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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, NOVEMBER 19, 2017 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA V'IKI!

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 7 on pp. 99-101. *“Zastupnice”* from the hand-out sheets.

EPISTLE: Ephesians 2:14-22. GOSPEL: Luke 8:41-56.

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For the week of November 19:

Sun., November 19: (After Liturgy) Panachida in memory of +Betty Ross. Requested by Judy Moore.
**Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel
and All the Bodiless Powers of Heaven**

Mon., November 20: (6:00 PM) VESPERAL DIVINE LITURGY for the *Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel and All the Bodiless Powers of Heaven*. (Please keep at least a **3-hour fast** before Holy Communion.)

Wed., November 22: (6:30 PM) MOLEBEN of Thanksgiving. *Come and Give Thanks!*

Sat., November 25: NO VESPERS.

Sunday, November 26

25th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM: Preparation Prayers for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for the *25th Sunday after Pentecost*. Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 8 on pp. 102-104. "*Zastupnice*" from the hand-out sheets. There will be Mirovanije (Festive Anointing) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy today in honor of the Feast of Saint Michael and All the Bodiless Powers of Heaven.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers for Laney & Anna Ross. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

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

YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE. Please remember in your prayers Mr. Burl Matthews, who remains in the ICU at the EORH in Martins Ferry. Burl is the father of Teresa Zitterich.

TODAY is IOCC SUNDAY. The *International Orthodox Christian Charities* is the humanitarian aid agency of Orthodox Christians. Please do what you can to assist this vital Orthodox outreach and assistance agency by giving generously at the special collection *TODAY*. Please use the offering envelope provided in your envelope box for this collection. Thanksgiving is a great time for us to share our bounty with those in need!

SPECIAL THANKS to EVERYONE who helped make last week's *Nutroll Bake Sale* a great success!

PLEASE NOTE: There will be *NO Youth Choir Practice* and *NO Bible Study* this week.

THANKSGIVING. The Moleben of Thanksgiving this Wednesday evening, November 22 at 6:30 PM will be the *ONLY* service for Thanksgiving. We invite and encourage one and all to **COME & GIVE THANKS!** Bring a friend. A *free-will offering* will be taken-up on Wednesday evening and again next Sunday to benefit an area food bank. The *last day* to bring-in non-perishable food items for the Food Drive will be next Sunday, November 26.

PLEASE JOIN US downstairs *after* the Thanksgiving Moleben for cookies and cider. Everyone welcome!

FATHER & PAN'I will be away at the end of this week (*Thursday through Saturday*) to visit family & friends for the Thanksgiving Holiday. If an emergency should arise, please contact a local Orthodox priest. *NO Vespers next* weekend.

PLEASE NOTE: Meat may be eaten on the Friday after Thanksgiving, by general dispensation from the Diocese.

ADVENT WREATH. Beginning *next Sunday, November 26*, we will begin our services at the Advent Wreath to help us prepare for the Nativity of Our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ. We need to start a little early because Old Calendar Christmas falls on a Sunday this year. The circular form of the wreath is a Christian symbol for God, Who is eternal. The evergreen branches symbolize eternal life, or the life of God, which Jesus came to make us partakers. The candles represent Christ, Who is the Light of the world. One candle will be lit each Sunday, and the color of each candle expresses the special theme of each week. There will be a brief service each Sunday at **9:50 AM**. We invite the children 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 LADIES' ALTAR SOCIETY will meet *next Sunday, November 26*.

THE GIFT SHOP has a number of books, icons and religious articles which would make wonderful Christmas gifts. Christmas cards are also available. The Gift Shop is under new management, and many new items are available! Please stop by and have a look. Get your Christmas shopping off to a good start!

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

OUR CHURCH SCHOOL STUDENTS will be collecting monies for the **ZOE for Life** Advent Project at the Saint Nicholas Dinner. Stay tuned for details!

GIVE THANKS TO GOD ALWAYS!

“Let us give thanks to God continually. For it is outrageous that when we enjoy His benefaction to us in deed every single day, we do not acknowledge the favor with so much as a word; and this, when the acknowledgment confers great benefit on us. He does not need anything of ours, but we stand in need of all things from Him.”
— Saint John Chrysostom

CROSSROAD is a ten-day academic summer institute that prepares high school juniors and seniors to make big life decisions and invites them to connect with the Orthodox Christian theological and spiritual tradition. Participants from all over the country come together to experience daily worship, take theology classes from some of the best professors in the country, visit local parishes, serve their neighbor, tour the city, and even spend a day at the beach. Historically, CrossRoad has been hosted solely on the campus of Hellenic College Holy Cross. This year, we are excited to announce that CrossRoad is expanding to Chicago! This summer, there will be a third session offered on the campus of North Park University in Chicago, IL. Scholarships covering the registration and tuition fee will be available to our Diocesan students who apply and are accepted to any one of the three sessions. Diocesan Students interested in attending are asked to apply to the program before the **February 1, 2018** deadline. If interested, please visit **acrod.org** for more information.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday Vespers (11/11) — 4

Sunday Divine Liturgy (11/12) — 84

“Inexhaustible Cup” Akathist (11/15) — 18

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2017

Monday, November 27 — Bishop Gregory’s 5’th Anniversary of Ordination to the Episcopacy.

Tuesday, November 28 — Nativity Fast (Advent) begins.

Saturday, December 16 — Church Cleaning. 10 AM.

Sunday, December 17 — Saint Nicholas Dinner.

Saturday, December 30 — Tree Decorating. 9 AM.