



**SAINT NICHOLAS
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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, NOVEMBER 12, 2017 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA V'IKI!

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 6 on pp. 96-98. *"Zastupnice"* from the hand-out sheets.

EPISTLE: Ephesians 2:4-10. GOSPEL: Luke 8:26-39.

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For the week of November 12:

- Sun., November 12:** (After Liturgy) Panachida in memory of +Samuel Koval and +Samuel Koval, Jr. Requested by Virginia Polinsky.
- Wed., November 15:** (6:30 PM) Akathist Hymn to the Mother of God *"The Inexhaustible Cup."*
- Sat., November 18:** (6:00 PM) Great Vespers for the *24'th Sunday after Pentecost*. Propers for Tone 7 and the Holy Confessor Paul.

Sunday, November 19:
The 24th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM: Preparation Prayers for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for the *24th Sunday after Pentecost*. Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 7 on pp. 99-101. "*Zastupnice*" from the hand-out sheets.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns *in memory* of +**Samuel Koval** and son +**Samuel Koval, Jr.** Requested by Virginia Polinsky.

THE LEFT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Prothesis) burn with prayers and best wishes for a *Happy 8th Birthday* to **Sophia Turner**. Requested by *Mom, Dad & Ethan*.

THE RIGHT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Diakonikon) burn 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 **Sophia Turner**. Requested by *Uncle Paul, Aunt Heather, Will & Brodi*.

THE YEARLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING of Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church will be held *TODAY* following the Divine Liturgy. All parishioners who are in *good standing* from both a *spiritual AND financial perspective* should stay and attend. We need a quorum of **25 people** to hold this meeting. Do your part and stay. **Chicken** will be provided for the Coffee Hour.

2018 A.C.R.Y. ANNUAL. If you would like to include a patron, memorial or booster listing in this Year Book of the activities of our God-saved Diocese, a sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board in the back of church. Patron & Memorial listings are \$6.00; and Booster listings are \$3.00. Deadline to sign-up is **TODAY**.

PLEASE BE AWARE that **Barton Road** is scheduled to remain CLOSED for slip repairs on the section between the church and the cemetery until the end of November. Like the Wise Men, you will have to come to church and return to your homes by another route!

NUTROLL BAKING will take place *this Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, November 13-15*, beginning at **8:30 AM** each day. Pick-up day is **Friday, November 17**. Any help would be appreciated! Please see **Carolyn** or **Debbie** for more information and details.

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE will take place *this Wednesday, November 15*, after the Akathist. (Approximately **7:00 PM**) **Andy Susick** is the instructor this year. Material for the *Saint Nicholas Program* will be practiced. All of our parish young people are invited to be a part of this Youth Choir.

OUR BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet *this coming Thursday, November 16* at **6:30 PM**.

IOCC SUNDAY. The *International Orthodox Christian Charities* is the humanitarian aid agency of Orthodox Christians. IOCC responds to the call of Our Lord Jesus Christ to minister to those who are suffering and are in need throughout the world, sharing with them God's gifts of food, shelter, economic self-sufficiency and hope. To assist this ministry, we will take-up a special collection here at our church *NEXT Sunday, November 19*. *Please use the special envelopes provided in your envelope box for this collection to help those in need throughout the world*.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE. We will have a special Moleben of Thanksgiving here at our church on Wednesday evening, November 22 at **6:30 PM**. This will be the *ONLY* service for Thanksgiving. Please Note: You may eat meat on the Friday after Thanksgiving, by special dispensation from the Diocese.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE. Please bring your *non-perishable food item donations* to the vestibule of the church anytime up to Thanksgiving Day. A *monetary collection* will be taken-up at the Thanksgiving Service and at the Divine Liturgy on the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Proceeds will benefit a local food bank. Let's do our best to assist the least of our brethren who need our help!

MORNING PRAYERS. Please feel free to participate in the Third Hour, the Akathist for Holy Communion and the Pre-Communion Prayers, which we have been saying prior to the Sunday Divine Liturgy, We have booklets available so that you can take a turn saying the various prayers.

