St. Nicholas Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra

The Eastern Churches have a special love and devotion to Saint Nicholas. This love has been enhanced by the liturgical cult that has grown around the virtuous life of Nicholas, who was a Bishop of Myra of Lycia. Saint Nicholas was born in Patara-Lycia, Asia Minor, in the latter part of the third century. He was raised in a good Christian home by his parents, Theophanus and Nina. Nicholas blessed with good memory, loved to read the Holy Scriptures, and to sing in church. His uncle who was a Bishop of Patara, realized that Nicholas was leading a holy life and had sufficient learning to become a priest. His parents agreed, and Nicholas was ordained a priest at age 21. He led a simple life as a priest, devoted to God in service to the poor and needy. When his parents passed away, he inherited their property, which he sold to help the poor. His charity and service to those in need are undoubtedly the virtue by which he is known to us. Many legends and miracles have been attributed to Saint Nicholas. Each of them personifies him as a "model of faith and an example of virtue". One legend tells that a father of a destitute Christian family decided to sell his daughters into slavery. When Nicholas heard of this, he secretly threw some money into the house. He did the same for all three daughters. When the father discovered that Nicholas was the benefactor, in compliance with his wishes, he promised not to reveal Nicholas' name. Most of Saint Nicholas' great works of charity were done discretely. Saint Nicholas lived to an old age and died on Dec. 6th, 342 or 345, thus the celebration of Saint Nicholas Day on that date,.



Weekend	Week Day	
4:00PM Northern Cambria	Monday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
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
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Liturgy schedule may change due to Holy Days throughout the year.

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Our Weekly Bulletin

Week of December 2 to 9, 2018

Welcome to our Parish

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

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week			
Sunday, Dec 2	28th Sunday after Pentecost		
Dec 3	No Liturgy		
Dec 4	Divine Liturgy 6:30PM		
Dec 5	No Liturgy		
Dec 6	No Liturgy		
Dec 7	No Liturgy		
Dec 8	No Liturgy		
Sunday, Dec 9	29th Sunday after Pentecost		

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28th Sunday After Pentecost

Colossians 1:12-18 Luke 18:18-27

Tropar (Tone 3)

Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice, for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead; He saved us from the abyss of Hades and granted great mercy to the world. Glory be ...

Kondak

You arose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord, and led us out from the gates of death. To-day Adam exults and Eve rejoices, and the prophets together with the patriarchs unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power.

Now and ...

Theotokion

Today the Virgin stands before us in the church, and together with the choirs of saints invisibly prays to God for us. Angels are worshipping with hierarchs apostles, exult with the prophets, for the Mother of God prays in our behalf to the eternal God.

Prokeimen

Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

verse: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia

verse: In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame forever.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

verse: Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me.

Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heaven; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia (3)

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PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - Nov. 25, 2018 - \$349.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Confessions - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

Birthday Sunday - Birthday Sunday will be December 16th.

Weekly Exercise - Thursday evenings at 6:30PM

Catechism - Sundays at 10:00AM

Envelopes - The 2019 envelopes are being prepared for distribution. If you currently do not have a box and would like one for 2019, please fill out the form in the vestibule and place it in the collection basket.

Christmas Flowers - Those wishing to donate flowers please use the envelope from your box. Anyone wishing donate in memory or in honor of someone please write their name on the back of the envelope.



2018 Christmas Schedule

December 24 - 9:00PM Northern Cambria December 25 - 9:00AM Northern Cambria 11:00AM Revloc

Prayer List

Parishioners: Francis Charney, Carrie Chuff and her twin boys, Peter Datsko, Michael Lutak, Phyllis Weimer, Michael Yendzik, Kevin Rogers, Sarah Kelt, Jeremiah Hunt, Jessica Mizera

Friends of the Parish: Troy, Jennifer Maurer, George Datsko, Brian Smith, Breanna Borlie, Robin Wagner, Dan Ott, Mrs. Denny LuKatch, Mark Prewitt Fr. Wolodymyr Woloszczuk, Steve Helsel, Ryder McDermitt. *To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.*

Jokes of the Day

A child asked his father, "How were people born?" So his father said, Adam and Eve made babies, then their babies became adults, and made babies, and so on." The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question, and she told him, "We were monkeys, then we evolved to become like we are now." the child ran back to his father and said, "You lied to me!" His father replied, "No, your mom was talking about her side of the family."