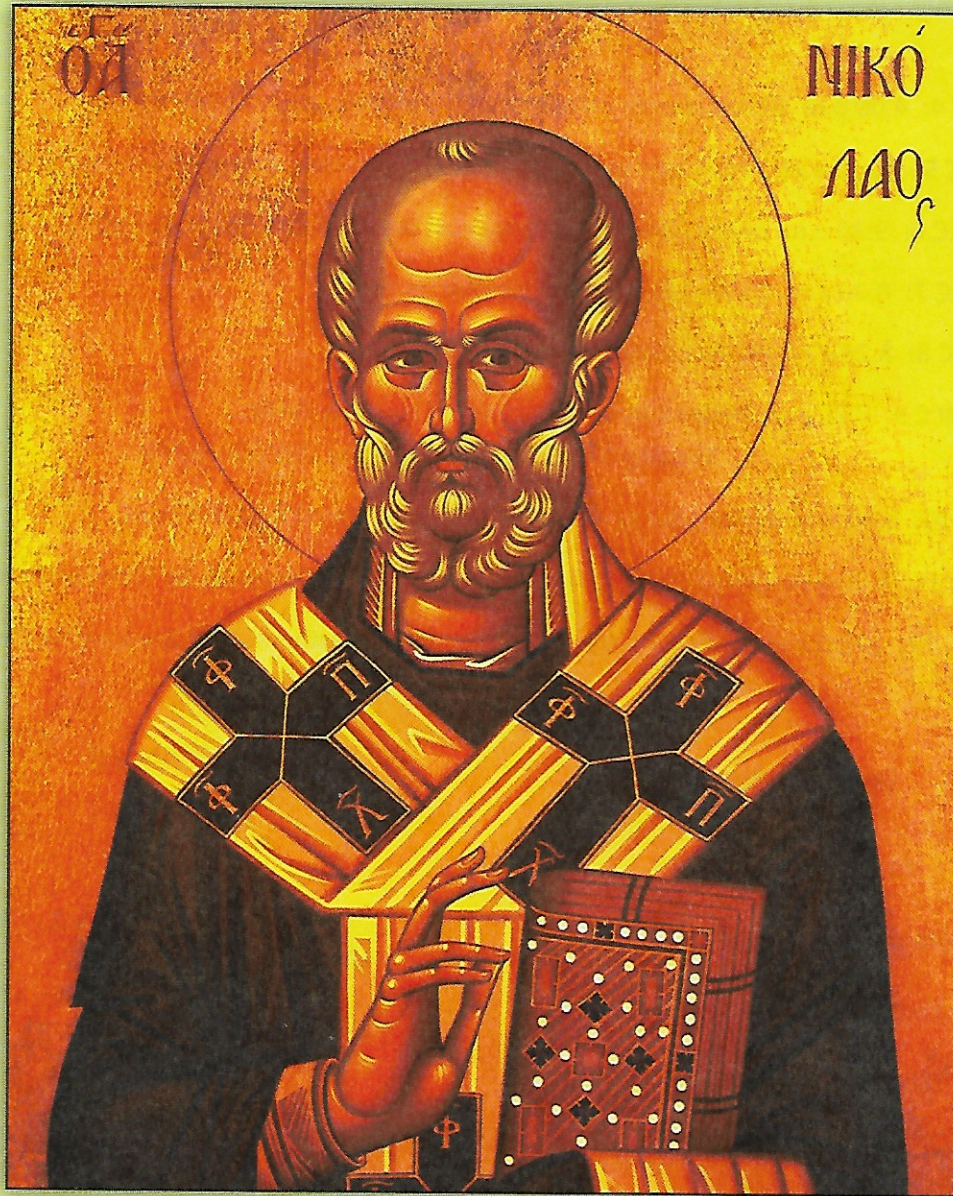


TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of Saint Nicholas -- December 6th*

**Divine Liturgy Guide**

**Sunday, November 28, 2021**

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

SAT DEC 4: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Marlene Laskowski by Wells Family

SUN DEC 5: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost God's blessing for His people

