



**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.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of November 20:

Sun., November 20: (After Liturgy) Panachida in memory of +Julia and +Joseph Komorowski. Requested by children Mary Ellen and Joseph.

6:00 PM: Great Vespers with Litija for the *Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel and All the Heavenly Angels*.

Monday, November 21 Feast of Saint Michael and All the Angels

8:30 AM: Preparation Prayers for Holy Communion.

9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for the Feast of *Saint Michael the Archangel and All the Heavenly Angels*. Regular Weekday Antiphons. Propers can be found on pp. 116-117. There will be Mirovanije (Festive Anointing) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Wed., November 23: (6:30 PM) MOLEBEN of Thanksgiving. *Come and Give Thanks!*

Sat., November 26: NO VESPERS.

Sunday, November 27 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

NO MATINS.

9:30 AM: Preparation Prayers for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for the *23rd Sunday after Pentecost*. Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 6 on pp. 96-98. "Zastupnice" from the hand-out sheets. There will be Mirovanije (Festive Anointing) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy today in honor of the Feast of Saint Michael and the Holy Angelic Powers.

 THE ETERNAL LAMP burns *in memory* of +Julia and +Joseph Komorowski. Requested by children *Mary Ellen* and *Joseph*.

THE LEFT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Prothesis) burn with prayers for Laney & Anna Ross. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

THE RIGHT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Diakonikon) burn with prayers for Mike Schafer. "The Grinder." Requested by *Richard & Virginia Polinsky*.

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

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE will be held *this* **Monday, November 21** at 7:00 PM.

TODAY is IOCC SUNDAY. The *International Orthodox Christian Charities* is the humanitarian aid agency of Orthodox Christians. Please do what you can to assist this vital Orthodox outreach and assistance agency by giving generously at the special collection **TODAY.** *Please use the offering envelope provided in your envelope box for this collection.* Thanksgiving is a great time for us to share our bounty with those in need!

THANKSGIVING. The Moleben of Thanksgiving this **Wednesday evening, November 23** at 6:30 PM will be the *ONLY* service for Thanksgiving. We invite and encourage one and all to **COME & GIVE THANKS!** Bring a friend. A *free-will offering* will be taken-up on **Wednesday evening** and again **next Sunday** to benefit an area food bank. The *last day* to bring-in non-perishable food items for the Food Drive will be **next Sunday, November 27.**

PLEASE JOIN US downstairs *after* the Thanksgiving Moleben for **cookies and cider.** Everyone welcome!

PLEASE NOTE: **Meat** may be eaten on the **Friday** *after* Thanksgiving, by general dispensation from the Diocese.

NEW PARISH DIRECTORIES for 2016-2017 are still available in the back of church. Special thanks to **John & Marilyn Brady** for preparing these directories for us. *Many Years and May God Bless!*

NEW PARISH WEBSITE! If you haven't visited our parish website lately, you're in for a real treat! We now have a new hosting service for our website, which has been offered free of charge to our Diocesan parishes by the Greek Archdiocese. Our new website has many more features and direct links to Facebook and Diocesan sources. Check it out! The address is the same as before: **www.stnicholasbarton.org**

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 annual **Saint Nicholas Dinner** on **Sunday, December 18.** Please see **Kim Hurley** to purchase your tickets.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday Vespers (11/12) — 6

Sunday Divine Liturgy (11/13) — 84

Akathist "Inexhaustible Cup" (11/14) — 16

Moleben to Theotokos (11/17) — 8

OUR CHURCH SCHOOL STUDENTS will be collecting monies for the **ZOE for Life** Advent Project at the Saint Nicholas Dinner. Stay tuned for details!

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

A NEW ICONOGRAPHY CLASS is scheduled to begin in **February of 2017.** Please contact **Nadica Glorioso** for more details.

A HAPPY & SAFE THANKSGIVING to ALL!

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.**

THE WEEPING "KARDIOTISSA" ICON of the Holy Theotokos from Taylor, PA will visit our Church on **Friday, December 9.** Spread the word, and invite your family, neighbors and friends! A Moleben to the Theotokos will be served at **6:30 PM.** **Father Mark Leasure** will speak to us about the miraculous myrrh-streaming icon, and the effects it has had on so many people. Then everyone will have the opportunity to be anointed with the holy myrrh. The icon will remain in our church overnight, and depart on Saturday. You are invited to spend Friday night in the church, if you wish. Please Note: **NO media** or **photography** in the church during the visit of the icon!

PITTSBURGH DEANERY SAINT NICHOLAS BENEFIT DINNER will be held at **Banquets Unlimited** in **Wilmerding, PA** on **Sunday, December 4** at **3:00 PM.** Proceeds from this annual Dinner benefit our Christ the Saviour Seminary in Johnstown. Cost per meal, which will be **buffet style,** is **\$30.00.** Please let **Father** or **Pan'i** know if you plan to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2016

Please mark your calendars now!

Sunday, December 18 — Annual Saint Nicholas Dinner and Youth Program.

Monday, December 19 — SAINT NICHOLAS DAY.