

Know Your Church . . . Laity Formation



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,.



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

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Our
Weekly
Bulletin

Week of
December 6 to 13, 2020

Welcome to our Parish

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!
Christ is among us! He is and always shall be!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week		
Sunday, Dec 6	27th Sunday after Pentecost St. Nicholas, the Wonderworker	✠ Jim Vargo
Dec 7	No Liturgy	
Dec 8	No Liturgy	
Dec 9	No Liturgy	
Dec 10	No Liturgy	
Dec 11	No Liturgy	
Dec 12	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Dec 13	Sunday of the Holy Forefathers	✠ Thomas DeHaven

*If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ
and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part
of our family in Christ. You have found your way home.*

26th Sunday after Pentecost

Ephesians 5:9-19

Luke 13:10-17

Troparion (Tone 2)

When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

Troparion of St. Nicholas

The truth of your deeds made you for your flock a rule of faith and an image of meekness, a teacher of continence. And so you gained the heights through humility, riches through poverty, father and bishop Nicholas. Intercede with Christ our God for the salvation of our souls. Glory be...

Kondakion (Tone 2)

You arose from the tomb, O Almighty Savior; and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose. Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults. And the world, my Savior, sings Your praises for ever. Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kondakion of St. Nicholas

In Myra, O holy one, you proved yourself a priest. You fulfilled the Gospel of Christ, O venerable father. You laid down your soul for your people and saved the innocent from death. And you were sanctified as a great initiate of God's grace.

Prokeimen

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse: The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation;
the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse: Your priests shall clothe themselves with justice,
and Your venerable ones shall rejoice.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

The Just man shall be in everlasting remembrance; of evil hearsay he shall have no fear.

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

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - November 29, 2020 \$271.00 Thank you for your generosity.

Confessions - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

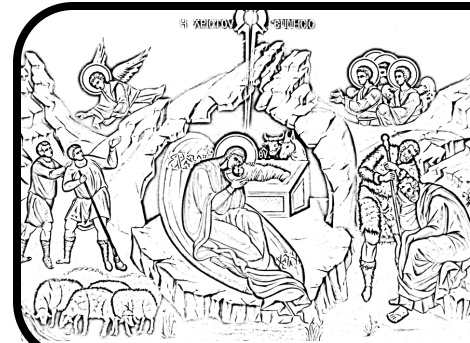
Activities - All activities are cancelled except for the Divine Liturgy on Sunday

Safety Precautions - With the increase in cases of the virus and to keep our church open, remember to social distance and wear a mask

Saturdays with Jesus - The next meeting will be Saturday, December 12, 2020.

10:00AM - Anyone 12 to adult

2:00PM. - Children from 5 to 11



2020 Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve

Thursday, December 24

4:00PM - Divine Liturgy - Northern Cambria

10:00PM - Divine Liturgy - Northern Cambria

Christmas Day

Friday, December 25

9:00AM - Divine Liturgy - Northern Cambria

11:00AM - Divine Liturgy - Revloc

Prayer List

Parishioners: Michael Lutak, Kathy Ott, Michael Yendzik, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, Michael Lutak Jeremiah Hunt

Friends of the Parish: Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Mark Prewitt, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Fr. Wolodymyr Woloszczuk, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Sherman family, the Williams family.

To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

Joke of the Day

A man heard the airplane stewardess address his seatmate as “Doctor.”
“You’re a doctor, huh?” he asked. “I’ve been wanting to ask one of you about this pain I’ve been having in my side.” The doctor smiled pleasantly, “I doubt I could be much help to you,” he said, “My training is in homiletics.”
“Homiletics,” the man said, gasping, “Is that fatal?”

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