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Divine Liturgy Schedule November 28, 2021



Saturday, November 27
6:00 PM

Sunday, November 28
10:30 AM

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings on John Skordy- Helen Lipowski

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings & Good Health on all Parishioners

Monday, November 29
9:00 AM

******Saints Peter & Paul Church, Plymouth, PA**

†Helen Youells- Parish Family

Thursday, December 2
10:00 AM

God's Blessings on America- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

Friday, December 3
10:00 AM

God's Blessings on Gabriel B. Micca- Rebecca Micca
Conversion of Heart

Saturday, December 4
6:00 PM

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

†Louise Kovalchik- Len & Louise Golemb

Sunday, December 5
10:30 AM

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

God's Blessings & Good Health on all Parishioners

Monday, December 6
10:30AM

NICHOLAS OF MYRA

†Wasil Kobela- daughter, Ellen Alqrainy



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners

Assisted Living: Mary Hoolick. **At Home:** Anna Kutsup, Helen Bogdan, Dolores Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey, Sophie Staronka, Josephine Latoszewski; MaryAnn Kelly. **Away:** Leona Kobela. **Prayer Request:** Michelle Miller; Kerri; Ellen Kobela, Sister Martin Rodko; Fr. Uriy Markewych; Fr. Peter Waslo; Bishop John Bura Emeritus; Sister Evhenia Prusnay MSMG; Mary Oresick;

Fr. Paul Wolensky, Fr. Daniel Gurovich. Pavlyk Motychka(baby in Ukraine with SMA); Rita Kurtz, Joyce Kishbaugh, Ken Weber, John R. Benjamin.

TWENTY-SEVEN SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 28, 2021

TROPAR: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!"

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

KONDAK: You rose from the tomb, O almighty Savior; and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose. Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults, And the world, my Savior, sings Your praises forever.

PROKIMEN: The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation. *verse:* The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death. The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

A reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the *Ephesians* (6:10-17)



Brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our^[a] struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.



ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you. Alleluia (3). Lord, grant victory to the king and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You. Alleluia (3).

Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD, the LORD, is the Rock eternal. -Isiah

Luke 13:10-17:

At that time Jesus was teaching in one of their synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who for eighteen years had had a sickness caused by a spirit; and she was bent over and utterly unable to look upwards. When Jesus saw her, he called her to him and said to her, "Woman, you are delivered from your infirmity." And he laid his hands upon her, and instantly she was made straight, and glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant that Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, addressed the crowd, saying, "There are six days in which one ought to work; on these therefore come and be cured, and not on the Sabbath." But the Lord answered him and said, "Hypocrites! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or ass from the manger, and lead it forth to water? And this woman, daughter of Abraham as she is, who Satan has bound, lo, for eighteen years, ought not she to be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?" And as he said these things, all his adversaries were put to shame; and the entire crowd rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by him.



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



PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

We pray to You, O almighty and eternal God! Who through Jesus Christ hast revealed Your glory to all nations, to preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.



PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE: Tuesday, 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.

CHURCH NEWS "Every day is a Holy Day of Opportunity. Pray Without Ceasing.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE: The Christmas sale will be held Saturday Nov 27, December 4 and December 11 from 9 am, to 2 pm and Sunday December 12 from noon to 2 p.m. Baskets will be raffled at 1 p.m. Sunday Dec 12. Food is available to eat in or take out. We are still collecting new or gently used Christmas items. NO CLOTHING PLEASE. Questions or concerns, please call 570-256-7883. Help is always appreciated.



PYROHY: Our deepest gratitude to our PYROHY GROUP! Thank You! We made 71 dozen perogie. Great job everyone! We sold about half of them. I put 35 new packages into the church freezer and there were 12 remaining there from the last project.



CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG: " YOU ARE INVITED to join Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Parish for their 27th Annual Christmas Carol Sing Along in the church on North River Street in Wilkes-Barre, Sunday, December 12th, 2021, starting at 2 p.m. Join in the singing of some very sacred, joyful and inspiring Christmas Carols. Afterwards, please join us in the lower church hall for a Christmas Fellowship Social. Please bring a friend or family member, and share the joy of Christmas with them, as we all prepare to welcome the Newborn Son of God into our hearts and homes."

