

St. Philip's Fast (Advent) - Nov. 14 thru Dec. 24

In the Eastern Church, one is encouraged to observe the Nativity Fast in contrast to the popular Western "pre-celebration" of Christmas, which focuses on decorating, spending, and partying. We emphasize preparation for the feast in quietness and a simplified way of life. Instead of a hurried pursuit of gifts and cards for people who will likely "re-gift" them for the next Christmas party, the Fast enables believers to focus on the mystery of the Incarnation, the "reason for the season."

Many see this Fast as essential for us at this time of the year, to shift our focus from ourselves to others, spending less time worrying about our appearance, our cuisine and our home decor in order to use our time in increased prayer and caring for the poor.

"The Nativity of Christ is primarily the feast of divine dispensation – the feast of charity and of almsgiving. Through acts of mercy, extended to one another and to everyone, no matter what race we belong to, we implore the tender mercies of the divine Child, whose springs of mercies and bounties we will never be able to surpass.

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Weekend		Week Day	
Saturday	4:00PM Northern Cambria	Monday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
Sunday	9:00AM Northern Cambria	Tuesday	6:30PM Revloc
	11:00AM Revloc	Wednesday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
	5:00PM Northern Cambria	Thursday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
Liturgy schedule may change due to Holy Days throughout the year.			

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Our Weekly Bulletin

Week of November 5 to 12, 2017

Welcome to our Parish

Christ is among us! He is and always will be!
Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

Sunday, Nov. 5	22nd Sunday after Pentecost	Anthony & Vanessa Dragani
Nov. 6	No Liturgy	
Nov. 7	Divine Liturgy 6:30PM	Feast of St. Michael
Nov. 8	No Liturgy	
Nov. 9	No Liturgy	
Nov. 10	No Liturgy	
Nov. 11	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Nov. 12	23rd Sunday after Pentecost Feast of St. Josaphat	The Chuff Family

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22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Galatians 6:11-18

Luke 8:41-56

Troparion (Tone 5)

Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, and born of the Virgin for our salvation. For he willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Kondakion

You, my Savior, descended to Hades, and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates. With Yourself You, as the Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death, and delivered Adam from the curse,
O Lover of Mankind.

Theotokion

Rejoice, O impassable door of the Lord! Rejoice, O rampart and protection of those who have recourse to you! Rejoice, O tranquil haven and Virgin, who gave birth in the flesh of your Maker and God! Fail not to intercede for those who sing and worship the Child you bore.

Prokeimen

You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation, and forever.

Verse Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man.

You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation, and forever.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing forever;
from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse For You have said: Mercy shall be built up forever;
In the heavens Your truth shall be prepared.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

PARISH NEWS

Ukrainian Christmas Dinner Meeting - The meeting is rescheduled for Nov. 12. for those who wish to help with the Ukrainian Christmas Dinner. Last year the parish came out in full force. Let's do it again.

Catechism - Sundays at 10:00AM

Weekday Liturgy - Weekday Liturgy will be on Tuesdays at 6:30PM

Weekly Exercise - Tai Chi exercise will be Thursdays at 6:30 to 7:30PM.

Weekly Collection - The collection for October 29, 2017 - \$332.00. Thank you for your generous support of the church.

Prayer List - To add or remove a name from the prayer list, place your request in the collection basket.

Visitations - Anyone wanting Father to visit a sick or homebound family member please

Prayer List

Parishioners:

Francis and Rose Charney, Peter Datsko, Michael Lutak, Jessica Mizera, Michael Yendzik

Friends of the Parish: Troy, Lisa Callahan, Bernie Kordish, Jennifer Maurer, George Datsko, Brian Smith, Breanna Borlie, Lindsey Lamer

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Upcoming Events

December 3 - 47th Annual Visit of St. Nicholas to the parish

December 9 - The 2nd Ukrainian Christmas Eve Dinner

December 10 - Divine Liturgy will be at 9:00AM due to a dinner in NC.

December 16 - Nut Roll and Poppy Seed Roll sale - fundraiser

January 7 - Parish Christmas Dinner

Joke of the Day

Why aren't koalas actual bears? They don't meet the koalafications.

What did the left eye say to the right eye?
Between you and me something smells.

What do you call a fake noodle? An impasta