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Liturgical Schedule For the Week of December 9th, 2018



Saturday, December 8th, Vigil, 29th Sunday After Pentecost^{1,2}

5:30 PM +Faithful Departed
Sunday, December 9th, 29th Sunday After Pentecost^{1,2}

9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH
Friday, December 14th, Heb 11:8 & 11-16; Mk 9:33-41

7:00 PM Divine Liturgy
Saturday, Dec 15th, Vigil, Sunday of the Forefathers³

5:30 PM +Faithful Departed
Sunday, December 16th, Sunday of the Forefathers³

9:00 AM For the Parish Family of OLPH

¹Col 3:12-16; Lk 17:12-19
²Followed by festal blessing in honor of the Feasts of Nicholas Of Myra, Archbishop and the Maternity of the Holy Anna
³Col 3:4-11; Lk 14:16-24

Candle Intentions: 2019 Candle Intentions are available in the book found in the vestibule. The cost is \$25 per request which should be submitted along with the request form.

Hospital/Home Visitation: Available upon request.

Liturgy Intentions: Are available upon request. The customary offering (stipend) is \$15 per request which should be submitted along with the request form.

Mystery of Forgiveness (Confession). Saturdays, from 4:45 to 5:15 and, Sundays, from 8:15 to 8:45. If these times are not convenient, please make an appointment with Fr Vasyl.

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Should you have any pastoral needs or, concerns, sick calls, funerals, liturgy intentions, etc. please call Fr. Higgins at 215-334-5129. Please leave a message if Father is not available and he will return your call as soon as possible. Father will then either address your request, concern, or need or, he will forward it to Fr. Vasyl.

Offertory – December 1st & 2nd, 2018

God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind.” (Hebrews 13:16)

	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Regular	152	1,246	1,398
Building Fund	25	55	80
Candles		13	13
Monthly Candle Intentions		75	75
Total	177	1,389	1,566
Attendance	21	52	73

Candle Dedications for December, 2018

Tetrapod:

In memory of my Grandmother, Nellie G. Donatelli by Robert P. Donatelli

Altar of Preparation:

In memory of our Daughter, Tara Zawatsky Eriksen by Karen and Thaddeus Zawatsky

Altar of Blessing:

In loving memory of our dear friend Eddie Kravcak by Michael and Stephen Macinsky



2018 Bishop's Appeal

The 2018 Bishop's Appeal is underway. The Appeal's pledge period runs through December 31st, 2018. When considering a donation, please note the payment plans and tax considerations for contributions found on your Pledge Card. Electronic contributions are also being accepted on the Eparchy's website: www.eparchyofpassaic.com. As always, your continued generosity is greatly appreciated!

Angel Tree – Holiday Gift Drive, 2018!

As we enter the season of giving, the Angel Tree once again graces our vestibule. Like last year, OLPH is again partnering with The Children's Home Society of New Jersey for their annual Holiday Gift Drive!



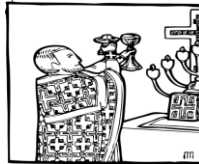
Things to know: The Society's general need is toys, all ages. Please bring your **wrapped** gift to the Church Vestibule **by December 16th** as the gifts will be delivered on the 17th. If the toy requires batteries, please provide attaching to the gift or, including in an attached gift bag. Please add a tag noting boy/girl and age (i.e. boy, age 7-9) to the gift.

Thank you for helping to make Christmas special for these children!



“Getting To Know You”: A Request from Father Vasyl

Father Vasyl would like to get to know the people of OLPH better! To this end, Father asks that when you approach the chalice to receive our Lord, please tell him your name in a low voice. This will enable Father to use your name while communing and, additionally, he will get to know our parish family by associating names with the faces that have become so very familiar. Please be patient with Father as there are a lot of names to remember! Thank you!



Saint Nicholas Party - Thank you!

Thank you!

The Saint Nicholas Party was a great success! Joseph Pieszala and Margaret Churilla, co-chairs of the event, express their gratitude to all who attended, assisted, participated in the program, made financial contributions, and donated door prizes.



The ringing of the bells announced the arrival of Saint Nicholas (aka Dr. Daniel Tisak) and his helper elf (Stephen Macinsky). They greeted guests and distributed gifts to the children.

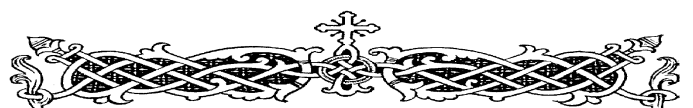
The activities were a wonderful celebration in honor of Saint Nicholas and appreciation of our spiritual heritage.

“O kto kto Nikolaja l'ubit”



Pre-Holiday Creativity For The Kids!

Join us for a fun morning of pre-holiday creativity for the kids as they make their own Christmas decorations! Grab your family, friends and Christmas Spirit and join us on December 15th at 10:00AM. Parents are welcome to assist their children! **Where? St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church (Parish Hall), 191 Norman Ave, Roebling, NJ, 08554.** For more information, please contact Fr. Yuriy: Cell phone: (908) 381-2764 or, email: yuriyorosit@gmail.com.





**Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na V'iki! - Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!
Welcome Visitors! We are so glad that you joined us for Liturgy today!**

**“Blessed are we, having you as our help, for day and Night you do not
cease to Intercede for us!”**



Remembering Our Past: Dedication Day, Dec. 13th 1964. And so, the journey begins!

