Sunday, December 8th: Twenty Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
  Choir Appreciation Sunday
  40 Day Memorial Service for Steve Kilsey
Tuesday, December 10th: 7:00 P.M.– Parish Council Meeting
Sunday, December 15th: Sunday of the Forefathers (Ancestors) of Christ
  Church School Pageant & Luncheon
  Outreach Committee ‘Soup Kitchen’ 11:30-12pm
Sunday, December 22nd: Sunday before the Nativity (Genealogy)
Tuesday, December 24th: 5:00 P.M.– Christmas Liturgy
Sunday, December 29th: Sunday after the Nativity
Tuesday, December 31st: New Year’s Eve

Upcoming events:
  January 26th: Annual Meeting
  February 9th: “Souper Bowl” Luncheon
  February 15th: Valentine Hafti
  February 23rd: Teen SOYO hosting Luncheon & Bake Sale

Christmas Liturgy
Christmas Liturgy this year will be on December 24th at 5:00 P.M.

Reminder – The Christmas Card & Poinsettia Fund forms are TODAY
Sunday, December 8th. Please put in tray or leave in the mail slot in
the front of the church.
(this date is firm as we need to get the card to the printers)

December is the month of The Order of St. Ignatius
During the month of December, in our Antiochian Archdiocese we commemorate the
role of The Order of St. Ignatius in The Life of the Church and it’s Ministry. Members of
The Order will be reading the Epistle, taking the collection, and assisting in the Vestry.
May God bless all the members of our parish chapter of The Order and guide them to
fulfill their Ministry.

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Steve Kilsey
Offered by: Philip & Bette Ayoub

Steven W. Kilsey
Offered by: Cindy, George & Michael Antypas

Steven Kilsey
Offered by: George & Barbara Moussalli

Steven Kilsey
Offered by: Tawfik, Olga & Fareed Hawwa

Steve Kilsey
Offered by: Elaine Swistak

Steve Kilsey
Offered by: Michael & Nancy Muller & Family

Steven Kilsey
Dawn Boukari
Offered by: Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurchgian

John Massiwer
Don Hayes
Tom Andrew
Steve Kilsey
Teresa Croce
Dawn Boukari
Offered by: Cindy Hayes & Family

John Massiwer
Don Hayes
Tom Andrew
Steve Kilsey
Louise Osborn
William Osborn Jr.
Dawn Boukari
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Steven Kilsey
Offered by: Linda Dvelis

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Pattie and the Kilsey family

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His Grace Bishop JOHN, Auxiliary and Bishop of the Diocese of Worcester and New England

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Enter in Quietness, Rest in Prayer, Worship in Reverence, Depart in Peace to Serve

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Patricia Kilsey & Family
Amen Kilsey & Family
Fred Kilsey & Family
Joyce Kilsey
Jeffrey Kilsey
Offered by: Susan Warzycha

Pattie & Melissa Kilsey
Melanie, Patrick & Esma
Steve, Missy & Benjamin
Offered by: Barbara Samra

Pattie & Melissa Kilsey
Melanie, Patrick & Esma
Steve, Missy & Benjamin
Offered by: Sandra Conca

Kilsey Family
Offered by: Cindy, George & Michael Antypas

Patricia Kilsey & Family
William Salhany
Nabil & Gloria Baalbaki
Offered by: George & Barbara Moussalli

Wald & Mima Nakhoul
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Amen & Fred Kilsey & Families
Joyce Kilsey & Jeff Kilsey
Fred & Adele Shwaery
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Melissa Kilsey
Patrick, Melanie & Esma Kilsey
Steven, Missy & Benjamin Kilsey
Offered by: Joe & Rebecca Samra

Patricia Kilsey & Family
Lily Massiwer
Diana Hashway
John & Patricia Massiwer
William Osborn & Family
Offered by: Mary Massiwer & Family

Lily Massiwer
Fred & Adele Shwaery & Family
Al & Vickie Hallal & Family
Sam Matook
Patricia Kilsey & Family
Offered by: Paul, Maureen & Mary Gurghigian

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Fred & Adele Shwaery
Louise Megalli
Charles & Angela Aboasmarra
Offered by: Michael & Nancy Muller & Family

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Fred Hashway Jr.
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur

Lillian Betor
Georges Karam
Offered by: Elie, Julia & Najj Karam

Steve Kilsey, our beloved Husband, Father & Jiddo
Offered by: Patricia, Melissa, Steven, Missy & Benjamin Kilsey and Patrick, Melanie & Esma Merner

Steve Kilsey
Offered by: Joe & Marlene Samra

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Offered by: Joe & Rebecca Samra

Steve Kilsey
Offered by: Nabil & Salwa Khoury

Steve Kilsey
Offered by: Wald & Mima Nakhoul

Steve Kilsey
George Hallal
Offered by: Lorice Hallal

Please Note:

◆ Advent Fast: November 15th-December 24th– Please abstain from meat & dairy.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Tone: 8 / Eothinon: 3

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION: Tone 8

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION OF THE DORMITION: Tone 1

In thy birth-giving, O Theotokos, thou didst keep and preserve virginity; and in thy falling-asleep thou hast not forsaken the world; for thou wast translated into life, being the Mother of Life. Wherefore, by thine intercessions, deliver our souls from death.

KONTAKIONOF PREPARATION OF CHRIST’S NATIVITY: Tone 3

(∗∗The original melody∗∗)

On this day the Virgin cometh to the cave to give birth to * God the Word ineffably, * Who was before all the ages. * Dance for joy, O earth, on hearing * the gladsome tidings; * with the Angels and the shepherds now glorify Him * Who is willing to be gazed on * as a young Child Who * before the ages is God.

CHOIR APPRECIATION SUNDAY

Today, the second Sunday of the month, our Antiochian Archdiocese is celebrating Choir/ Chanter Appreciation Sunday. We appreciate our choir and chanters many other times throughout the year, for all the liturgical services they beautify and make possible with their singing and chanting. This Sunday we especially acknowledge them particularly throughout the Archdiocese, and thank them for their ministry in the parish.
THE EPISTLE

Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them. God is known in Judah; His Name is great in Israel.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (4:1–7)

Brethren, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, Who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (13:10–17)

At that time, Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And there was a woman who had had a spirit of infirmity for eighteen years; she was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. And when Jesus saw her, He called her and said to her, “Woman, you are freed from your infirmity.” And He laid His hands upon her, and immediately she was made straight, and she praised God. But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the people, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day.” Then the Lord answered him, “You hypocrite! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his ass from the manger, and lead it away to water it? But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the people, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day.” Then the Lord answered him, “You hypocrite! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his ass from the manger, and lead it away to water it? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?” As Jesus said this, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by Him.

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Mark Hashway
Offered by: Elaine Wilbur
Elizabeth Votruba
Offered by: Sandra Matook
Fr. Isaac & Kh. Dolly Crow
Simon Karam
Edward Betor
Josephine Karam
Offered by: Elie, Julia & Naji Karam
Our Family & Friends
Offered by: The Kilsey Family
Patricia Kilsey
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Patrick, Melanie & Esma Merner
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Philip G. Ayoub

40 Day Memorial Service

A Forty-Day Memorial Service is being offered for the servant of God Steven Kilsey and is being offered by his loving wife Patricia Kilsey, his Children & their Families. Coffee Hour will be held at the Parish Center in his memory following Liturgy.

May God grant him peace and may his memory be eternal.