

26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

December 4, 2022

Saturday, December 3rd

5:00pm Vespers Liturgy 26th Sunday After Pentecost
Intention: Lorenzo Malfatti+

Sunday, December 4th - 26th Sunday After Pentecost

9:30am Adult Education: St. Athanasius, *On the Incarnation*
10:10am Third Hour
10:30am Divine Liturgy
Intention: Parishioners of Our Lady of Wisdom

Monday, December 5th

6:00am Jesus Prayer
5:30pm St. Nicholas Vespers

Tuesday, December 6th

6:00am Jesus Prayer
11:00am St. Nicholas Liturgy
Intention: Parishioners of Our Lady of Wisdom

Wednesday, December 7th

6:00am Jesus Prayer
11:00am Divine Liturgy Helpers of St. Nicholas
Intention: Robert Soccorsi+
12:00pm Helpers of St. Nicholas Homeless Ministry
5:00am Women's Bible Study: Ephesians
6:30pm Compline

Thursday, December 8th

8:00am Divine Liturgy: Maternity of Holy Anna
Intention: Fr. Francis Vivona+

Friday, December 9th

6:00pm Men's Bible Study: 2 Peter
7:00pm Compline

Saturday, December 10th

5:00pm Vespers Liturgy 27th Sunday After Pentecost
Intention: Sophie Babish Riggini+

Sunday, December 11th - 27th Sunday After Pentecost

9:30am Adult Education: St. Athanasius, *On the Incarnation*
10:10am Third Hour
10:30am Divine Liturgy
Intention: Parishioners of Our Lady of Wisdom
St. Nicholas Festival following Liturgy

N.B. Confession is available before and after every service.
Otherwise, please contact Fr. Nathan Symeon to set up an appointment

3rd - **St. Zephaniah**, Prophet, said to be of the Tribe of Simeon, foretold the judgments of God upon Jerusalem and the ultimate conversion of the Jews. He lived in the 7th century B.C. — Our Venerable Father, **Theodulus**, was Prefect of Constantinople A.D. 320.

4th - **St. Barbara**, Great Martyr, endured death A.D. 290, during the reign of Diocletian and Maximianus, Emperors. — Our Venerable Father, **St. John Damascene**, Doctor of the Church, born in Syria, educated by St. Comas, succeeded his father as the Caliph's Vizier. He distributed his possessions among the poor, retired to the monastery of St. Sabbas at Jerusalem. Laboring and writing much, he championed the "Faith against the Iconoclast" Emperor Leo the Isaurian, and was sentenced to have his right hand cut off. It was miraculously restored by Our Blessed Lady. By him was composed the beautiful "Canon of the Resurrection." He lived to be 104 years old, died in the 2nd half of the 8th century A.D.

5th - Our Venerable and Divinely Inspired Father, **St. Sabbas**, Hegumen Abbot. He rendered great service to the Eastern Church against the Eutychian heretics. He died at the age of 94, A.D. 532, in the reign of the Emperor Justinian the Great.

6th - **Our Holy Father, Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra** in Lycia, the "Wonderworker." He is the Patron of the Byzantine Rite Catholic Faithful. He also used his large inheritance to assist the poor. He is a very popular Saint among the various nations; also here in the U.S.A. He died in the middle of the 4th century A.D. (Confer May 9).

7th - Our Holy Father, **Ambrose**, Archbishop of Milan, is one of the four great Doctors of the Western Church. He is a great exegete and orator, by whom St. Augustine was converted and baptized. He died A.D. 387.

8th - **Maternity of St. Anna**. The Eastern Church has been celebrating this feast since the 6th century to commemorate the conception of the Theotokos by St. Anna. The dogma of the Immaculate Conception (i.e., the preservation from the stain of the first sin) was declared A.D. 1854.

9th - Our Venerable Father, **Patapius**, was of Thebes, Egypt, lived as a Hermit in the suburbs of Constantinople.

10th - **SS. Mennas, Hermogenes, and Eugephus**, Martyrs, were tortured and beheaded during the reign of Maximian and Diocletian, Emperors, A.D. 304, for spreading Christianity in Egypt.

WATER PROBLEM – Due to the major water line break and the water being turned off to the church and hall, most non-liturgical events are **tentative**. You will receive emails on updates and changes to the schedule. If you have NOT been getting emails, please be sure the office has your current email address.

ADULT EDUCATION is held each Sunday morning from 9:30am until 10:10am, we will study the work of St. Ignatius, which teaches us the orthodox approach to theology, Bible Study, and the spiritual life.

BIBLE STUDY for women continues every Wednesday at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall. **BIBLE STUDY** for men will begin again on Friday, December 9, at 6:00pm.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our parishioners who celebrate birthdays this week: Leila Raya, December 4; Sydney Adams, December 5, Joseph Caprio, December 9. *God Grant You Many Happy Blessed Years!*

ST. NICHOLAS VESPERS will be celebrated on Monday, December 5th at 5:30pm.

ST. NICHOLAS DIVINE LITURGY will be celebrated Tuesday, December 6th at 11:00am.

MATERNITY OF HOLY ANNA DIVINE LITURGY will be celebrated Thursday, December 8th at 8:00am.

VOLUNTEERS are needed for the St. Nicholas Festival which is scheduled for Sunday, December 11th. Please see the sign-up sheets on the table in the back of the church.

CANDY – Lots of candy is needed for our upcoming Saint Nicholas Celebration. Please place the donated candy in front of the St. Nicholas Icon during November.

ST. NICHOLAS Procession After Vigil Vespers December 6th — Aghios Nicholas Celebration Divine Liturgy in honor of St. Nicholas is celebrated on December 6th, with a procession of the Faithful following the Icon outside and into the Church. The Icon is incensed all during the procession: St. Nicholas Procession After the veneration of the Icon of St. Nicholas on the Icon Carrier in front of the Iconostasis (the image screen used in Byzantine Liturgy It is a partition that separates the nave from the sanctuary with two small side doors and a large double door in the center. The screen is decorated with many icons), the anointing of the congregation is done with the Oil of Gladness before the Divine Liturgy."