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Vol. 78 No. 1796 **Sunday, December 5th, 2021**

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Apostle Philemon of the Seventy

Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am **Sunday School – 10:20 am**

Panachida for ***+John Buczak Jr***. offered by Pani Kathy and Fr. Robert; ***+Michael Pavlik and Mary Zizak*** offered by Roger Pavlik; ***+Andrew and Theresa Kerestesy*** offered by the Family; ***+Charles Matola; +John Hobor*** offered by the family; ***+Donna Yarina*** offered by Charles Difalco and ***+Anna Vensel-Knaze*** offered by grandson Steve Knaze

Resurrection Tone 7

Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22 Tropar & Kondak: Pages 99-101 Gospel: Luke 12:16-21

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Sunday, December 12th, 2021

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Paramon and the 370 others with him, at Bythinia

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday - 9:00 am **Sunday School – 10:20 am**

Panachida for ***+Mark DeCoske*** (4th Anniversary) offered by Rose Ann and Eric DeCoske; ***+George Stevens*** offered by the family; ***+Mary and Stefan Stramanak*** offered by Mary and John Buchovesky; ***+Nancy Gaydos and Mary and Phillip Timko*** offered by the Timko Family ***+Rudolf Gregory*** offered by Very Rev. Archpriest Dr. Alexander and Pani Kerry Ganzi

Resurrection Tone 8 – Tropar & Kondak: Pages 102-104

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Sunday, December 19th, 2021

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

The Feast of Saint Nicholas

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday - 9:00 am **Sunday School – 10:20 am**

Panachida for ***+Mrs. Helen Dutko*** offered by the Tvarozna Family; and
+Daniel Tvarozna offered by Patti Glawa

Resurrection Tone 1 – Tropar & Kondak: Pages 81-83

Epistle: Hebrews 13:17-21 Gospel: Luke 6:17-23

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Sunday, December 26th, 2021

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
The Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am **Sunday School – 10:20 am**

Panachida for ***+Departed members of the Horner Family- (Mary Ruth, John, James Lee and Michael)*** offered by the Horner Family; ***+Charles and Elsie Arendas and +Sandy Able*** (Birthday Remembrance) offered by the family; ***+Caroline Dudak*** offered by Mr. and Mrs. John Karnosky; ***+Mary and George Semancik, Susan Semancik, Michael Dietzen and Martha Dietzen; +Helen Dutko*** offered by the Tvarozna Family ***+Elaine Dutko*** (Birthday Remembrance) offered by Ann Melanie Yurcisin; ***+Mary Pavlik*** offered by Roger Pavlik; ***+Michael Yazvak***; ***+Christina Simon***; ***+Departed Cathedral Pastors: Father Andrew Zapatocky, Protopresbyter Joseph Mihaly, Protopresbyter John Miller, and Protopresbyter John Yurcisin;*** and ***+Michael Hanak Sr.*** (62nd Anniversary) offered by daughters Margaret (Hanak) Blehi and Dorothy Irene (Hanak) Bayconish

Resurrection Tone 2 – Tropar & Kondak: Pages 84-86

Epistle: Hebrews 13:17-21 Gospel: Luke 6:17-23

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COFFEE SOCIAL

December 5 – Julie and Amy Mastrine December 19 – St. Nicholas

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Amy Laichak (12/6), Metropolitan Gregory (12/7), Ethel Schappell (12/7), Susan Kalcik (12/7), Candy Laichak (12/16), Courtney Matolyak (12/17), Sandra Miloro (12/17), Maryann Raslevich (12/18), Nick Timko (12/20), Christopher Miloro (12/21), Alberta Hanak (12/23), and Roxanne Miloro (12/25).***

You were remembered today in the Proskomedia.

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of December 12th in memory of ***+Michael Pavlik by Roger Pavlik.***

THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of December 19th in memory of ***+Helen Dutko by the Tvarozna Family.***

THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered on Sunday, December 12th as a birthday remembrance of ***+Ann Homyak by Carole Devine and Tommy Lee Knipple.***

THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered the week of December 19th in memory of ***+Helen Dutko by the Tvarozna Family.***

THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of December 26th in memory of ***+Christopher Nash by Claire and Keith Nash.***

THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered the week of December 26th in memory of ***+Bill Ryan by Kris Bunda.***

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ACRY LOTS-O-LUCK Calendars are available – See Christina Sakmar

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2021 CATHEDRAL DUES - As the calendar year comes to an end, all are reminded that the 2021 membership dues are due. Please fulfill your financial responsibility!

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HALUPKI SALE AT THE ED CENTER

A holupki sale will be held at the Ed Center Saturday, December 18, 2021. The holpuki will be sold for $25.00 a dozen; $12.50 for a half dozen. Orders may be picked up at the back entrance of the Ed Center at 3:00 pm. Please use the order sheet located in the Cathedral Auditorium to order your cooked or uncooked halupki. The last day for orders is Sunday, December 5th. Please call Rose Ann at 1-717-925-9041 if you have any questions.

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CHRIST THE SAVIOUR CHRISTMAS SCRIP CARDS

Please give your order and payment to Pani Betty Jean after Divine Liturgy in the church auditorium before the December 6th deadline!

