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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 18, 2016 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA V'IKI!

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AND THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Antiphon "Bless the Lord, O my soul" on p. 8. The Beatitudes on pp. 14-15. Propers for Tone 1 on pp. 81-83. "Zastupnice" from the hand-out sheets. *Saint Nicholas melodies* on pp. 124-125 may be used for the Cherubic Hymn & Communion Hymn.

EPISTLE: Ephesians 5:9-19. **GOSPEL:** Luke 17:12-19.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of December 18:

Sun., December 18: (After Liturgy) **Panachida** in memory of +*Eve Kozak*. Requested by Brian Kozak. Also in memory of +*David Lazo*. Requested by the Sniders. Also in memory of +*Michelle Mullen*. Requested by Richard Polinsky.

6:00 PM: **Great Vespers** with Litija for the Feast of *Saint Nicholas of Myra, the Wonderworker*, Patron Saint of our Church.

>>> *Confessions after the Vespers service.* <<<

Saint Nicholas Day
Monday, December 19

8:30 AM: **Preparation Prayers** for Holy Communion.

9:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the Feast of *Saint Nicholas of Myra, the Wonderworker*, Patron Saint of our Church. Antiphon "Bless the Lord, O my soul" on p. 8. The Beatitudes on pp. 14-15. Remaining Propers and special music can be found on pp. 123-127. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

6:30 PM: **Moleben** to Saint Nicholas of Myra.

Thurs., December 22: (6:30 PM) **Pre-Festive Service** for the Nativity.

>>> *Confessions from 5:30 PM til 6:15 PM*
and again after the Pre-Festive Service. <<<

Sat., December 24: (6:00 PM) **Great Vespers** for the *Sunday of the Holy Forefathers, the Patriarchs*. Propers for Tone 2 and the Holy Forefathers.

>>> **Confessions** from 5:00 PM til 5:45 PM
and again **after** the Vespers service. <<<

Sunday, December 25
The Sunday of the Holy Forefathers,
the Patriarchs
The 27'th Sunday after Pentecost
4'th Sunday of Advent

8:15 AM: **Matins**.

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *Sunday of the Holy Forefathers, the Patriarchs*. Antiphon "Bless the Lord" on p. 8. The Beatitudes on pp. 14-15. Tropar for Tone 2 on p. 4. Additional Tropar, Kondak and remaining Propers are from the Holy Forefathers, the Patriarchs on p. 128. *Saint Nicholas melodies* on pp. 124-125 may still be used for the Cherubic Hymn & Communion Hymn. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy in honor of the Feast of Saint Nicholas.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns *in memory* of +**Michelle Baumarger** & child +**Clara**. Requested by *Virginia & Richard Polinsky*.

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

THE RIGHT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Diakonikon) burn with prayers and best wishes for a **Happy Birthday** to **Dad**. Requested by *Noah, Isaac, Faith & Nick*.

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

OUR SAINT NICHOLAS DAY DINNER will be held **TODAY**. **Ham, fish, potatoes, vegetables and various pies** will be served. Our church school students will present a short singing program. Saint Nicholas will visit with the children. **Please stay** and join us for the festivities!

CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES are now available. Get yours today!

2017 ECCLESIASTICAL WALL CALENDARS are **still** available in the **back** of the church.

A.C.R.Y. CHRISTMAS RAFFLE QUILT TICKETS are now on sale. **Tickets** are **\$1.00 each**; or **6 for \$5.00**. Drawing will be held at our *Saint Nicholas Dinner* **TODAY**. Please see **Kim Hurley** and her **helpers** to purchase your tickets.

A 50/50 RAFFLE will be held in conjunction with our Saint Nicholas Dinner **TODAY**. See **Carolyn Kyanko** and her helpers to purchase tickets.

OUR CHURCH SCHOOL STUDENTS will be collecting donations for the '*Zoe for Life*' Advent Project at our Saint Nicholas Dinner **TODAY**.

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE will be held *this* **Monday, December 19 at 7:00 PM**.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES. Please use the special envelopes that have been provided 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 bulletin. Extra Flower Offering envelopes are available in the back of the church.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday Vespers (12/10) — 8
Sunday Divine Liturgy (12/11) — 76
Moleben to Saint Nicholas (12/12) — 11
Moleben to Saint Nectarios (12/15) — 14

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS. Time is passing quickly! Please take advantage soon of the extra opportunities to avail yourselves of the Sacrament of Holy Confession. Christmas will be here before you know it, and the Confession lines will only get longer.

THE GIFT SHOP has a number of books, icons and religious articles which would make wonderful Christmas gifts. Christmas cards are also available, so please stop by and have a look.

