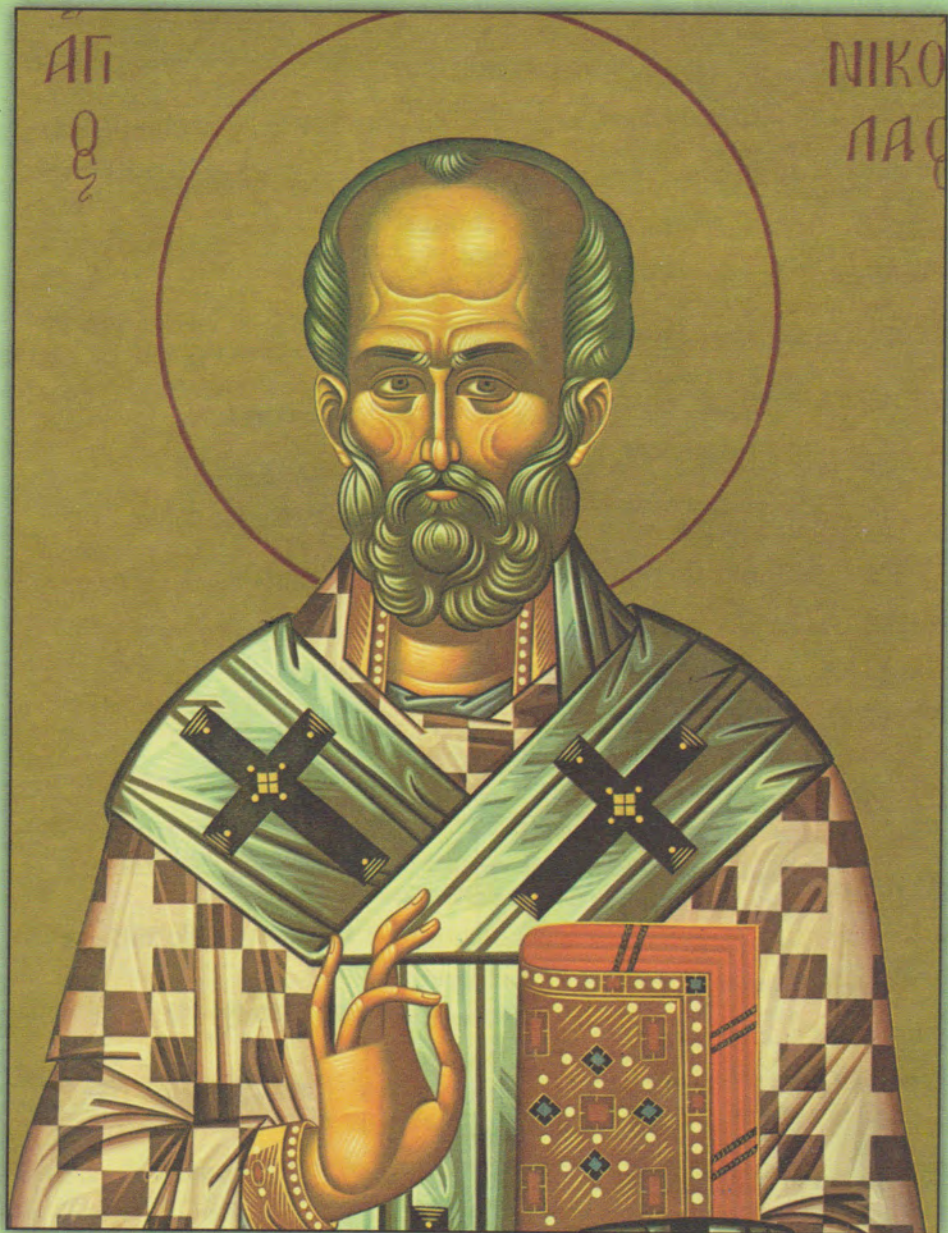


TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saint Nicholas -- December 6th

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, December 2, 2018

28th Sunday After Pentecost

SAT DECEMBER 1: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +IMO Kowalchick Family by Dorothy Kowalchick

