Stephen, Archdeacon Protomartyr	Divine Liturgy	9:30 a.m.
Jan 12th- Divine Liturgy, Sunday of the God-Bearing Fathers	Divine Liturgy	10:00 am
Jan. 14th – The Circumcision of Our Lord, St. Basil,	Divine Liturgy	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 18th - Holy Cross Day - Blessing of Water	Divine Liturgy	9:00 a.m.
Jan. 19th- Epiphany - Blessing of Water	Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m.