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26 TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.
26 НЕДЕЛЯ ПО ПЯТДЕСЯТНИЦЕ

Schedule of Services DECEMBER 4— DECEMBER 11, 2022

Sunday, December 4—Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

9:25 a.m. Matins

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors, decorators of our church and for their relatives*

Monday, December 5

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Tuesday, December 6—St Nicolas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia - St. Nicholas Day

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy

Veneration of the First class relics of St. Nicolas

Wednesday, December 7

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Thursday, December 8—The Conception by St Anna of the Most Holy Mother of God **SOLEMN**

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy

Veneration of the first class relics of Righteous Joachim and Anna

Friday, December 9

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday, December 10

No Divine Liturgy

Sunday, December 11—Second Sunday before the Nativity (Sunday of the Forefathers)

9:25 a.m. Matins

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors, decorators of our church and for their relatives*



BECOMING BYZANTINE YOUTUBE CHANNEL: <https://www.youtube.com/@becomingbyzantine2827>



WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS & GUESTS WHO HAVE JOINED US TODAY

Whether you're searching for a new church home or just visiting, we're glad you're with us today. If you are looking for God, have a prayer request, looking for more information about the Eastern Catholic Church, would like to join our parish, or would like to speak with Fr. Vasyl, we invite you to fill out a visitor's card and drop it in the offering basket as your offering today. Please join us for our coffee hour in the Parish hall following the Divine Liturgy. We want to get to know

you! God bless you!

Please remember in your prayers:



For health and salvation: Fr. Christopher Andrews, Fr. Chris Zuger, Tony and family, Michael Baron, Ed, Dennis, Max, Pani Mary, Mary, Vasyl Zhabko, Faye, Jessica, Sophia, Diane Pierce, Vincent Carich, Tusita Docie & Scott Docie, Sarah Docie, Emily Docie, Mia Docie, Martin, Louis Boudousquie

For the repose of the departed: +Bishop Gerald N Dino, +Fr. Frank Knusel, +Brenda Washicko, +Frank Sliwinski, Jr., +Lawrence & Lucille Carich, +Ivan & Matilda Carich, +Josip & Amanda Grabovac, +George Pavlakovich, +Carol Pavlakovich, +Bud & Virginia Arnold, +Israel Castillo Lara, +Jesse Gonzalez, +John, +Lucy Ortiz, +Martha Williams, +Martin Brandenfels, +Gail Parker, +Manuel Rodriguez, +Elizabeth Rodriguez, +Diane Walsh, +Fransica Rodriguez, +Nancy Bailey
Please let Father know if you would like to add new names to our prayer list.

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL: "Get up and go your way. Your faith has healed you!" The faith of the healed leper who returned to thank Jesus is a model of thanksgiving and love for God. Our Lord works through the faith of those who love him and serve His body, the Church. Is a life of service and faithfulness to God and His Church as a priest, deacon, subdeacon, monk or nun something that may be for you? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org



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or go to web page
www.mybyzantinechurch.org
click on "DONATE"

Thank you for your donation!
God save you!



St. Nicholas.

Celebrating St. Nicholas Day!
St. Nicholas will visit our parish next Sunday, December 11. On Tuesday, December 6, is a feast of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia. On this day there will be a Divine Liturgy at 7:00 p.m. and veneration of the First class relic of

All are welcome!

A big thanks to **Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery and Funeral Home** for sponsoring the calendars for us. May God bless you!

Retirement Fund for Religious: This special collection for retired religious will be taken next Sunday, December 11. Elder sisters, brothers, and religious-order priests dedicated their lives to service and prayer. Many worked for years for small stipends. As a result, their religious communities now lack adequate retirement savings. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

"Behold, for years and generations, the way of God has been leveled by the cross and by death. How is this with thee, that thou seest the afflictions of the way as if they were out of the way? Doest not thou wish to follow the steps of the saints? Or doest thou wish to go a way which is especially for thee, without suffering? the way unto God is a daily cross. No one can ascend unto heaven with comfort, we know where the way of comfort leads."

St. Isaac the Syrian

Tithes & Attendance:
November 27

Tithes: \$359.00

Gift shop: \$539.95

7-Day candle: \$30.00

Attendance: 41

Thank you for your support and love for our Parish.

**December
9-11
7:00-7:30 p.m.**

**BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS
ZOOM RETREAT**

GRACE OF NATIVITY

speaker: Fr. Vasyl Mutka

For the grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men, training us to renounce irreligion and worldly passions, and to live sober, upright, and godly lives in this world, awaiting our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all iniquity and to purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.
Titus 2:11-14