2023 Christmas Schedule



#### December 23

4PM Sunday Divine Liturgy – Northern Cambria 6PM Sunday Divine Liturgy— Altoona

#### December 24

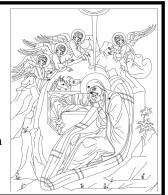
9AM Sunday Divine Liturgy – Northern Cambria 11AM Sunday Divine Liturgy — Revloc

#### **Christmas Eve**

4PM Vespers – Northern Cambria 6PM Christmas Divine Liturgy — Altoona 10PM Great Compline and Divine Liturgy – Northern Cambria

#### December 25

9AM Sunday Divine Liturgy – Northern Cambria 11AM Sunday Divine Liturgy — Revloc



Nahum is one of the final books of the Old Testament. His book is only three chapters long. The prophet Nahum was God's messenger to announce the fall of Nineveh and the complete overthrow of Assyria.

In his prophecies, he talks about the Lord being slow to anger and longsuffering, jealous for his own honor and for his people, but he is wrathful and avenging against his enemies. He controls nature, nations, and history. He is just, righteous, good, merciful, gracious, loving, and faithful. He delivers and protects those who trust in him. Nineveh fell because it was a godless and idolatrous city, a city of violence, lust, and greed. The Lord of history is a "stronghold" for "those who take refuge in him". He can handle all problems in individual lives. He has defeated powers f ar greater than Assyria. He grants to his own the ultimate defense and deliverance. Nahum is commemorated on December 1.



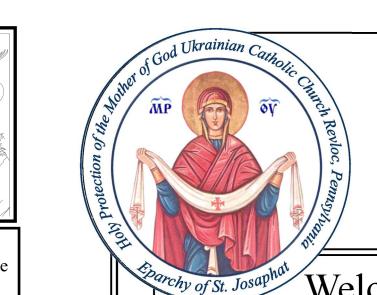
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Anyone wishing to be a member of the parish, contact Fr. Andriy

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2023

# Our Weekly Bulletin

Welcome to our Parish

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

# Diving Liturgies and Services for the Week

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Week of Dec 3 to Dec 10,	Sunday, Dec 3	27th Sunday after Pentecost	▶ James Vargo
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De	Dec 6	Emmanual Moleben 3:30PM	
Jo	Dec 7	No Liturgy	
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×	Dec 9	No Liturgy	
	Sunday, Dec 10	28th Sunday after Pentecost	

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 kid friendly family in Christ. You have found your way home.

#### **27th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Ephesians 6:10-17** 

Luke 18:18-27

*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!"

Glory be...

#### Kondakion

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 forever ...

#### Theotokion

The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God, unceasing in her intercession and unfailing hope of patronage, for as the Mother of Life she was transferred to life by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

Prokeimenion (Tone 2)

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

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Lord, grant victory to the king, and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

### Communion Verse

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

# **PARISH NEWS**

Weekly Collection - November 26, 2023 - \$417.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Relief for Ukraine - Amount collected to date \$6,483.00.

Saturdays with Jesus - Catechism classes will be December 9th

Adults 10:00-12:00 and Children 2:00-3:30.

**2024 Envelopes** - Anyone who currently does not have envelopes and would like a box for next year, please see Deacon Chris. Envelopes will be distributed in early December.

**Thank You** - Thank you to the family and friends of Charles Lutak for their generous donation in his memory

**Christmas Flowers** - Anyone wishing to donate a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please write their name on the envelope.

Happy 40th Birthday to Fr. Anrdiy.
May God grant him good health, long life and many happy years!
Многая і благая літа!

#### **Prayer List**

**Parishioners:** Millie & Steve Deskevich, Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, the Lutak family, Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard.

Friends of the Parish: Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Williams family, Patty Hunt, Kevin Blem, Linda Kusmierski.

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

#### What is "Saturdays with Jesus"?

Saturdays with Jesus is a monthly gathering to learn more about our church and faith.

We will be taking a closer look at the words of the Divine Liturgy.

This will be for the next several months.

Classes will be December 9 Adults 10 to 12 Children 2 to 3:30

## Joke of the Day

I was on a business call when I realized I was late for a class at the gym. I must have sounded rushed, because the woman on the phone said, "Am I keeping you from something?" I replied, "I have to leave for tai chi." "Oh," she said, sounding intrigued. "What country is that in?"