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12.10.2017

27th Sunday after Pentecost; The Holy Martyrs Menas, Hermogenes and EUGRAPHUS - Nativity Fast

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Schedule of the Sunday Services

12.10.2017 27-а Неділя по

Зісланні Св. Духа

09:30 - Вервиця і Сповідь

10:00 - Божественна Літургія

(Намір: для наших парафіян)

12.17.2017 Неділя святих

Праотців

09:30 - Вервиця і Сповідь

10:00 - Божественна Літургія

(Намір: для наших парафіян)

12.10.2017 27th Sunday after Pentecost

09:30 - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 - Divine Liturgy

(Intention: +Yaroslava Woloch,

by Sosnowski Family - rescheduled)

12.17.2017 Sunday of Holy Ancestors

09:30 - Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 - Divine Liturgy

(Intention: +Yaroslava Woloch,

by Walter Zaokorny)

Prayer list of the sick or aged parishioners & friends of the parish

Mychajlo Tkachuk, Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Natalie Shuya,

Nadia Kusznir, Oksana Nosyk, Rose Adamko, & baby Samuel Rocha.

If you know of someone who should be on this list, please let me know the name of the individual.

Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting.



Excerpt from *Christ Our Pascha*

Prepare for the birth of the Christ Child!

Melancholy (Sadness) and its Opposite Virtue - Joy in the Holy Spirit

The Holy Fathers, in accordance with the teaching of the apostle Paul, distinguish between salvific sorrow for one's sins and melancholy as a passion: "For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation and brings no regret, but worldly grief produces death"(2 Cor 7:10). Sinful melancholy as a passion reveals itself in one of two ways. Most often it is roused by some other passion, when we desire something but cannot satisfy this yearning. This gives rise to depression, which can lead to despair and even suicide. Melancholy can also arise from excessive anxiety about one's future, from attempting to control one's life by relying only on the self and not on God. St. Basil the Great teaches that melancholy is a sign of the weak in Spirit, since they lose spiritual equilibrium, inflict spiritual suffering on themselves, and risk definitively losing their hope in God. (#766)

The Spirit-Comforter (or Advocate) is the source of the virtue of Christian joy, which liberates from the passion of melancholy. He grants one the joy of experiencing closeness with God. The apostle Paul exhorts: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything..."(Phil 4:4-6)"(#767)

Парафіяльні оголошення.

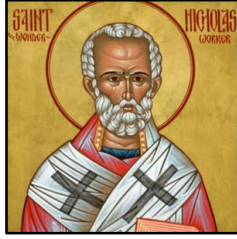
1. При вході до церкви подано картки "Молитва про покликання" в англійській та українській мовах. Прошу кожного з вас взяти картку з молитвою і долучити до ваших щоденних молитов. Наша церква особливо потребує осіб готових присвятити себе на службу Господеві.
2. **ВАЖЛИВО: Свята Літургія по неділях тепер буде о 10:00.**
3. Нам потрібно додаткових волонтерів для наше міністерство пирогів. Особливо в приготуванні їди (четвер в рано) і в варіння їди (п'ятницю).
4. Ласкаво запрошуємо всіх відвідувачів загостити до нас на каву і солодке у церковному залі після Святої Літургії.

Parish Announcements.

1. Please note the "Prayer for Vocations" card at the back of the church, one side in Ukrainian and the other in English. Please take one home and to pray it at home, perhaps along with your other daily prayers. Our church is in need of individuals willing to dedicate themselves to our Lord.
2. **IMPORTANT: Divine Liturgy on Sundays will now be at 10:00.**
3. We are in need of additional volunteers for our pyrohy ministry, especially in the food preparation area (Thursday morning) and in the cooking area (Friday).
4. A warm welcome to all our visitors today. We invite you to join us for coffee and rolls following our Liturgy.

Our St. Nicholas Celebration is today after Liturgy!

Please stay & enjoy a good meal, a nativity program by the parish youth and a visit from good Saint Nicholas himself!



Who is Saint Nicholas?

Saint Nicholas (15 March 270 – 6 December 343), also called Nikolaos of Myra, was Bishop of Myra, in Asia Minor (modern-day Demre, Turkey). Because of the many miracles due to his intercession, he is known as Nicholas the Wonderworker. Saint Nicholas is the patron saint of sailors, merchants, archers, repentant thieves, children, brewers, pawnbrokers and students in various cities and countries around Europe. His reputation evolved among the faithful and his legendary habit of secret gift-giving gave rise to the traditional model of Santa Claus ("Saint

Nick") and Sinterklaas. Nicholas was born at Patara, Lycia in Asia Minor (now Turkey). In his youth he made a pilgrimage to Egypt and the Palestine area. Shortly after his return he became Bishop of Myra and was later cast into prison during the persecution of Diocletian. Released after the accession of Constantine, he was present at the Council of Nicaea. According to Western Christian tradition, Italian merchants took his body to Bari Italy in 1087.

Please remember in your prayers long-time parishioner **Anatoliy Nazaruk**, cherished husband of Lyubov Moroz and loving father to Andriy and Julia, who passed to eternal life on Tuesday, November 14, 2017. **Vichnaya Pamyat! – Eternal Memory!**

As Christmas nears, remember those who have less. We will be collecting food items to be given to the local food pantry. Please show your thanks to God for what you have by sharing with others!

