

Saint Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

Slava Isusu Christu!

Glory Forever!

Slava na V'iki!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 24, 2024

Sun., Nov. 24 ***27th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

9:00 AM - Thanksgiving for God's Graces, by Sharon Siwik

Sun., Dec. 1 ***28th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

9:00 AM - +John Deliman, by Anna Petro

Sunday Propers: See Handout

Readings for Next Sunday: Col. 1:12-18 (pg. 165), Luke 18:18-27 (pg. 69)

Vigil Lamp: The vigil lamp is burning during **November** for +Michael Salanovich, by his Wife, Frances.

News & Happenings

Giving November 17, 2024

Sunday Offertory: \$1,021.01

Total: \$1,021.01

Giving Wreath: Diane D'Addario-Billimoria is once again coordinating our Christmas Giving Tree this year. Tags can be found on our little trees in the back of the church for us to choose and purchase a gift for someone in need from Family and Children's Aid. The gifts can be put under our Christmas trees and will be delivered to the children before Christmas. Please be generous in this outreach to our community during this season. Thank you and God bless you!

Study on the Incarnation of Christ for Saint Philip's Fast. We continue our discussion Saint Athanasius' classic book, *On the Incarnation*, today, after the Divine Liturgy in the Sanctuary. I think it is important during this season to understand why God became flesh for our salvation. If anyone is still interested in this study, you can still come and join us. I look forward to sharing this study with you and hope you can attend!

Bishop's Appeal for 2024: You should soon receive the envelope containing the Bishop's Appeal for this coming year. The Chancery has set the goal for our parish at \$7,000. Prayerfully consider donating to the appeal. Do your best; do what you can, and God bless you for your generosity in this Appeal.

Saint Nicholas Festival: For various reasons, we have decided to postpone our public Saint Nicholas Festival and live Nativity until next year. We did not have enough time from when it was conceived until December to plan, organize, and market the event appropriately. We want it to become a memorable holiday tradition and need to ensure the first one is well-organized, planned, and staffed. We will start planning in January and would greatly appreciate all volunteers for next year. It will take a committed committee and a focused effort to bring this to reality. We greatly appreciate Laura and Steve Sedlak for the planning and enthusiasm, which will be instrumental in planning for our 2025 Festival.

Saint Nicholas Day Brunch: We will be having a parish Saint Nicholas Brunch in celebration of our patron. It will be held on Sunday, December 8th, after the 9 AM Liturgy. All are welcome; please invite family and friends. This will be a great time for all to celebrate the feast of the great Saint Nicholas. Come and enjoy brunch, fellowship, and good cheer. We can also use your help. The church will provide the main course. We would like to ask parishioners if they would bring their favorite side dishes or a dessert. Also, we would welcome any door prizes that we can raffle off at the end.

We will have events for the kids, and hopefully, Saint Nicholas will come and be with us! Volunteers for set up and clean-up would be greatly appreciated. Donations at the event are appreciated to help defer the cost. A sign-up sheet will be in the back of the church, bring the whole family and your friends.

December Birthdays

(If your birthday is not on here, please see Fr. Ron!)

Charlie O'Boyle	December 1
Micky Vira	December 16
Elena Weyant	December 19
Luke Weyant	December 21
Jack Weyant	December 26
Agnes Ferraro	December 26
Alicia Shiland	December 27
Lynda Streaman	December 27

May God grant all of you many blessed years!