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MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION: Before & after Saturday evening Vespers. Other Sacraments by appointment.

GOING TO THE HOSPITAL? Please notify Father when you are admitted if you want him to visit. Kindly notify Father also when you are discharged.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA V'IKI!

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AND THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT:
Antiphon "*Bless the Lord, O my soul*" on p. 8. The Beatitudes on pp. 14-15. Propers for Tone 8 on pp. 102-104.
"*Zastupnice*" from the hand-out sheets.

EPISTLE: Ephesians 4:1-6. **GOSPEL:** Luke 13:10-17.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of December 11:

Sun., December 11: (After Liturgy) **Panachida** in memory of +*Paul David Zavatsky*. Requested by Jaclyn West. Also in memory of +*Mick Kompier*. Requested by Phyllis Koval.

Mon., December 12: (6:30 PM) **Moleben** to Saint Nicholas of Myra.

Thurs., December 15: (6:30 PM) **Moleben** to Saint Nectarios with anointing.

>>> **Confessions** from 5:30 PM til 6:15 PM
and again **after** the Moleben service. <<<

Sat., December 17: NO VESPERS.

Sunday, December 18
The 26'th Sunday after Pentecost
3'rd Sunday of Advent

8:15 AM: **Matins.**

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *26'th Sunday after Pentecost and the Third Sunday of Advent*. Antiphon "*Bless the Lord, O my soul*" on p. 8. The Beatitudes on pp. 14-15. Propers for Tone 1 on pp. 81-83. "*Zastupnice*" from the hand-out sheets. *Saint Nicholas melodies* on pp. 124-125 may be used for the Cherubic Hymn & Communion Hymn.

6:00 PM: **Great Vespers** with Litija for the Feast of *Saint Nicholas of Myra, the Wonderworker*, Patron Saint of our Church.
>>> **Confessions** **after** the Vespers service. <<<

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers for **Laney & Anna Ross**. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers for *Special Intentions*. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.

TODAY'S SUNDAY BULLETIN is sponsored with prayers and best wishes for a *Happy Birthday* to **Paul Foster**. Requested by *Heather, Will and Brodi*.

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE will be held *this Monday, December 12* at 7:00 PM.

THE SWEARING-IN of Parish Council Officers and Trustees will take place at the end of the Divine Liturgy *TODAY*.

OUR MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held *TODAY* following the Coffee Hour.

A WONDERFUL & MEMORABLE VISIT. We were truly blessed to be visited by the miraculous myrrh-streaming Kardiotissa Icon of the Holy Theotokos on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Our church was packed to capacity, and many people were deeply moved by encountering the overflowing love of the Mother of God. Many thanks to Father Mark for bringing the Holy Icon to us. And many thanks to everyone who helped in any way to get ready for this spiritually-enriching encounter with the Mother of God!

LAST SUNDAY'S FREE-WILL OFFERING to benefit our *Christ the Saviour Seminary* in Jonntown, PA brought-in **\$700.00**. Thank you for your great generosity in supporting our future priests.

OUR ANNUAL SAINT NICHOLAS DINNER will be held *next Sunday, December 18, 2016*. Our church school students will present a short singing program. Saint Nicholas will visit with the children. Please join us for this celebration!

CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES will be available *next Sunday, December 18*

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES. Please use these envelopes, which were included with last week's bulletin, if you wish to donate a Christmas Flower (or Flowers) in memory of a departed loved one and/or with prayers for the health & salvation of the living. Names and donors will be published in the bulletin. Extra Flower Offering envelopes are available in the back of the church.

THE ADVENT WREATH service will continue to be held each Sunday of the Nativity Fast at **9:50 AM**. Our children are invited to come up front and help light the candles; and we invite an older student to read a Scripture lesson. Those who wish to participate should be in church by **9:45 AM!**

CHILD COUNT. In preparation for Saint Nicholas' visit *next Sunday, December 18*, we need to know the total number of children who will be present at the Saint Nicholas Dinner. Please give a child count to **Pan'i** of any extra children, and ages if possible, who will be visiting for the dinner.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

- Saturday Vespers (12/3) — 8
- Sunday Divine Liturgy (12/4) — 74
- Moleben to Saint Nicholas (12/5) — 8
- Moleben for the Weeping Icon (12/9) — 227
- Paraklis to the Holy Theotokos (12/10) — 28

A 50/50 RAFFLE will be held in conjunction with our Saint Nicholas Dinner. See **Carolyn** for tickets.

THE GIFT SHOP has a number of books, icons and religious articles which would make wonderful Christmas gifts. Christmas cards are also available, so please stop by and have a look.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION DAY is now scheduled for Monday, January 2, 2017 at 6:30 PM.

OUR CHURCH SCHOOL STUDENTS will be collecting donations for the '*Zoe for Life*' Advent Project. Small items can be placed in the stockings in the back of church.

2017 ECCLESIASTICAL WALL CALENDARS are **now available** in the **back** of the church.

ORDERS FOR GRAVE BLANKETS are now being taken by **Karen Zavatsky** at a cost of **\$35.00** each. Each grave blanket is made to order, and is about 30"-36" in length. Please contact **Karen Zavatsky** at **740-695-4289** *this week* to place your order.