SUN DECEMBER 2: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods blessings for His People
28th Sunday After Pentecost

MON. DECEMBER 3: Zephaniah Prophet READ Luke 20:27-44

TUE. DECEMBER 4: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Helen Pagnotti by John Mackar

WED. DECEMBER 5: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Barbara Makarioo by Linda Grasso

THU. DECEMBER 6: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Nickolas of Myra Archbishop
+IMO Locker Family by Sophie Soniak

FRI. DECEMBER 7: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Laura Norella & Family

SAT DECEMBER 8: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Maternity of the Holly Anna
God's blessing for Frank & Pet Waznak

SUN DECEMBER 9: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods blessings for His People
29th Sunday After Pentecost

Collection Basket

Nov 24 & 25 \$1709

We thank last week counters:

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Next in Line:

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays December 1 - 7

Helen (Lovey) Pietryka - Dec. 2

Natalie Nagle - Dec. 2

John Monsul - Dec. 5

**ENTRANCE HYMN- LET US ENTER THE HOUSE OF GOD
(V strasi i pokori)**

(1) Let us enter the house of God, in humility.

Let us praise the mighty Lord, Holy Trinity. (Repeat)

(2) O Dear Jesus, our Lord, bless us from above.

We have come to worship Thee, with faith and with love. (Repeat)

(3) Please accept, Almighty Father, gifts of bread and wine.

Offered through your Holy Spirit, changed to food Divine. (Repeat)

(4) Christ Your Son becomes our Savior, in this offering.

Sins forgiving, life restoring, blessings on all to bring. (Repeat)

(5) Holy Spirit, be our couns'lor, in this life begun.

Make us one with God our Father and His Holy Son. (Repeat)

**V strasi is pokori, V dim Bozhyj vkhodym,
Slavyt' Boha v Troytsi, smyrenno zachnim (Repeat)**

SAVE THE DATES PARISH TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2018

- DEC 8 – CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIP
- DEC 9 – SAINT NICHOLAS PLAY
- DEC 15 – PYROHY
- DEC 21 – CHRISTMAS DECORATING AT NOON

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, DEFEND US IN BATTLE, BE OUR PROTECTION AGAINST THE WICKEDNESS AND SNARES OF THE DEVIL. MAY GOD REBUKE HIM WE HUMBLY PRAY; AND DO THOU, O PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOST, BY THE POWER OF GOD, CAST INTO HELL SATAN AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS WHO PROWL ABOUT THE WORLD SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS. AMEN.

Announcements

1. ST. NICHOLAS HOLY DAY ON THURSDAY
The Feast of St. Nicholas is this Thursday, December 6th. Divine Liturgy will be held at 9:30am. Come to Church on this special day to Honor this Holy Saint.
2. SOLEMN HOLY DAY NEXT SATURDAY
The Conception by St. Anna of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day is next Saturday, December 8th. Divine Liturgy will take place at the usual time of 4:00pm. Please come to church on this special Holy Day.
3. HARVEST DINNER RAISES OVER \$1,300!
November's delicious Roast Beef Harvest Dinner was a huge success for St. Vladimir's. Thanks to the hard work of our Kitchen Staff, 101 Dinners were prepared. Dinner Tickets, 50/50, Basket of Cheer Raffle, Bar Tips, and Leftover Food Sales totaled \$1,911. Expenses were \$553, for a Profit of \$1,358. Thank You to Everyone involved for making this a Beautiful Event.
4. CHRISTMAS CAROL SING ALONG IN WILKES-BARRE NEXT SUNDAY
Fr. Paul Wolensky and Parishioners of SS Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Wilkes-Barre, invite everyone to their annual Christmas Carol Sing Along next Sunday, December 9th at 2:00pm. Join us for this Inspirational Event and for Fellowship afterwards in the lower Church Hall.
5. SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CARTERET, NJ
There will be a special collection for St. Mary's Church, Carteret, NJ during Divine Liturgies December 8 and 9. This past Tuesday, our faithful in Carteret, NJ experienced the tragic destruction of their parish church of St. Mary as the result of a three alarm fire. Bishop Andriy has asked that a special collection be taken up in all of parishes, at the Divine Liturgies the weekend of December 8 and 9, 2018 for St. Mary's parish in Carteret, NJ. During this season of giving, please assist our brothers and sisters in Christ during this time when they are suffering from the loss of their beloved spiritual home in Carteret. Please keep Father Vasyl and the parishioners of St. Mary's in your thoughts and prayers at this time. May the Most Holy Mother of God extend her mantle of comfort and consolation over them as they cope with this heartbreaking tragedy in their parish community and in our archeparchy.
6. CHRISTMAS DECORATION
Friday, December 21 - Decorating our church for Christmas begins at 12 noon. Please inform Dave Pedley of your availability - your help is needed and very much appreciated.

