

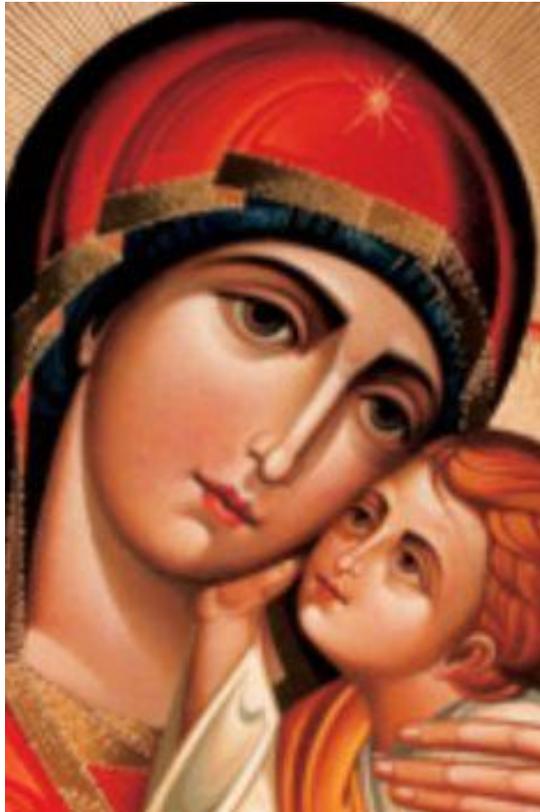
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*THE HOLY NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
JANUARY 1, 2017*



*Eternal Father, who didst give to thine incarnate Son  
the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation:  
Plant in every heart, we beseech thee, the love of him who  
is the Savior of the world, even our Lord Jesus Christ;  
who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.*

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

**THE HOLY NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ~ JANUARY 1, 2017**

**8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND HOMILY**

**10:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON**

**~ Sunday School and Child Care ~**

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<b>PRELUDE</b>	<b>THE OLD YEAR HAS PASSED AWAY</b>	<b>J. S. BACH</b>
<b>+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<b>93 ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY</b>	<b>REGENT SQUARE</b>
	<b>CHILDREN’S HOMILY</b>	
	<b>~ Children are invited to come forward to the “crossing” for the Children’s Homily ~</b>	
<b>OPENING AFFIRMATION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323</b>
<b>+ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS</b>	<b>S-202</b>	<b>HEALY WILLAN</b>
<b>COLLECT FOR THE DAY</b>		<b>SEE INSERT</b>
<b>THE FIRST LESSON</b>		<b>NUMBERS 6:22-27</b>
<b>THE PSALM</b>		<b>PSALM 8</b>
<b>THE EPISTLE</b>		<b>GALATIANS 4:4-7</b>
<b>+ HYMN</b>	<b>112 IN THE BLEAK MID-WINTER</b>	<b>CRANHAM</b>
<b>+ THE HOLY GOSPEL</b>		<b>LUKE 2:15-21</b>
	<b>SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, RECTOR</b>	
<b>+ THE NICENE CREED</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327</b>
<b>THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328</b>
<b>THE GENERAL CONFESSION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 330</b>
<b>ABSOLUTION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332</b>
<b>OFFERTORY ANTHEM</b>	<b>A BABE IS BORN I WYS</b>	<b>F. BAINTON</b>
	<b>~ Children return from Sunday School ~</b>	
<b>+ SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS</b>	<b>S-114</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334</b>
<b>PRAYER OF CONSECRATION</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334</b>
<b>AGNUS DEI</b>	<b>S-158</b>	<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337</b>
<b>PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337</b>
<b>COMMUNION HYMN</b>	<b>81 LO, HOW A ROSE</b>	<b>ES IST EIN ROS</b>
<b>COMMUNION MOTET</b>	<b>DIVINUM MYSTERIUM</b>	
<b>PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING</b>		<b>PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339</b>
<b>THE BLESSING</b>		
<b>+ RECESSIONAL HYMN</b>	<b>105 GOD REST YOU MERRY</b>	<b>GOD REST YOU MERRY</b>
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<b>IN THEE IS JOY</b>	<b>J. S. BACH</b>

(+ All Standing)

***THE DECORATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH* are given to the **Glory of God**  
and in Loving Memory of the Faithful Departed and in Thanksgiving for God's Blessings**

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*THE USHERS* at the 8:30AM Service are Clark Daggett and Fred Lincoln

*THE USHERS* at the 10:30AM Service are Sharon DeBonis, Julie Hotmer Drao, George Saide and Catherine Schunk

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

**Coffee Hour:** Please join us for coffee hour after the 8:30AM and 10:30AM Services. All are welcome.

**Newcomers:** If you are interested in receiving more information about St. Peter's Church please feel free to call the church office or fill out an information card that is located in your pew. If you would like to be added to the church directory please call the church office.

