

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Sunday of the Forefathers

December 16, 2018

- Sat 15-Dec 4pm Vigil Divine Liturgy**
- Sun 16-Dec 10am Divine Liturgy**
- Wed 19-Dec 7pm Divine Liturgy for Healing**
- Fri 21-Dec 7pm Emanuel Moleben for the Nativity Fast**
- Sat 22-Dec 4pm Vigil Divine Liturgy**
- Sun 23-Dec 10am Divine Liturgy +Martha Sychak in Memory of Her 89th Birthday by Her Family**

Candles Burn in Memory of Steve ZavackyGeorge Hallahan Sr by David Hallahan

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 Epistle Colossians 3:4-11
 Gospel Luke 14:16-24

Epistle Readers

15-Dec Annabelle Bistransin, 16-Dec Cory Milkovich, 22-Dec John Baycura, 23-Dec Amanda Stavish
 Ronald Borsuk, Irene Bobby, Michael Uram, Joseph Pocchiari, Teresa Milkovich,
 Marie Maxim, Sharon Galida, Margaret Sheptack, Robert Saper, Doloras
 Halahurich, Betty Homa, John Homa, Mike Fizer, Jerry Tarcha, Anna Habil,
 Martha Sapar, Marilyn Popik-King, Art Lazar, Mike Dancsin & Rick Reeder.

Attendance: Sat. 12/8 – 27; Sun. 12/9 – 68; Collection – Dec. 8th & 9th \$1,998.

Announcements

Knitting with Diane: The knitting group will meet Wed. Dec. 12th @ 11am in the Parish Center.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions:

- Wed. 19-Dec. Confession from 6 pm - 7 pm
- Thur. 20-Dec. Confession from 6 pm - 7 pm
- Fri. 21-Dec. Confession WITH VISITING PRIEST, from 6 pm - 7 pm followed by Reconciliation Service at 7:00 pm

Western Pennsylvania Toy Train Museum:: We will meet with the youth of the parish who are planning to travel to the museum downstairs in the parish hall following the Sunday Divine Liturgy

50/50 raffle: the raffle was won by Scott & Becky Fizer who graciously donated their winnings of \$507.50 to the church. Thank you Scott and Becky!

Church cookbooks only \$10. They make nice Christmas gifts. See a ladies Guild member or Janet Uram to make a purchase.

For sale. There are still frozen pierogis for sale \$8 a dozen and 3 poppy seed rolls for \$10. See any Ladies Guild member to make a purchase.

Thank you to all who helped make the St. Nicholas Luncheon a success. There were approx. 70 in attendance. Special thanks to those who helped set up or clean up after\wards. **Janet**

The Church Fathers Speak: “In this night of reconciliation, let none be angry or gloomy. In this night that stills everything, let nothing threaten or disturb. This night belongs to the sweet One; let nothing bitter or harsh be in it. In this night that belongs to the meek One, let there be nothing high or haughty. In this night of pardoning, let us not exact punishments for trespasses. In this day of gladness, let us not spread sadness..... In this day when God came to sinners, let not the righteous man be in his own mind uplifted over the sinner.” **Ephraem the Syrian**

Test Your Knowledge: How many Magi (wise men) visited Jesus following His birth?

- a. Scripture lists five
- b. Scripture Lists three
- c. Scripture doesn't list them
- d. All of the above

Last week's answer: Saint Nicholas the Wonderworker Archbishop of Myra, is Commemorated on Dec. 6.

Christmas schedule:

Christ is born! Glorify Him!

Mon. 24 -Dec. Vigil of Christmas:

7:15pm Singing of Christmas Carols: **7:30pm** Christmas Divine Liturgy

Tue. 25-Dec. Christmas Day: Nativity of Our Lord:

9:45am Singing of Christmas Carols: **10:00am** Christmas Divine Liturgy

Wed. 26-Dec. Synaxis of the Theotokos:

Divine Liturgy: **10:00am** and **7:00pm**

Thur. 27-Dec. Feast Of Stephen the Protomartyr:

Divine Liturgy: **10:00am**