MON DEC 6: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy St. Nicholas of Myra +Vira Umblat by Family

TUES DEC 7: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Vira Umblat by Family

WED DEC 8: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Vira Umblat by Family

THURS DEC 9: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy Maternity of the Holy Anna  
Blessing for Marlene Nestorik by The Lilik Family

FRI DEC 10: 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Bradley Bidwell by David & Jean Pedley

SAT DEC 11: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Anna Dacyk & Tatiana Butovysh by Tatiana Kraasee

SUN DEC 12: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Forefathers God's blessing for His people

**Collection Basket**

**11/27 & 11/28 \$3595**

Thank you to last week's counters

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Next Week's Counters are:

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

**Happy Birthday!**

**December 4-10**

John Monsul - Dec. 5

Donna Pace - Dec. 8

## CALENDAR 2021

St. Nicholas Celebration - December 5

Pyrohy - December 11

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 1. FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS

St. Nicholas was born in the year 270. His parents were devout Christians. After their death, Nicholas distributed his inherited wealth with the poor. He defended the Christian faith. St. Nicholas even to this day is known for his personality trait of gift-giving. Shortly after his death, the faithful venerated the saintly Bishop. Churches were built in his honor and many parents named their sons "Nicholas." In the Eastern Churches, almost every Thursday at the Divine Liturgy we read a Tropar and Kondak dedicated to St. Nicholas and all the Apostles. The icon of St. Nicholas is often found on the Iconostasis. There he is depicted as an Eastern Bishop, wearing an Omophor and Mitre. Many of our parishes have a program near his Feast Day during which St. Nicholas visits the children and greets them and distributes fruit, candy and small gifts, while those attending sing a special hymn in honor of St. Nicholas praising him for loving and serving us. We ask the saintly Nicholas to always help us in our time of need.

#### 2. ST. NICHOLAS HOLY DAY ON MONDAY

The Feast of St. Nicholas is this Monday, December 6th. A Holy Day Divine Liturgy will be held at 9:30am. Come to Church on this special day to Honor this Holy Saint.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 3. HOLY DAY ON WEDNESDAY

The Conception by St. Anna of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day is this Wednesday, December 8th. A special Divine Liturgy will take place at 9:30am. Please come to church on this Holy Day.

### 4. POTATO PEELING ON FRIDAY

The peeling of potatoes for the making of Pyrohy will take place this Friday, December 10th, beginning at 10:00am. Workers are needed to help with this important task. Thank you to those who are able to come and help.

### 5. CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

A reminder that donations for Christmas Flowers can be made next weekend, December 11th & 12th. Please use the specially marked envelope in your collection packet. Your Donations will help us Beautify our Church for the most joyous Christmas season.

### 6. HARVEST DINNER RAISES OVER \$1,400!

Last month's Roast Beef Harvest Dinner event was a huge success for St. Vladimir's Church. Thanks to our Kitchen Staff, a total of 139 Dinners were prepared and sold. Total income was \$1,954, expenses were \$477.75, for a profit of \$1,476.25. Thank you very much to those who cooked, baked, prepared, donated, sold, bought, ate and enjoyed the Dinners!

### 7. CHRISTMAS CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY IN MCADOO

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, 210 W. Blaine St, McAdoo, will hold a Christmas Concert next Sunday, December 12th, at 2:00pm. Performance of familiar religious Christmas Carols by Kristen and Matthew Moisey. Matt has sung professionally on Broadway. Selections by members of St. Mary's Church Choir. A special visit by St. Nicholas. Admission is Free.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

8. ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE PRAYS FOR VICTIMS IN WAUKESHA

Many children and a Priest were among the victims of a tragedy caused by a driver who deliberately plowed through a Christmas parade in a suburb of Milwaukee on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. At least five people died and more than forty were injured in Waukesha, a town some 30 kilometers from Milwaukee. A man has been arrested in connection with the incident and investigations are in progress to establish the motive. According to a press statement from the Archdiocese, a Priest and several Catholic parishioners, including many children of a local Catholic school were among those injured. The Archdiocese has invited the faithful to join in prayer for all those involved, their families, and those who are traumatized from witnessing the tragic event.