LOOKING FOR A LEADER: There has been some interest in singing Christmas Carols in the Church immediately following Sunday Liturgy. We are looking for a leader. Would you like to volunteer? In the interest of social distancing, etc. it was felt that it would be most prudent to sing in the church. Possibly with refreshments afterward-if you chose.



FROM THE GREAT COMPLINE (From Christmas Eve Liturgy):

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!

Nicholas Of Myra- Feast Day December 6



The true story of Santa Claus begins with Nicholas, who was born during the third century in the village of Patara. At the time the area was Greek and is now on the southern coast of Turkey. His wealthy parents, who raised him to be a devout Christian, died in an epidemic while Nicholas was still young. Obeying Jesus' words to "sell what you own and give the money to the poor," Nicholas used his whole inheritance to assist the needy, the sick, and the suffering. He dedicated his life to serving God and was made Bishop of Myra while still a young man. Bishop Nicholas became known throughout the land for his generosity to those in need, his love for children, and his concern for sailors and ships. Under the Roman Emperor Diocletian, who ruthlessly persecuted Christians, Bishop Nicholas suffered for his faith, was exiled and imprisoned. The prisons were so full of bishops, priests, and deacons, there was no room for the real criminals—murderers, thieves and robbers. After his release, Nicholas attended the Council of Nicaea in AD 325. He died December 6, AD 343 in Myra and was buried in his cathedral church, where a unique relic, called manna, formed in his grave. This liquid substance, said to have healing powers, fostered the growth of devotion to Nicholas. The anniversary of his death became a day of celebration, St. Nicholas Day, December 6th. The most well-known account of St. Nicholas gift giving is the one story which tells of a poor man with three daughters. In those days a young woman's father had to offer prospective husbands something of value—a dowry. The larger the dowry, the better the chance that a young woman would find a good husband. Without a dowry, a woman was unlikely to marry. This poor man's daughters, without dowries, were therefore destined to be sold into slavery. Mysteriously, on three different occasions, a bag of gold appeared in their home—providing the needed dowries. The bags of gold, tossed through an open window, are said to have landed in stockings or shoes left before the fire to dry. This led to the custom of children hanging stockings or putting out shoes, eagerly awaiting gifts from Saint Nicholas. Sometimes the story is told with gold balls instead of bags of gold. That is why three gold balls, sometimes represented as oranges, are one of the symbols for St. Nicholas. And so St. Nicholas is a gift-giver.



NOVEMBER CANDLES

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by Lisa Placek

In loving memory of George Palermo.

The **Eternal Light** is given by Brian & Joanne Kawczenski

In loving memory of Michael & Anna Yanoschak.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given Lisa Placek for

God's Blessings on Nikolas Placek.

The **Proscomedia Table** is given by MaryAnn Jarolen in

loving memory of her father, Michael Hvozda.

The **Candle before John the Baptist** is given by

Lisa, Nikolas & Benjamin Placek in loving memory of Olga Yurkowski.

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by Donna Davis

For the Deceased Members of the Hvozda and Frankowski Families.

The **Candle before the Icon of the Theotokos** is

Given by Bob & Johanna Longenberger in loving memory of Michael Rodko.

The **Icon Table Candle before the Theotokos** is

Given by Lisa Placek & Helen Lipowski in

loving memory of Irene Hvozda.



In Myra, you proved yourself to be a priest,
a servant of divine things, O Saint,
for you fulfilled the Gospel of Christ, O holy one.

You gave up your life for your people
and saved the innocent from death.

You have been sanctified
for you were a great guide
towards the things of God. —Kontakion of St. Nicholas

Psalm 90

This psalm vividly portrays the brevity and fragility of man's existence on this earth and beseeches God to help us utilize our limited time in this life, properly seeking salvation.

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. You turn people back to dust, saying, "Return to dust, you mortals." A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night. Yet you sweep people away in the sleep of death—they are like the new grass of the morning: In the morning it springs up new, but by evening it is dry and withered. We are consumed by your anger and terrified by your indignation. You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence. All our days pass away under your wrath; we finish our years with a moan. Our days may come to seventy years, or eighty, if our strength endures; yet the best of them are but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away. If only we knew the power of your anger! Your wrath is as great as the fear that is your due. Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. Relent, LORD! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants. Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days. Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble. May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children. May the favor^[a] of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us— yes, establish the work of our hands.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



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