Announcements

7. 2019 OFFERINGS/ENVELOPES

We are in the process of preparing the 2019 Church envelopes. Every married couple or non-dependent single person should be registered and receive envelopes. (Children are considered dependent until after last year of school or college). To be considered a member of our parish, regular attendance and use of Church envelopes is important for record keeping. If you are ill and/or aged, of course exceptions apply, but please let Father Myron know. The neglect of regular church attendance and regular use of envelopes can lead to difficulties at the time of baptisms, weddings, funerals, etc. If you have used your 2018 envelopes faithfully, no action is needed. If you did not receive Church envelopes in 2018 and would like to receive 2019 envelopes, please let Father know.

8. AMAZON SHOPPERS CAN NOW DONATE TO ARCHEPARCHY

Our Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy, as a charitable organization, has enrolled with Amazon Smile. As a result, most purchases made on Amazon will result in our Philadelphia Archeparchy receiving a financial contribution of 0.5% of qualifying purchases, and it costs you nothing. We encourage all parishioners and friends to participate in this program for the financial benefit of our Archeparchy. To take advantage, go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-1986964>. Just shop and complete your purchase as you normally would and a donation will automatically be made to our Archeparchy. Thank you for your participation.

9. INTRODUCTION TO PYSANKY

Introduction to pysanky with Stefanie Colarusso December 13 5:30 -7:30 p.m.
Students will learn the basics of creating beautifully decorated egg as gift or ornamental piece for the holiday season. Students will discuss color pattern symbolism on a brief tour of the museum collection. For more information please contact Olenka Knott.

10. SAINT NICHOLAS CHILDRENS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PLAY AND PARISH SOCIAL

December 9th there will be a special Saint Nicholas play and parish Social immediately following Divine Liturgy. Also a visit from Saint Nicholas himself! We hope to see everyone there to enjoy a great production from our talented children.

11. CONFESSION WEEKEND

Father will be hearing confession SATURDAY DECEMBER 1 - FROM 3:15 PM TO 3:45 PM
SUNDAY DECEMBER 2 – AFTER DIVINE LITURGY



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Please include in your prayers those members of our parish who are in hospitals, care homes, rehabilitation facilities & those who are not able to join us actively in our church community.

Mid-Valley Nursing Home

Mary Wasylyniak

Linwood Nursing Home

Dolores Zapotochny

Mountain View

Sylvester Cybroski

Nadia Biloskirka

Lackawanna Health Care Center

Antonietta Kohut

Home

Kay Futrago

Stanley Krupinski

John Monsul

Stella Patrick

Ceil Harrison

John Knott

Home

Walter Tucker, Jr.

