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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 4, 2016 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA V'IKI!

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AND THE GREAT FEAST OF THE ENTRY OF THE BIRTHGIVER OF GOD INTO THE TEMPLE: All Antiphons are from the Entry of the Birthgiver of God into the Temple on pp. 118-119. Tropar for Tone 7 on p. 99. Tropar for the Entry on p. 119. GLORY.... Kondak for Tone 7 on pp. 99-100. NOW & EVER.... Kondak for the Entry on p. 119. The remaining Propers are from the Entry on pp. 119-122. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

EPISTLE: Hebrews 9:1-7. GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of December 4:

Sun., December 4: (After Liturgy) **Panachida** in memory of +*George Antonik*. Requested by Rich & Virginia Polinsky.

Mon., December 5: (6:30 PM) **Moleben** to Saint Nicholas of Myra.

Fri., December 9: (6:30 PM) VISITATION of the *Myrrh-Streaming "Kardiotissa" Icon* of the Most Holy Theotokos from Taylor, PA. **Moleben** to the Most Holy Mother of God. Followed by a talk by Fr. Mark Leasure and **anointing** with the holy myrrh.

Sat., December 10: (6:00 PM) **Great Vespers** for the *25'th Sunday after Pentecost*. Propers for Tone 8 and the Venerable Stephen the New.

Sunday, December 11
The 25'th Sunday after Pentecost

8:15 AM: **Matins**.

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *25'th Sunday after Pentecost and the Second Sunday of Advent*. Antiphon "Bless the Lord, O my soul" on p. 8. The Beatitudes on pp. 14-15. Propers for Tone 8 on pp. 102-104. **"Zastupnice"** from the hand-out sheets.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers for **Dr. Fausto** and **Dr. Sharon Lazo**. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross and Judy Moore*.

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 *in memory* of **+Michelle Lynn Baumbarger** and **+Paul David Zavatsky**. (Anniversaries of Death.) Requested by the *Robinson Family*.

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

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE will be held *this* **Monday, December 5 at 7:00 PM**.

A FREE-WILL OFFERING will be taken-up **TODAY** to benefit our *Christ the Saviour Seminary* in Jonnstown, PA. This is in conjunction with the Pittsburgh Deanery Saint Nicholas Benefit Dinner.

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.

OUR THANKSGIVING COLLECTIONS brought in a total of **\$600.00**, as well as numerous non-perishable food items. Your charitable donations were delivered to the *Bridgeport Food Pantry*, and will help local folks in need. *Many thanks to everyone who contributed so generously! God bless you!*

OUR RECENT COLLECTION for **IOCC** brought-in **\$700.00**. Thank you so much for your great generosity! May God bless you richly for caring so much!

THE SWEARING-IN of Parish Council Officers and Trustees will take place at the end of Divine Liturgy *next* **Sunday, December 11**. It is essential that all Council members be present to be sworn-in.

OUR MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held *next* **Sunday, December 11**.

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!**

CHILD COUNT. In preparation for Saint Nicholas' visit on **Sunday, December 18**, 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.

OUR CHURCH SCHOOL STUDENTS will be collecting donations for the *'Zoe for Life'* Advent Project. Small items can be placed in the stockings in the back of church.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Sunday Divine Liturgy (11/27) — 93
Moleben to Saint Nicholas (12/1) — 8

A **50/50 RAFFLE** will be held in conjunction with our Saint Nicholas Dinner. See Carolyn for tickets.

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.

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6 Brianne Street * 10 Robert Strain * 10 Harv Hurley * 12 Chase Cargnel * 17 Paul Foster * 17 Christopher Street * 19 Dr. Fausto Lazo * 24 Sam Zitterich * 26 Dyana Aziz * 27 Joel Brady * 31 Noah Zitterich.

HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY

24 Harv & Kim Hurley

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**2016 Advent Mission Project
to benefit "Zoe for Life"**

Individuals can take part in this year's Advent Mission Project in three ways.

1. Make a donation at our *St. Nicholas Day Dinner* on **December 18, 2016**. Containers will be at every table to collect funds for this cause. Financial contributions will be used by Zoe For Life to replenish their supply of diapers.
2. Stockings will be hung in the back of the church to collect small baby items (please donate only items that will fit in the stockings - i.e. pacifiers, booties, rattles, etc.) which will then be sent to Zoe for Life for distribution.
3. ZOE for Life!™ is also in need of large baby items. Many mothers in crisis cannot afford a car seat and babies cannot be released from the hospital without a safe car seat. Pack 'n Plays can serve as a safe sleeping alternative to a crib. ZOE House is also in constant need of infant layette items: clothing, linens, baby wash, and baby lotion. A

“baby registry” has been created on Amazon.com, just go to <https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/homepage> and type in “National ACRY” as the registrant name. All items will be shipped directly to Zoe For Life.

Zoe For Life Website: <http://www.zoeforlifeonline.org>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/zoeforlifefanpage>

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OSTURNA DISPLAY. Our parishioner **Eric Kocsis** has returned to us from Slovakia, and he has set-up a special display and presentation about Osturňa downstairs in the church hall. Please feel free to browse the photographs and view the slide show. Information will also be available about an upcoming trip to Osturňa in July.

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ICON VISIT INFORMATION

It might be a good idea to arrive early for the visit of the miraculous Myrrh-Streaming Icon of the Mother of God **this Friday, December 9 at 6:30 PM.** Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Parishioners are invited to spend the night in the church with the Holy Icon if they wish.

PLEASE NOTE: Additional parking will be available on the east lawn of the church; across from the Fire Hall; at the Firemen's Field and at the Barton Social Hall. If a large crowd does materialize, we are asking for volunteers to help shuttle visitors from these remote parking areas. Please let Father know **TODAY** if you can help with shuttle service. We may also need help with traffic control in general and directing people where they need to go. Plans are also in place to provide a closed-circuit television broadcast of the service downstairs in the church hall.

We ask our wonderful bakers to please make some **COOKIES**, so that we have some refreshments available downstairs for our guests!

Let's roll out the red carpet of hospitality to all of our visitors and pilgrims this Friday evening!

+++ 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 Brisbine * 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 * Jean & 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 * Nick Scarnechia. * 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.