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## Divine Liturgy Schedule

December 5, 2021



Saturday, December 4

6:00 PM

Sunday, December 5

10:30 AM

Monday, December 6

10:30AM

Wednesday, December 8

9:00 AM

6:30 PM

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

✠ Louise Kovalchik- Len & Louise Golemb

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

God's Blessings & Good Health on all Parishioners

**NICHOLAS OF MYRA-Myrovania**

✠ Wasil Kobela- daughter, Ellen Algrainy

End of Abortion- Barbara, Diane & Rita

**MATERNITY OF HOLY ANNA-Myrovania**

✠ John & Helen Hook- Flea Market Workers

**\*Thursday, December 9**

9:00 AM

**\*\*MATERNITY OF HOLY ANNA- Ss. Peter & Paul Church**

✠ Robert Zeroka- Andrea, Miranda, & Grace Osman

Friday, December 10

10:00 AM

Saturday, December 11

6:00 PM

Sunday, December 12

10:30 AM

God's Blessings on America- Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

**SUNDAY OF THE FORFATHERS**

✠ Michalene Barton- M/M William Motel, Sr.

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God's Blessings & Good Health on all Parishioners



**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-NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

December 5, 2021

**TROPAR:** Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice, for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead; He saved us from the abyss of Hades and granted great mercy to the world.

**TROPAR:** With the streams of your tears, you cultivated the barren desert, with deep sighs your toils bore fruit a hundredfold. You became a beacon, shining throughout the world by your wonders, our venerable Father, Sabbas. Pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

**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.

**Now and forever and ever. Amen**

**KONDAK:** In your virtue, O blessed Sabbas, you offered yourself to God from childhood as an unblemished sacrifice, becoming a gardener in the garden of godliness. Thus, you became the adornment of monastics, a praiseworthy citizen of the desert. And so we cry to you: Rejoice, most wealthy Sabbas.

**PROKIMEN:** Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing. Clap your hands, all you nations, shout unto God with the voice of joy. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His venerable ones.

### **A Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Colossians (1:12-18):**

Brethren, giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.



**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia (3). In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever. Alleluia (3). Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me. 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. The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance; of evil hearsay he shall have no fear. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### **HYMN TO SAINT NICHOLAS**

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

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

He who loves Nicholas the saintly,  
He who serves Nicholas the saintly.

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



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



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



**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE:** The Christmas sale will be held Saturday 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.



**RAFFLE BASKETS:** Thank you to the donors of the Flea Market Raffle Baskets. The baskets lovely and a great addition to the Flea Market! Thank you to the following parishioners for donating raffle baskets to the Christmas Sale: Mary Mae Albeola, Mary Ann Jarolen, Donna & Maryann Kelley, Gayle & Bobby Miles, Mary Oresick, MaryAnn Potsko, and Ed & Mary Schwartz.

**There's still time to buy Raffle Tickets for the Basket Raffle!**



**CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG:** There will be a Christmas Carol Sing-along on Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> in Transfiguration of Our Church immediately following Sunday Divine Liturgy. Dr. Richard Barno will lead the Christmas Carols. Refreshments following in the basement.

**CHURCH DECORATING:** We will be decorating the inside of the church on Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM.

***The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater; you have made their joy increase;" (ISAIAH 9:1)***

**RENT A ROOM:** The Chief Chaplain, Khoa Nguyen, of the WB Veteran's Administration Hospital is looking to rent a room on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights. He is willing to pay \$30 each night. Clean, respectful and no drama. If you have an extra room and are willing to help out, please send him a text at 318-773-3410. Mr. Nguyen currently lives in Allentown, Pa and commutes.



**CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG:** " YOU ARE INVITED to join Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Parish for their 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Carol Sing Along in the church on North River Street in Wilkes-Barre, Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 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."