THE BRIDGEPORT FRIENDSHIP COUNCIL will be packing Christmas Food Boxes at *Saint Paul's Lutheran Church* in Bridgeport on December 12 & 13 from **9 AM til noon**, for distribution on December 15. The Friendship Council is also collecting hats, gloves, socks, books and unused toys, appropriate for ages **birth to 14**. If you wish to contribute any of these items, please do so by December 11. If you would like to donate or help with these projects, please see **Carolyn Kyanko** or **Joyce Baker**.

A.C.R.Y. CHRISTMAS RAFFLE QUILT TICKETS are now on sale. Tickets are **\$1.00 each**; or **6 for \$5.00**. Drawing will be held at our *Saint Nicholas Dinner* next **Sunday, December 18**. Please see Kim Hurley to purchase your tickets.

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR SEMINARY is in need of a reliable, used vehicle. Any make, any year. An AWD SUV would be preferred. If you can help, please let Father Michael know.

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December 2016

*Kindly remember in your prayers our parishioners and friends
who struggle with sickness, pain, hardship or any special need:*

Fr. Ted Shomsky * Fr. Frank Milanese * Fr. John Kopcha * Fr. Gregory Thompson * Fr. Ronald Hazuda * Fr. Donald Valasek * Fr. James Gleason * Fr. John Gido * Fr. Lawrence Barriger * Fr. Robert Lucas * Fr. John Zboyovski * Fr. John Baranik * Pan'i Peggy Teklinski * Pan'i Donna Smoley * Pan'i Lillian Hnatko * Sister Anastasia * Fr. Deacon Ed Brisbane * Subdeacon Constantin Ardeleanu and Family * Erin Susick & unborn child * Alexis Marovich * Peter Dimitriadis * Mary Zuzak * Julia DaRe * Judy Moore * Laney Ross * Madison Gabriel Street * Marge & Richard Kasper * Sandy & Billie Jo Fox * Timothy Simandl * Eugene & Adrian Andronic * Pat & Manuel Thomas * Barbara Strain * Chuck & Joyce Snider and Family * Judy Antonik * Amelia (Punkin) Karpinski * Arleen Koval * Mike Rose * Mary Jane Koprak * Helen Koprak * Marlene Bolon * Rosalie Troyanovich * Joyce Baker & Family * The Lazo Family * Jean & Alex Sombaty * Laney & Anna Ross * Alexandra Sedor * Mick & Janie Strain * Eric Kocsis * The Greene Family * Jim Koprak * George Marovich * Audrey & Andy Zavatsky * Debbie Strain * Tony Neuhart * Rich Kozak * Eleanor Dussling * Burl & Linda Matthews * Mary Kabel * Alberta Kabel * John Kelley * Jackie Hurley * David Gereg * The Stephens Family * Lou Nicklaus * Mark Magnone * Nicholas Marshall * The Wilson Family * Halley Russell * Katie Slavik * Cody St. John & Family * Geri Szymialis * Joseph Mlodzik * Craig & Jodie Tschappat * Payton Green * Emily Reilly * Rebecca Cain * Connie Gereg * Greg Saracco * Christy Drake * Teresa Bobbit * Roman Riselvato * Vic Marshall * The Boone Family * Linda Tennant * Dawn Kidd * Benjamin Ladich * Larry & Michelle Vuchelich and Sons * Christy Ray * Sandy Bauer * Danica Clement * Margie Shafer * Lori Crow * Melissa * Roger Lucas & Family * The Victor Rose Family * Bryant Lepic * Maddox Stillion * The Nardo Family * Karen Molnar * Janyce Duncan * David Blake * Louise Tamire * The Smutney Family * Jason Kordack * Scott Wheeler * Jenn Patterson * Jean Smith * Bob & Gayle Murphy * Roger Byard * Tammy Clary * Anna Fera * The McCammon Family * Erin Donato * The LaMotte Family * Ida Hilliard * Keith * Diana Tazar * Deanna & Tim Shea * Susan Wisvara Weir * Susan Rayle * Jacob Hoskinson * Bethany * Gary Slaid * Claudia Miller * Mary Lou Kidd * John Mouhlas * Kim Swiger * Virginia Wiggins * Eleanor LeMasters & Family * James Grady * Sarah, John & unborn child * Donna Holtus * The Pence Family * Tony & Teresa Markawas * The Conroy Family * Alexis McManus * Carly Carroll * Jan Dobbs * Gary Brent Dobbs * Robert Donaldson & Family * Mellissa Clegg * Lucas * Mikea * Leo & the Zambori Family * Nancy Rodocker * Dana Stanley * Sarah Carellas * Nichols Family * Lynette * Valerie Pickett * Gale & Dan Fincham * Frank Pierson * Michelle Mullen * Pat Brant * Maria Timkova * The Brown Family * Mark Costine * Flora Ross * Tina Curtis * Amy Draa.