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Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!
Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!
December 7, 2025 A. D.



Saturday, December 6 6:00 PM	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST God's Blessing & Health for Ellen Kobela -Helen Lipowski
Sunday, December 7 10:30 AM	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST †Arlene Czarnecki- Bob & Johanna Longenberger
Monday, December 8 8:00 AM	†Ryan Yanoshak – Yanoshak Family
Tuesday, December 9 10:30 AM	MATERNITY OF THE HOLY ANNA (w/ Myrovania) †Sister Martin Rodko- Mark & Arlene Jennings
Friday, December 12 9:00 AM	God's Blessings for America- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko
Saturday, December 13 6:00 PM	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST †Edmund Pachucki- Jack & Judy Lee
Sunday, December 14 10:30 AM	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST †Ted Weron- Mark & Arlene Jennings



Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)
Divine Liturgy: Saturday 4:00PM; Sunday 8:30AM

TWENTY SIXTH AFTER SUNDAY PENTECOST

December 7, 2025

***PLEASE REFER TO THE EXTRA SHEET FOR THE ANTIOPHONS FOR PHILLIPS'S FAST**

TROPAR: Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans, and soldiers guarded Your most pure body, You arose, O Savior, on the third day, and gave life to the world. And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your saving plan, O only Lover of mankind.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and forever and ever. Amen.

KONDAK: You arose in glory from the tomb and with Yourself You raised the world. All mankind acclaims You as God, and death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master, and Eve, redeemed now from bondage, cries out for joy: "You are the One, O Christ, Who offers resurrection to all."

PROKEIMENON: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You. Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

A Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians (5:9-19):



Brethren, for you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness but rather expose them. It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. This is why it is said:

**"Wake up, o sleeper,
rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you."**

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because these are evil days. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord.



ALLELUIA: God gives me vindication and has subdued people under me. Alleluia (3). Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever. Alleluia (3).

Luke 17:12-19



At that time as Jesus was entering a certain village, there met him ten lepers, who stood afar off and lifted up their voice, crying, "Jesus, master, have pity on us." And when he saw them he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And it came to pass as they were on their way, that they were made clean. But one of them, seeing that he was made clean, returned, with a loud voice glorifying God, and he fell on his face at his feet, giving thanks; and he was a Samaritan. But Jesus answered and said, "Were not the ten made clean? But where are the nine? Has no one been found to return and give glory to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him, "Arise, go your way, for your faith has saved you."

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE: Sunday, December 7th is the Anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Let us pause to remember all those who made the ultimate sacrifice that day. May God grant them, and all those who served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America, eternal rest in peace.

HYMN TO SAINT NICHOLAS

O kto, kto Nikolaja l'ubit,
O kto, kto Nikolaja sluzhit,

:Tomu svjatyj Nikolaj
Na vsjakij chas pomahaj,
Nikolaj, Nikolaj.:

O' who loves Nicholas the saintly,
O' who serves Nicholas the saintly.

Him will Nicholas receive,
And give help in time of need. Saint Nicholas



You are invited to a
JOINT PARISH
Saint Nicholas Day
CHRISTMAS TEA, COFFEE
& FELLOWSHIP (Lunch)

Transfiguration of Our Lord Church Hall
240 Center Street, Nanticoke, PA

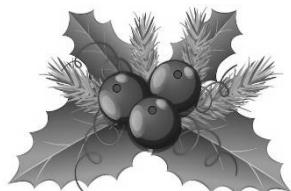
DATE: December 7th, 2025, A.D.
Time: Noon

Guest Appearance: St. Nick
Children welcome

Christmas Carols with
guitar accompaniment
by Christine Ferrato



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CHURCH NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: A Very Happy Birthday to MaryAnn Kelley who celebrates her Birthday on December 1st! A Very Happy Birthday to Christine Ferrato who celebrates her Birthday on December 15th. Mnohaya Lita! May God Grant them and their Families Many Happy Blessed Years!

PYROHY SALE: There are potato pyrohy for sale in the church basement. The cost is \$12.00 per dozen. Contact the church rectory or call Lisa on 570-574-1016.

CHRISTMAS FLEA MARKET: Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our Christmas Flea Market a success! Thank you for your donations, purchases and hard work!

THE ENGLOT SISTERS CHRISTMAS CD: You can now listen to the Englot Sisters CD "An American Ukrainian Christmas" on YouTube and Spotify. CDs are still available for purchase- you can find them in the back of the church for free will donation. Just type into YOUTUBE LINE "[THE ENGLOT SISTERS](#)" and it will bring up the account.



DECORATION OF THE CHURCH: We will decorate the church on Monday, December 8th at 4:00PM. Please come out and help!

THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone who made pyrohy who worked so hard making pyrohy on Wednesday.



FROM THE GREAT COMPLINE (From Christmas Eve Liturgy):
*Rozhdestvo Tvoye, Kriste Bozhe nash, vozsiya mirovee svit razuma,
vnembo zvizdam sluzhashchiyee, zvizdoyu uchakhusya, Tebee
klanyateesya Solnstsu pravdee, ee Tebe viditee vysotee ostoka,
Hospodi, slava tebee!*

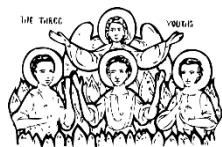
TROPARION OF THE NATIVITY: Your Nativity, O Christ our God, has shed the light of knowledge upon the world. Through it, those who had been star-worshippers learned through a star to worship You, O sun of Justice, and to recognize in You the One who rises and who comes from on high. O Lord, Glory to You!



ASK FATHER A QUESTION? ASK FATHER A QUESTION? Father, Who were the three kings who went to Bethlehem? Where did they come from? Do they fish? Concerning the Magi; the wise men that bear gifts to the baby Jesus, traditionally three in number and named Melchior, Caspar and Balthazar in Greek, unknown in scripture by number and who they are. We actually know very little more than they are men from outside Israel, 'from the east', are men of learning and wisdom and they cared to pay homage to The New Born King. It is believed that the number three comes from the tradition of the Three Gifts, 'Gold', 'Frankincense' and 'Myrrh.' Indeed, the Greek names come from those gifts. Melchior from the Greek word for gold. Casper (Gaspar) from Greek or Persian, for "Treasure" and indeed Frankincense was a great treasure in the ancient world, worth more than gold in those days. It was highly valued as a nice fragrance in a place and time when people did not bathe regularly and would no doubt give off quite an aroma. And, Balthasar means 'protect the king,' and myrrh, or oil, has with its meaning a sign of God's protection. Think about the sacrament of Chrismation (Confirmation) where the newly Illumined is anointed with myrrh accepting the mark of The Holy Spirit on and in themselves. Perhaps they are descendants of the Israelites who were taken into captivity by the Babylonians and did not return to Israel? We don't know. We do know that men of intellect in those days would study the skies (stars) and that they were possibly of Jewish heritage because who else who be concerned with, or know, that a 'Great King' was predicted to be born in the land of the Hebrews? Who else would care? But, here too we just do not know. We know that these men were able to read God's message to mankind given in the stars. We know they came from the east, Persia, perhaps further? You can see very little is known. You might ask why? It is because the message that matters is not who these men are but who it is they have recognized, notably The Messiah, The One from on high, The Son of God who will take away the sins of the world and make heaven a possibility for mankind once again. "The Good News of Jesus Christ" (Gospel) is that Jesus rose from the dead and ascended into heaven, showing mankind what God desires for all mankind.

BOOK(S) OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER: ST. EPHREM THE SYRIAN Hymns on Paradise ISBN: 978-0881410761
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Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners Assisted



Living: Mary Hoolick. **At Home:** Shirley Kozar, Dolores Miller, Rita Kurtz, Diane Petry, Mary Louise Bailey. **Request:** Michelle Miller; Kerri; Ellen Kobela, Fr. Peter Waslo; Sister Evhenia Prusnay MSMG; Mary Oresick; Fr. Paul Wolensky, Pavlyk Motychka (baby in Ukraine with SMA); Joyce Kishbaugh, Ken Weber; Marie Slota; Fr. Gregory Maslak, Angel Ocasio, Elizabeth Biasci, Dolores Jennings, Mike Oresick, Mark & Debbie Schwartz, Mary Schwartz, Helen Lipowski, Raquel Camelia, Marie Neimeyer, Leona Kobela, Paulette Parcel, Josh Alberola & all Parishioners who are experiencing health issues.



DECEMBER CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Yanoshak Family
In loving memory of Ryan Yanoshak.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Tom & MaryAnn Potsko
In loving memory of Helen Heylek.

The **Candle Before the Icon of Jesus Christ** is given by
Alberola Family for God's Blessings
& Good Health for Joshua Alberola.

The **Candle Before St. Nicholas** is given by Geri Adamchal
In loving memory of Nicholas & Julia Salonski.

The **Candle before the Icon of the Theotokos** is given
by JoAnn Grout in loving memory of Mike & Olga Yurkowsl

The **Proscomedia Table** is given by JoAnn Grout
In loving memory of Bill & Anna Grout.

The **Candle before John the Baptist** is given by the
Pasicznyk Family in loving of Ihor Pasicznyk.