### ***Merry Christmas!!***

The greeting we know in English comes to us from Brittany in the Middle Ages. The word "merry" from the middle ages time means 'powerful, or mighty. Sort of changes the meaning of Robin Hood and his merry men, doesn't it? The word Christmas came to Brittany through Rome from Alexandria, Egypt, the land of St. Augustine. Christ clearly comes from the Greek Kristus as Greek was the international language. The second half of the word, 'mas' comes from indigenous Egyptians as 'mas' [NOT pronounced 'mass' but 'mahs'], well 'mas' means day of birth, or nativity of. So, Christmas means "The Nativity of Christ." So now you can see from putting the two together that the greeting is telling us to have a powerful, mighty or a strongly meaningful celebration of the day of the nativity of the Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ. Why Christmas is NOT "Christ's Mass". The reason is because the word that becomes "Mass" in the Latin Church [Roman Catholic] is really from Latin and from the dismissal of the people following the Divine Liturgy, "Ite, missa est" meaning "go out in peace." The word "missa" was getting heard by the people as "mass" and so the Roman Rite of the Latin Church accepted by the people, the name of this rite to be The Mass. So since "mass" is from the dismissal of the people in the Tridentine Mass and means "dismiss" so that would meand that Christmas would mean Christ's dismissal and we are definitely not dismissing Christ. We are celebrating Christ's Nativity.

## DECEMBER CANDLES



**The Altar Candles** are given by Tom & MaryAnn Potsko.

In loving memory of Henry, Helen & Joseph Heylek.

**The Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by Mark & Arlene Jennings

In loving memory of Jennings & Wrobel Families.

The **Eternal Light** is given by Yanoshak Family

In loving memory of Ryan Yanoshak.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given Mrs. Gerri Adamchak

In loving memory of her father, Nicholas Salonski.

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

In memory of Emil Jarolen.

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 MaryAnn Jarolen

For the Deceased Members of the Hvozda and Frankowski Families.

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

Given by MaryAnn Jarolen.

In loving memory of her mother, Irene Hvozda.

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

Given by Lisa Placek & Helen Lipowski.

In memory of Irene Hvozda.

**The Icon Table Candle of the Transfiguration of Our Lord** is

given by Ed & Mary Schwartz

For Blessings & Safe Deployment for their grandson, Christopher.

### 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.



# Psalm 118

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Let Israel say: "His love endures forever." Let the house of Aaron say: "His love endures forever." Let those who fear the Lord say: "His love endures forever." When hard pressed, I cried to the Lord; he brought me into a spacious place. The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me? The Lord is with me; he is my helper. I look in triumph on my enemies. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in humans. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. All the nations surrounded me, but in the name of the Lord, I cut them down. They surrounded me on every side, but in the name of the Lord, I cut them down. They swarmed around me like bees, but they were consumed as quickly as burning thorns; in the name of the Lord, I cut them down. I was pushed back and about to fall, but the Lord helped me. The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous: "The Lord's right hand has done mighty things! The Lord's right hand is lifted high; the Lord's right hand has done mighty things!" I will not die but live and will proclaim what the Lord has done. The Lord has chastened me severely, but he has not given me over to death. Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter. I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad. Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord, we bless you. The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

# ALL ABOUT SAINT NICHOLAS

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

Use the Word Bank below to fill in the fun facts about Saint Nicholas

Saint Nicholas was a 4th century \_\_\_\_\_.

He threw three bags of \_\_\_\_\_ in the window of a poor man's home to pay for his daughter's marriages.

Saint Nicholas raised three \_\_\_\_\_ to life who had been put into a butcher's \_\_\_\_\_.

In Europe, people began giving gifts to children on the feast of Saint Nicholas, which is \_\_\_\_\_.

Children would put their shoes or stockings by the fireplace \_\_\_\_\_ on St. Nicholas' Eve.



They filled them with carrots, apples, and hay for his horse, in the hope that Saint Nicholas would leave them \_\_\_\_\_.

Early Dutch and German settlers brought their traditions of Saint Nicholas, or "Sinterklaas," to \_\_\_\_\_.

In time, Saint Nicholas' name went from "\_\_\_\_\_," to "\_\_\_\_\_."

In 1823, Clement Moore published his poem, *A Visit from St. \_\_\_\_\_* which begins, "T'was the night before \_\_\_\_\_ ..."

Saint Nicholas is the Patron Saint of \_\_\_\_\_.

## Word Bank

gold      Nicholas      boys      Sinterklaas      chimney  
Santa Claus      December 6th      gifts  
America      barrel      Christmas      children      bishop