9. 27TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROL SING ALONG

YOU ARE INVITED to join Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Parish for their 27th Annual Christmas Carol Sing Along in the church on North River Street in Wilkes-Barre, Sunday, December 12th, 2021 starting at 2 p.m. Join in the singing of some very sacred, joyful and inspiring Christmas Carols. Afterwards, please join us in the lower church hall for a Christmas Fellowship Social. Please bring a friend or family member, and share the joy of Christmas with them, as we all prepare to welcome the Newborn Son of God into our hearts and homes."

10. WEEKLY VIGIL CANDLES AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP

Honor a loved one by sponsoring a Vigil Candle which will be lit for them for an entire week. These 7-Day candles are available with your special intention starting at only \$5. Contact Helen Pagnotti to reserve yours today.

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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.

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**Mountain Veiw**

Irene Slagan

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Stanley Krupinski

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Michael McConnell

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**VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning December 4, 2021**

1	Hanging Eternal Lamp \$10	By: Doris, Greg and Matthew Romancho For: I.M.O. + Wasyl, + Catherine, + William & + Harry Romancho
2	2 Altar Vigil Candles \$10	By: Mark and Leslie For: I.M.O. + Harry Pavlishyn (our St. Nicholas)
3	Proskomedia Candles \$10	By: Lilik Family For: I.M.O + Stephen and + Bronislava Szastaj
4	2 Tetrapod Candles \$10	By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church For: God's Blessings - Rel. Ed. children (St. Nicholas pageant)
5	Jesus Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Paul and Helen Ewasko For: I.M.O. + Ann Papura Ewasko
6	Mary Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Biloskirka Children For: I. M. O. + Nicholas and + Nadia Biloskirka
7	St. Nicholas \$5	By: Sharmayne Tucker For: Health and 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: Maria and Larry Black For: Health and God's Blessings for Sherpinkas Family
11	Mother of God Statue \$10	By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church For: Immaculate Conception/Maternity of Holy Anna DEC 8/9
12	Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5	By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church For: Entrance of the Theotokos - Julian calendar DEC 4
13	Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5	By: Maria Black and Kathleen Izak For: I.M.O. + Deceased members of the BVM Guild
14	Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5	By: Servants of God For: Special Intention
15	Jesus (side altar) \$5	By: Regina Kozel For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky

**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.*

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***Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viky!***

**Divine Liturgies: Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 10:30 a.m.,**

**Holy Days & Weekdays see bulletin**

**OUR MISSION PARISH: Saints Peter & Paul, 47 Rittenhouse Street, Simpson,  
Pennsylvania**

**Sick calls / Communion calls / Home visits/ Emergencies: call parish office.**

***The Legendary Saint Nicholas***

The absence of the "hard facts" of history is not necessarily an obstacle to the popularity of saints, as the devotion to St. Nicholas shows. Both the Eastern and Western Churches honor him, and it is claimed that, after the Theotokos, he is the saint most pictured by Christian artists. And yet, historically, we can pinpoint only the fact that Nicholas was the fourth-century bishop of Myra, a city in Lycia, a province of Asia Minor.

As with many of the saints, however, we are able to capture the relationship which Nicholas had with God through the admiration which Christians have had for him – an admiration expressed in the colorful stories which have been told and retold through the centuries.

Perhaps the best-known story about Nicholas concerns his charity toward a poor man who was

unable to provide dowries for his three daughters of marriageable age. Rather than see them forced into prostitution, Nicholas secretly tossed a bag of gold through the poor man's window on three separate occasions, thus enabling the daughters to be married. Over the centuries, this particular legend evolved into the custom of gift-giving on the saint's feast. In the English-speaking countries, St. Nicholas became, by a twist of the tongue, Santa Claus – further expanding the example of generosity portrayed by this holy bishop.

The critical eye of modern history makes us take a deeper look at the legends surrounding St. Nicholas. But perhaps we can utilize the lesson taught by his legendary charity, look deeper at our approach to material goods in the Christmas season and seek ways to extend our sharing to those in real need.