**Outreach Committee and Vestry Meetings:** These January meetings will be held on Tuesday, January 10th. Outreach Committee will meet at 4:30PM and Vestry will meet at 5:15PM.

**Daughters of the King Meeting:** The DOK Julia Chapter welcomes all women of the parish to our meeting on Sunday, January 8th following the 10:30AM service. We will meet in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor front classroom. At the meeting, we will be talking about our prayer list and planning the next discernment class for new members. We will also be assembling Blessing Bags for women of our Overflow Women's Shelter.

**Blessing Bags:** To assist and offer comfort for the women who stay in our overflow shelter the Daughters of the King will be assembling Blessing Bags on Sunday, January 8th, 2017. These are small (quart size) bags of good will and hospitality that are given to people who may need some cheer and comfort. Please consider bringing an offering of women's care products such as tooth paste, tooth brush, a comb, scented lotion, hair rubber bands, mints, candies, wipes, granola bars, travel deodorant, lip balms, band aids, cotton swabs small cracker packets, slim jim snacks, feminine pads/wipes, small tissue packets, small note pads and pens can also be useful. Products that contain alcohol such as mouth wash and hand sanitizer should not be included (hand sanitizer wipes are ok).

**DOK Discernment Class:** We have several women who are joining the next discernment class to learn more about Daughters of the King. All women of the parish are welcome to join us beginning Sunday, January 15th, 2017. The classes will be held in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor front classroom following the 10:30AM service for approximately one hour on most Sundays of January and February (a full schedule and material will be provided the first class).

**Excel 2017:** Jan. 13-15 ~ High School Students in grades 9 through 12. Excel is a regional Youth for Christ Retreat, and is a great opportunity to spend time with our Lord Jesus in a powerful way, get to know other Christian kids in the area, and grow closer to our friends in the Diocesan youth community. The event is held yearly in Saratoga Springs. Please register online on the Beaver Cross Ministries site at <http://www.beavercrossministries.org/excel--breakout.html>.

**ANGELS IN TRAINING:** This month the Angels in Training will feed the homeless at Grace and Holy Innocents on Saturday, January 21st from 11AM to 1PM. Please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

**Annual Parish Meeting:** On Sunday, January 22nd, 2017 the Annual Parish Meeting will be held immediately following the 10:30AM service. We invite you to grab a cup of coffee and join us in the church. Vestry elections will take place after both the 8:30AM and the 10:30AM services.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Peter Adams, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Inga Carpenter, Jordan Chenot, Ann Collins, Morris Daly, Nancy Dennis, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman III, Mike Higgins, Doreen Johnson, Ashley Labib, Mark Lundberg, Liam, Luke, Kevin Mastro, Melissa Mintz, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Vicky Pautler, Moriah, Barbara Richardson, Bob Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Denine White, Christina Wright.

**Birthdays:** 1/2 ~ Cristi Kovacs

**Anniversaries:** 1/6 ~ Richard & Carol Miller

**Entered into Eternal Rest:** 12/26 ~ Connie Whitehurst

### OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI. 9:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM  
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David Ball, Bishop Retired  
Daniel Herzog, Bishop Retired

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, January 1st ~ *New Year's Day*

8:30AM Holy Communion and Homily  
10:30AM Holy Communion and Sermon, Sunday School, Child Care  
12:00PM Confirmation Class  
3:00PM Saffares / Rulison Wedding

#### Monday, January 2nd

Church Office Closed  
No Treble Rehearsal

#### Wednesday, January 4th

8:45AM Top of the Hill  
12:05PM Holy Communion

#### Thursday, January 5th

5:00PM - 6:30PM Treble Choir Rehearsal  
5:30PM - 7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, January 6th

12:00PM Epiphany Holy Communion

### Vestry Nominations:

The Vestry has nominated the following  
parish members to serve on the Vestry:

Deborah Spath will be running for her 4th two-year term as Jr. Warden.

Earl Stafford will be running for his 2nd three-year term on the vestry.  
He is running to fill his present seat.

George Scala will be running for his 1st three-year vestry term  
to fill the seat formerly held by Jack Ratzel.

Christie Gordon will be running for her 1st three-year vestry term  
to fill the seat formerly held by Moses Kamy.

Other nominations must be submitted to the church office in writing  
by Wednesday, January 18th in order to appear on the ballot.