



ST. PIUS X BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018 THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY PENTECOST (THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE EMINENT PHILIPPIAN FAST)

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR SAINT-NICHOLAS WEEK

Sunday, December 2:	9:00 a.m. – Sunday Divine Liturgy + Alex R. Lopata by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall
Thursday, December 6:	<i>The Feast of Saint Nicholas of Myra, the Wonderworker (HOLY DAY)</i> 12:00 Noon – Holy Day Divine Liturgy * Health and God's Blessings for Nicholas Cheberenchick by his father
Saturday, December 8:	<i>The Feast of the Conception of Saint Ann (HOLY DAY)</i> 10:00 a.m. – Holy Day Divine Liturgy (Celebrated ONLY at Holy Spirit Church in Oakland)
Sunday, December 9:	<i>The Twenty-Ninth Sunday After Holy Pentecost & The Fourth Sunday of the Yuletide Forty-Days Fast</i> 9:00 a.m. – Sunday Divine Liturgy + Susan L. Seman by The Daniel J. Seman Family

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Colossians 1: 12-18

Brethren: Giving thanks to the Father for having made you worthy to share the lot of the saints in light. He rescued us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of his beloved Son. Through him we have redemption, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creatures. In him everything in heaven and on earth was created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominations, principalities or powers; all were created through him, and for him. He is before all else that is. In him everything continues in being. It is he who is head of the body, the church; he who is the beginning, the first-born of the dead, so that primacy may be his everything.

Please pray for the causes of our four Sainly Bishops and ask them to intercede for your specific intentions

O Almighty God, our Lord, we bless You, we praise You, and we thank you for all the graces which You, in Your infinite mercy have bestowed upon us. We are especially grateful for giving us four saintly and heroic Bishops Bishop Theodore G. Romzha, Bishop Paul P. Gojdich, OSBM, Bishop Basil Hopko, and Bishop Alexander Chira, who, by their courage, charity and intrepid faith, inspired our Ruthenian people in the darkest moments of their history. By their great sufferings, humiliating imprisonment, and violent death they gave living witness to their Catholic faith and glorified Your exalted name. Therefore, O Gracious Lord, glorify them in return by Your divine power and inscribe their names in the book of Your Saints. For you are holy, our God, and we render glory to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever, and forever. Amen. With Ecclesiastical Approbation Acknowledgement of answered prayers: Postulator's Office, 54 Riverview Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15214, U.S.A.

WEEKLY OFFERING –\$592.00 donated and 33 people joined us in prayer.

PERSONALS – *Please pray for the intentions of those listed in our Prayer Request Book. Also, if there is anyone you would like specifically mentioned in the bulletin for prayers, please phone the rectory. (412 881-8344)*

SHUT INS: Please remember our shut-ins with prayers and cards. Their addresses are in the directory. Ann Bogdon, Joseph Budd, Paul & Mary Dolgos, and Gerry & Harry Shallenberger.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Please remember Dan Hagan, Michele Pozonsky, Gabrielle (Selelyo) Blythe, Maura Geary Van Burkam, James Shannon, Nick Cheberenchick, Jr., and 3 year old Sam Langol in your prayers..

WINNING LOTTERY – 11/28-/18 - #817 – No Winner

Lottery ticket sales supplement weekly offerings. Please try to help by purchasing extra tickets.

ROSARY – We will be praying the rosary 30 minutes before Divine Liturgy each Sunday for all our intentions.

FOOD BANK – Food Bank collection for the month of October was \$54.00. The total for the year is \$434.00.

Food and monetary contributions have been lacking recently. St. Paul's Monastery has thanked us for being the most dedicated contributor to their food bank. Let's keep up the good work!! Thank you for continuing to remember those less fortunate.

REQUESTING DIVINE LITURGY- Monsignor asks that everyone please schedule Divine Liturgy as far ahead as possible. He does make every effort to accommodate requests. However, if an emergency request is made for someone who is critical, he will accommodate that request first. Thank you for your cooperation.

THANK YOU! – It takes a “village” to keep the church going and this week we would like to especially thank Tom Kalka for his dedication to the food bank.

BULLETIN BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS – Remember to check the vestibule bulletin board for more information on coming events.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MOUNT ST. MACRINA HOUSE OF PRAYER

December 16, 2018 Christmas Preparation Retreat

January 13, 2019 Open House

February 2, 2019 Winter Respite

February 16, 2019 and March 16 Bread Baking Retreat

See pamphlet in Church vestibule for more information. To register phone (724)438-7149

DIVINE LITURGY LIVESTREAMED

For those who have a home computer or Iphone, the following churches have livestreaming:

St. John the Baptist Byzantine Cathedral

Log on to -

stjohnsbyzantinecathedral.com

Click the bar that says Live Broadcast

Divine Liturgy Saturday, 5:00 pm – Sunday, 9:00 am

St. John Chrysostom

Log on to –

sjcbcc.com

Click the bar that says live at sjcbcc

Divine Liturgy Sunday 10:30 am

Holy Ghost Byzantine Church, McKees Rocks

Log on to –

holyghost-byzantinecatholic.org

Click on arrow

Divine Liturgy Saturday 4:00 pm – Sunday, 9:00 am

If you are physically unable to attend Divine Liturgy, participating through this livestreaming fulfills your obligation.