Mary Tucker

Ronald Kozak

Kathleen Izak

Sharon Selwocki

Ann Cosminski

Walter Skula

Doris Romancho

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Irene Slagañ

Michael McConnell

Olga Trusz

Michael Stec

Kristen Pietryka

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning Dec 1, 2018

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Harry, Doris, Greg and Matthew Romancho
For: I.M.O. +Wasył, +Catherine and +William Romancho |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Olenka
For: Health and God's Blessings for John Knott |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Health of Fr. Ed Levandusky (retired priest) |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church
For: +Victims of 1932-33 Holodomor in Ukraine |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Nadia Biloskirka
For: I.M.O. +Nicholas Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker
For: Health & God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr. |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Marlene Laskowski
For: I.M.O. +Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr. |
| 9 | Jesus Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Stella Patrick
For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Walter Skula
For: I.M.O. +Dorothy Skula |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Servants of God
For: God's Blessings for the sick and disabled |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Health and God's Blessing for John Knott |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church
For: Health and God's Blessings for Adam Ruane |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Helen A. Pagnotti
For: +Souls of the Schiavo Family |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Helen A. Pagnotti
For: +Souls of the Pagnotti Family |

CONFESSION

For anyone that would like to receive the holy sacrament of confession you can let Father Myron know and set up a time either before or after Liturgy from Tuesday through Saturday.

Liturgy Petitions for Peace in Ukraine

These petitions be taken in the ektenia after the Gospel

O good and loving Master, look down with compassion, heal, comfort and protect Your servants in Ukraine as they seek peace, the enjoyment of human rights, liberty, and the protection of their land from unjust aggressors, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy! (3 x)

We also pray that the Holy Spirit may open the hearts and minds of all to wisdom and grace so that unjust acts of aggression and war and the violation of the territorial integrity of Ukraine will immediately cease, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy! (3 x)

We also pray to Almighty God to restore peace to Ukraine and to put an end to the unjust aggression and prevent the expansion of the present hostilities into a wider war, O Lord, hear us and have mercy.

Lord, have mercy! (3 x)

We also pray for the blessed repose of all who have perished in Ukraine from the ongoing war, for those who suffer from the wounds and scars of this conflict and for Your comforting grace upon their families, O Lord, hear us and have mercy.

Lord, have mercy! (3 x)

A Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

Heavenly Father, Your Son taught us

“Blessed are the Peacemakers for

they shall be called Children of God.”

At this hour, we fervently pray that

Your Holy Spirit may inspire men and

women in Ukraine to become Peacemakers.

**May they seek reconciliation and dialogue
and end the violent confrontation and killing.**

**May they restore tranquility to their nation
and restore human rights, democratic principles
and religious liberty to their troubled land.**

**God, our Father, we beseech you to comfort
the suffering, heal the wounded and accept the
souls of the departed into Your Heavenly Kingdom.**

**And may the Most Holy Mother of God, extend her
Blessed Mantle of Protection over Ukraine.**

**And may each of us always live our lives
as instruments of Your Peace.**

Amen.

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Holy Days & Weekdays see bulletin

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Who Was Saint Nicholas?

Saint Nicholas of Myra, also known as Nicholas of Bari, was an early Christian bishop of the ancient Greek city of Myra in Asia Minor (modern-day Turkey) during the time of the Roman Empire. Because of the many miracles attributed to his intercession, he is also known as Nicholas the Wonderworker. Saint Nicholas is the patron saint of sailors, merchants, archers, repentant thieves, children, brewers, pawnbrokers, and students in various cities and countries around Europe.

Very little is known about the historical Saint Nicholas. The earliest accounts of his life were written centuries after his death and contain many legendary elaborations. He is said to have been born in Patara, Lycia in Asia Minor to wealthy Christian parents. In one of the earliest attested and most famous incidents from his

life, he is said to have rescued three girls from being forced into prostitution by dropping a sack of gold coins through the window of their house each night for three nights so their father could pay a dowry for each of them. Other early stories tell of him calming a storm at sea, saving three innocent soldiers from wrongful execution, and chopping down a tree possessed by a demon.

In his youth, he is said to have made a pilgrimage to Egypt and the Palestine area. Shortly after his return, he became Bishop of Myra. He was later cast into prison during the persecution of Diocletian, but was released after the accession of Constantine. An early list makes him an attendee at the First Council of Nicaea in 325, but he is never mentioned in any writings by people who were actually at the council.