THE ADVENT WREATH service will continue to be held **each Sunday** of the Nativity Fast at **9:50 AM**. Our children 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!**

ORDINATION PLANS. Following his ordination to the Holy Diaconate on Thanksgiving morning, **Joel Brady** is preparing to be ordained to the Holy Priesthood on Sunday morning, January 8, at St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral (OCA), Allison Park, Pittsburgh. He and Matushka Meg expect to be assigned to Holy Apostles Mission Church in Lansing, New York at the beginning of Lent. Prayers for his pastoral ministry are appreciated. Anyone who would like to attend the ordination can check with John and Marilyn Brady for details.

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR SEMINARY is in need of a reliable, used vehicle. Any make, any year. An AWD SUV would be preferred. If you can help, please let **Father Michael** know.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2016

Please mark your calendars now!

Sunday, December 18 — Annual Saint Nicholas Dinner and Youth Program.

Monday, December 19 — SAINT NICHOLAS DAY.

+ + + PRAYER LIST + + +

December 2016

*Kindly remember in your prayers our parishioners and friends
who struggle with sickness, pain, hardship or any special need:*

Fr. Ted Shomsky * Fr. Frank Milanese * Fr. John Kopcha * Fr. Gregory Thompson * Fr. Ronald Hazuda * Fr. Donald Valasek * Fr. James Gleason * Fr. John Gido * Fr. Lawrence Barriger * Fr. Robert Lucas * Fr. John Zboyovski * Fr. John Baranik * Pan'i Peggy Teklinski * Pan'i Donna Smoley * Pan'i Lillian Hnatko * Sister Anastasia * Fr. Deacon Ed Brisbane * Subdeacon Constantin Ardeleanu and Family * Erin Susick & unborn child * Alexis Marovich * Peter Dimitriadis * Mary Zuzak * Julia DaRe * Judy Moore * Laney Ross * Madison Gabriel Street * Marge & Richard Kasper * Sandy & Billie Jo Fox * Timothy Simandl * Eugene & Adrian Andronic * Pat & Manuel Thomas * Barbara Strain * Chuck & Joyce Snider and Family * Judy Antonik * Amelia (Punkin) Karpinski * Arleen Koval * Mike Rose * Mary Jane Koprak * Helen Koprak * Marlene Bolon * Rosalie Troyanovich * Joyce Baker & Family * The Lazo Family * Alex Sombaty * Laney & Anna Ross * Alexandra Sedor * Mick & Janie Strain * Eric Kocsis * The Greene Family * Jim Koprak * George Marovich * Audrey & Andy Zavatsky * Debbie Strain * Tony Neuhart * Rich Kozak * Eleanor Dussling * Burl & Linda Matthews * Mary Kabel * Alberta Kabel * John Kelley * Jackie Hurley * David Gereg * The Stephens Family * Lou Nicklaus * Mark Magnone * Nicholas Marshall * The Wilson Family * Halley Russell * Katie Slavik * Cody St. John & Family * Geri Szymialis * Joseph Mlodzik * Craig & Jodie Tschappat * Payton Green * Emily Reilly * Rebecca Cain * Connie Gereg * Greg Saracco * Christy Drake * Teresa Bobbit * Roman Riselvato * Vic Marshall * The Boone Family * Linda Tennant * Dawn Kidd * Benjamin Ladich * Larry & Michelle Vuchelich and Sons * Christy Ray * Sandy Bauer * Danica Clement * Margie Shafer * Lori Crow * Melissa * Roger Lucas & Family * The Victor Rose Family * Bryant Lepic * Maddox Stillion * The Nardo Family * Karen Molnar * Janyce Duncan * David Blake * Louise Tamire * The Smutney Family * Jason Kordack * Scott Wheeler * Jenn Patterson * Jean Smith * Bob & Gayle Murphy * Roger Byard * Tammy Clary * Anna Fera * The McCammon Family * Erin Donato * The LaMotte Family * Ida Hilliard * Keith * Diana Tazar * Deanna & Tim Shea * Susan Wisvara Weir * Susan Rayle * Jacob Hoskinson * Bethany * Gary Slaid * Claudia Miller * Mary Lou Kidd * John Mouhlas * Kim Swiger * Virginia Wiggins * Eleanor LeMasters & Family * James Grady * Sarah, John & unborn child * Donna Holtus * The Pence Family * Tony & Teresa Markawas * The Conroy Family * Alexis McManus * Carly Carroll * Jan Dobbs * Gary Brent Dobbs * Robert Donaldson & Family * Mellissa Clegg * Lucas * Mikea * Leo & the Zambori Family * Nancy Rodocker * Dana Stanley * Sarah Carellas * Nichols Family * Lynette * Valerie Pickett * Gale & Dan Fincham * Frank Pierson * Michelle Mullen * Pat Brant * Maria Timkova * The Brown Family * Mark Costine * Flora Ross * Tina Curtis * Amy Draa.