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MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION: Before & after Saturday evening Vespers. Other Sacraments by appointment.

GOING TO THE HOSPITAL? Please notify Father when you are admitted if you want him to visit. Kindly notify Father also when you are discharged.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA V'IKI!

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AND THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT:
Antiphon "Bless the Lord, O my soul" on p. 8. The Beatitudes on pp. 14-15. Propers for Tone 2 on pp. 84-86.
"Zastupnice" from the hand-out sheets.

EPISTLE: Ephesians 6:10-17. GOSPEL: Luke 12:16-21.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES
For the week of December 2:

- Sun., December 2:** (After Liturgy) Panachida in memory of +*Susan Fitzimmons*. Requested by Laney & Cindi Ross.
- Mon., December 3:** (6:00 PM) Great Vespers with Litija for the Feast of the *Entry of the Birthgiver of God into the Temple*.

Tuesday, December 4
Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple

9:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the Feast of the *Entry of the Birthgiver of God into the Temple*. Special Antiphons and all Propers can be found on pp. 118-122. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) at the end of the Divine Liturgy.

Thurs., December 6: (6:30 PM) **Moleben** to Saint Nectarios, with anointing.

Sat., December 8: (6:00 PM) **Great Vespers** for the *28'th Sunday after Pentecost*. Propers for Tone 3 and the Venerable Alypius the Stylite.

Sunday, December 9
28'th Sunday after Pentecost
2'nd Sunday of Advent

9:30 AM: **Preparation Prayers** for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *28'th Sunday after Pentecost*. Antiphon "Bless the Lord, O my soul" on p. 8. The Beatitudes on pp. 14-15. Propers for Tone 3 on pp. 87-89. "*Zastupnice*" from the hand-out sheets. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) in honor of the Feast of the Entry of the Birthgiver of God into the Temple.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers for **Judy Moore**. "MANY YEARS!" Requested by *Virginia Polinsky*.

THE LEFT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Prothesis) burn with prayers for **Laney & Anna Ross**. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers for *Special Intentions*. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES have been included with today's bulletin. Please use these envelopes if you wish to donate a Christmas Flower (or Flowers) in memory of a departed loved one and/or with prayers for the health & salvation of the living. Names and donors will be published in the Christmas edition of the bulletin.

2018 ECCLESIASTICAL WALL CALENDARS are available in the back of church. You can pick-up your calendars today!

OUR A.C.R.Y. will meet **TODAY** after the Divine Services. The A.C.R.Y. is trying to establish the first Sunday of the month as their day to meet.

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE will take place this **Thursday, December 6**, after the Moleben. (*Approximately 7:00 PM*) Material for the *Saint Nicholas Program* will be practiced. All of our parish young people are invited and urged to participate.

OUR BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet *this coming* **Thursday, December 6** at **7:00 PM** in the church basement.

THE ADVENT WREATH service will continue to be held **each Sunday** of the Nativity Fast at **9:50 AM**. Our young people are invited to come up front and help light the candles; and we invite an older student to read a Scripture lesson. Those who wish to participate should be in church by **9:45 AM!**

THE SWEARING-IN of Parish Council Officers and Trustees will take place at the end of Divine Liturgy *next Sunday, December 9*. It is essential that all Council members be present to be sworn-in.

OUR MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held *next* **Sunday, December 9**.

RESULTS from RECENT COLLECTIONS:

IOCC Collection — \$700.00

Thanksgiving Collection — \$1,300.00

SPECTACULAR!!!

Many Thanks for your great generosity! May God bless you richly for your love and concern!

COOKIE TRAY SALE: Order your tray **TODAY**. Trays are still available at **\$25 a tray** and include 5 dozen assorted cookies.

ATTENTION BAKERS: Cookie drop-off for the cookie tray sale is *this* **Friday, December 7th**. The basement of the church will be open from **5-7 PM** for you to drop-off your cookies.

COOKIE TRAY PICK-UP: Cookie trays will be assembled **Saturday, December 8th** at 9 AM. Trays can be picked-up from **11-Noon** on **Saturday December 8th**; or on **Sunday, December 9th** *after* Divine Liturgy.

SAINT NICHOLAS CHARITY DINNER for the Pittsburgh and Tri-State Deaneries will be held **NEXT Sunday, December 9th** at the Edgewood Country Club (100 Churchill Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15235). Doors open at 4 PM with a Buffet Dinner at 5 PM. This annual dinner benefits our Christ the Saviour Seminary. Adults - \$30; Children 6-12 - \$10; Under 5 Free. (Please make checks payable to "Pittsburgh Deanery.")

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6 Brianne Street * **10** Robert Strain * **10** Harv Hurley * **12** Chase Cargnel * **14** Samantha Street * **17** Paul Foster * **17** Christopher Street * **19** Dr. Fausto Lazo * **24** Sam Zitterich * **26** Dyana Aziz * **31** Noah Zitterich.

HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY

24 Harv & Kim Hurley.

OUR A.C.R.Y. will be collecting monies for their *Stewardship Campaign* at the Saint Nicholas Dinner. Please support the National A.C.R.Y.'s various philanthropic ministries! (*See the hand-out for more info.*)

MARY ZUZAK is now a resident in **Room C-2** at *Belmont Manor* in St. Clairsville. She would really appreciate a visit from some of our parishioners.

CHILD COUNT. In preparation for Saint Nicholas' visit on **Sunday, December 16**, we need to know the total number of children who will be present at the Saint Nicholas Dinner. Please give a child count to **Pan'i** of any extra children, and ages if possible, who will be visiting for the dinner.

THE GIFT SHOP has a number of books, icons and religious articles which would make excellent Christmas gifts. Christmas cards are also available. Please stop-by and have a look. Get your Christmas shopping off to a good start!

PLEASE NOTE: The suggested stipend offering for a Divine Liturgy of Intention has been increased to **\$20.00**, effective immediately.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Sunday Divine Liturgy (11/25) — 72
Moleben to Saint Nicholas (11/27) — 9

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2018

Saturday, December 15 — Church Decorating Day.

Sunday, December 16 — Saint Nicholas Dinner.