THE GIFT SHOP has a number of books, icons and religious articles which would make wonderful Christmas gifts. Christmas cards are also available. The Gift Shop is under new management, and many new items are available! Please stop by and have a look. Get your Christmas shopping off to a good start!

CROSSROAD is a ten-day academic summer institute that prepares high school juniors and seniors to make big life decisions and invites them to connect with the Orthodox Christian theological and spiritual tradition. Participants from all over the country come together to experience daily worship, take theology classes from some of the best professors in the country, visit local parishes, serve their neighbor, tour the city, and even spend a day at the beach.

Historically, CrossRoad has been hosted solely on the campus of Hellenic College Holy Cross. This year, we are excited to announce that CrossRoad is expanding to Chicago! This summer, there will be a third session offered on the campus of North Park University in Chicago, IL.

Scholarships covering the registration and tuition fee will be available to our Diocesan students who apply and are accepted to any one of the three sessions. Diocesan Students interested in attending are asked to apply to the program before the **February 1, 2018** deadline.

If interested, please visit acrod.org for more information.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday Vespers (11/4) — 6

Sunday Divine Liturgy (11/5) — 70

Moleben to Saint Nectarios (11/8) — 19

OIL SPONSORS WANTED. You may now sponsor the oil which burns in the sanctuary lamps for a donation of **\$5.00** per **small container**. 9 small containers are still available. 3 additional **large containers** of oil may be sponsored for an offering of **\$50.00 each**. Please see Pan'i if you would like to sponsor.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2017

Monday, November 27 — Bishop Gregory's 5'th Anniversary of Ordination to the Episcopacy.

Tuesday, November 28 — Nativity Fast (Advent) begins.

Saturday, December 16 — Church Cleaning. 10 AM.

Sunday, December 17 — Saint Nicholas Dinner.

Saturday, December 30 — Tree Decorating. 9 AM.



IOCC SUNDAY

A Day of Sharing

NOVEMBER 19, 2017



Each year on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, Orthodox faithful across the US thank God for the privilege of serving the least of our brethren through IOCC. The Assembly of Bishops has named it *A Day of Sharing*. On this day, we consider IOCC's global work and the ways you sustain it: by providing food, water, shelter and medicine to refugees, offering economic opportunity to farmers in northern Greece, training healthcare workers in Ethiopia, and so much more. Please consider giving a gift of compassion today.

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IOCC In Brief

What is International Orthodox Christian Charities?

IOCC is the humanitarian aid agency of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America. IOCC works in cooperation with the Orthodox Church and on behalf of Orthodox Christians. In carrying out its mission, IOCC applies the highest professional standards and renders itself fully accountable to the public and its donors.

What is the mission of IOCC?

IOCC, in the spirit of Christ's love, offers emergency relief and development programs to those in need worldwide, without discrimination, and strengthens the capacity of the Orthodox Church to so respond.

Who benefits from the services of IOCC?

Since its inception in 1992, IOCC has provided \$580 million in humanitarian relief, sustainable development and self-help programs to people in need. All assistance is provided solely on the basis of need, and benefits families, refugees and displaced persons, the elderly, school children, orphans and people with disabilities.

Where is IOCC providing assistance?

IOCC programs have helped people in more than 50 countries across Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America. Since the need for help is great, IOCC continually works to expand its programs to other areas.

What types of services does IOCC provide?

- Agriculture and Food Security programs help rural families raise their levels of nutrition, standard of living and agricultural productivity.
- Emergency Response programs address the immediate needs of people suffering from natural disaster, war or civil unrest.
- Education programs help improve access to learning for children and youth, as well as nurture local leaders who advocate for their communities and promote the general welfare.
- Health programs help protect the well-being of communities through prevention and intervention.
- Water and Sanitation programs help improve access to clean and safe water and minimize public health threats in vulnerable communities.
- Economic Opportunity programs give people the tools to work their way out of poverty with dignity.