

Conception of St. Anna

Saint Anna, the mother of the Virgin Mary, was the youngest daughter of the priest Nathan from Bethlehem, descended from the tribe of Levi. She married Saint Joachim who was a native of Galilee. Saint Anna and Joachim beseeched God with a promise that, if He were to grant them the fruit of the womb, they would offer their offspring to Him as a gift. For a long time Saint Anna was childless, but after twenty years, through the fervent prayer of both spouses, an angel of the Lord announced to them that they would be the parents of a daughter, who would bring blessings to the whole human race. God informed them through an Angel concerning the birth of the Virgin. Through God's promise, Anna conceived according to the laws of nature, and was deemed worthy to become the mother of the Mother of our Lord. The Conception of the Virgin Mary by Saint Anna took place at Jerusalem. In the icon of the Conception, Saints Joachim and Anna are usually depicted with hands folded in prayer; their eyes are also directed upward and they contemplate the Mother of God, Who stands in the air with outstretched hands; under Her feet is an orb encircled by a serpent (symbolizing the devil), which strives to conquer all the universe by its power. There are also icons in which Saint Anna holds the Most Holy Virgin on her left arm as an infant. On Saint Anna's face is a look of reverence. The conception of Mary is closely connected with Her mission to become the Mother of Christ. She was to bring into the world the Son of God; therefore, God sanctified the Most Holy Virgin from the dawn of her life by giving her the privilege to be free from the original sin. The main theme of the Divine Service of the feast is the miraculous event of the conception of the Most Holy Virgin by St. Anne. The feast of the Conception concentrates on the very miraculous fact of conception by old and barren parents.



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
December 9 to 16, 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 9	29th Sunday after Pentecost	
Dec 10	No Liturgy	
Dec 11	Divine Liturgy 6:30PM	
Dec 12	No Liturgy	
Dec 13	No Liturgy	
Dec 14	No Liturgy	
Dec 15	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Dec 16	30th Sunday after Pentecost	

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29th Sunday After Pentecost

Colossians 3:4-11

Luke 17:12-19

Troparion (Tone 4)

When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the glorious news of the resurrection and cast off the ancestral condemnation, they proudly told the apostles: “Death has been plundered! Christ our God is risen, granting to the world great mercy.”

Kondakion

My Savior and Deliverer from the grave as God has raised out of bondage the children of earth and shattered the gates of Hades; and as Master, He rose on the third day.

Theotokion

By your birth, O Immaculate One, Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness, and Adam and Eve from the corruption of death. And your people, redeemed from the guilt of their sins, celebrate as they cry out to you: “The barren one gives birth to the Mother of God and nourisher of our Life.”

Prokeimen

How great are Your works, O Lord; You have made all things in wisdom.
Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great.
How great are Your works, O Lord; You have made all things in wisdom.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Verse: Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Verse: You have loved justice and hated iniquity.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

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

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PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - December 2, 2018 - \$491.00. 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. Envelopes will be ready on December 23.
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 - 10:00PM 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	Reaching the end of a job interview, the Human Resources Officer asks a young engineer fresh out of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, “And what starting salary are you looking for?” The engineer replies, “In the region of \$125,000 a year, depending on the benefits package.” The interviewer inquires, “Well, what do you say to a package of five weeks vacation, 14 paid holidays, full medical and dental, company matching retirement fund to 50% of salary, and a company car leased every two years, say, a red Corvette?” The engineer sits up straight and says, “Are you kidding?” The interviewer replies, “Yeah, but you started it.”
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