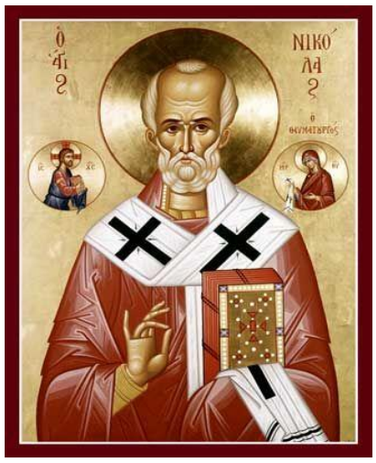
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The Saint Nicholas Dinner is back on! Sunday, December 19

Please use the sign-up sheet found in the Cathedral Auditorium and use the Saint Nicholas Dinner special envelope for our Seminary.

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ST. NICHOLAS ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA IN LYCIA

Nicholas was a priest in the city of which he was born, Patara, which was close to the city of Myra. Since the saint knew no one in the city of Myra, he sojourned among the poor of that city. At the time that Father Nicholas was in that city, Archbishop John of Myra had just reposed. The faithful inhabitants were searching for a new hierarch worthy of the Episcopal throne. Thereupon, the bishops and clergy of the Diocese of Myra came together to select their new archbishop. Much thought and discussion took place as various candidates were evaluated. One of the bishops rose up in their midst and addressed them: O holy and sacred gathering, harken to me! Those whom we prefer for archbishop, we deem excellent men among us; but let us entreat God that He might reveal His choice." The bishops, hearing these words, were pleased with the suggestion that the candidate should not be selected by men but by God, so they adjourned their meeting. They fasted, and that very night made entreaty to God to reveal who was worthy of the dignity. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared to a certain elderly bishop, saying: "O bishop, why dost thy toil? The worthy bishop is near at hand. Why do you all keep seeking for another one? Rise up and go to the church. You shall behold a certain priest, full of understanding and prudence, enter the doors of the church. His name is Nicholas, and he is filled with the Holy Spirit. He it is whom you should consecrate metropolitan, for he is worthy to shepherd the people; and this is what God wills." The elderly bishop informed the others and they waited in the church at the doorway for the priest prophesied by the angel. Before all other believers entered the Church, the humble priest arrived. The bishop perceived that this must be the one prophesied by the angel. He approached Father Nicholas and asked: "My child, how are you called?" The saint answered meekly "Nicholas, O holy master; I am the slave of your holiness." The bishop, upon hearing the name, and perceiving the priest's humble and calming nature said to him: "Follow me, please." As soon as the other bishops saw him, they were pleased and gave thanks to God for granting them such a chief shepherd. Word traveled fast throughout the city of Myra and a great multitude came to the church. Thereupon, Nicholas was consecrated to the episcopacy. The consecrating bishop addressed the faithful: "Receive brethren, the worthy archbishop and shepherd sent forth by God. The Holy Spirit has anointed Archbishop Nicholas. We have found him whom we sought; but he was not chosen by us, but by God Himself." The holy man did not deem himself the proper person for such an office, but yielded on account of what was revealed to him in a vision by the Theotokos and St. John the Evangelist. Archbishop Nicholas was true to the description given by Saint Paul of the attributes of a bishop: "The bishop is to be blameless, sober, of sound mind, of good behavior, hospitable, apt in teaching, not sordidly greedy of gain, but gentle." He was meek, humble, and forgiving. His food and dress were simple. He rendered assistance to orphans, widows, poor, mourners, and those who were wronged. He was and is a worthy Archbishop! ***O Holy Father Saint Nicholas, Pray for us!***

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak
Cindy LaBarr
Annie Mishurda
Steve Martyak
Joan Wine
Jessica McLaughlin
Michael Sakmar
Joseph Muchesko
Roberta Kovalik
Theresa Milkovich
Kira Pronin
Alexxa Lowery
Romayne Laichak
Debbie Dawson
Zachary Rogina
Robert J. Gritzer
Ron Kuzmyak
Paul Kalcik
Henry Laichak
Beverly Tinkle
Ronald Kmet

Michael Derby
Sue Miller
Judith Pringle
Robert Pringle
Barbara Virostek
Robert Janeway
Helen Duray
Andy Walls
Jack Dahl
Janet Hanak
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak
Malcolm Barnes
Ann Koehnlein
Larry Eisenhauer
Evelyn Houston
Judith Rowlands
Angeline Komara
Arianna Risso
Charlie Erisman
Rachael Costlow
Marshall Rosenow

Shirley Mazurak
Donna Babble
Richard Barnes
Michael Logan
Lloyd Broadwater
Nick Timko
Erin Demich
Mary Ann Muchesko
Joella Hamlin
Donna Martyak
Veronica Ronchak
Mary Jane Matolyak
Michaela Miller
Arianna Jade Miller
Taylor Miller
Jennifer Gardenhour
Margaret Blehi
Bill Pringle
Valentina Yaremenko
Olga Yaremetko
Steve Prieber

Aberdeen Rudge
Pat Hanuska
Dwight Nugle
Rose and Terry Fyock
Rosalia Horner
Beverly Mayo
Al Kuzmyak
Michael Paul Gost
Brooklyn Balamuto
Victoria Bennett
Matushka Helen
Jasiukowicz
Joanne Democko
Robert Stokes
Barbara Stokes
Marcia Matthews
Jolene McClain
Georgene Coulter
Tanya Britan
Frank Porembka
Helen Porembka

Daniel Porembka
Dr. Rose Ann Jordan
Elmer C. Laslo
Demetra Mavrophilipos
Gaynell Shrift
James Davis
Rose Conjelko
Cindy Birth
Roger Zankey
Jess Ambrose
Nelia Yurcisin
Paul Kalinyak
John Rosiak
Louis Pocchiari
Mary Lou Markanich
Ed and Christine Sakmar
Julie Locher
Dorothy Dietz
Denise Stroud
Brianna Thompson

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