

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Glory to Him Forever!

This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Sunday December 6 p.135,274	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy No Divine Liturgy Hanford	TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST <i>For the Parishioners Friends and Benefactors and Outreach Hanford Coloss.1:12-18,Luke 6:17-23 Myrovania-Anointing</i>
Monday December 7	6:30 PM Divine Liturgy	Prefestive Day of the Conception of St. Ann <i>Gal. 4:22-31, Luke 8:16-21 Elizabeth Linskey</i>
Tuesday December 8	9:00 AM Divine Liturgy	FEAST OF THE MATERNITY OF THE HOLY ANNA <i>Gal. 4:22-31, Luke 8:16-21</i>
Wednesday December 9	5:30 PM Divine Liturgy	Our Venerable Father Patapius <i>Hebr.5:11-6:8, Luke 21:5-7.10-11.20-24 + Silvia Rocha</i>
Thursday December 10	9:00 AM Divine Liturgy	The Holy Martyrs Menas, Hermogenos and Eugephus <i>Hebr.:1-6 Luke 21:28-33 Cullen Thomas</i>
Friday December 11	5:30 PM Divine Liturgy	Our Venerable Father Daniel the Stylite <i>Hebr.7:18-25, Luke 21:37-22:8 van Bellinghen Claude</i>
Saturday December 12	9:00 AM Divine Liturgy	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. <i>Hebr.9:1-7, Luke 1:39-56 + van Mossevelde Jean</i>
Sunday December 13 p.	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM Hanford	SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS. <i>For the Parishioners Friends and Benefactors and Outreach Hanford Coloss.3:4-11 ,Luke 14:16-24 Myrovania-Anointing</i>

Eternal Lamp for this week thanksgiving for Sam Gutierrez family from Risch family

Ic. of Jesus Christ: Sam Gutierrez family Ic. of the Theotokos: Sam Gutierrez family

Ic. of John Baptizer: Sam Gutierrez family Ic. of St. Magdalene: Sam Gutierrez family

Ic. of St.Anne: Sam Gutierrez family Ic. of St. Nicholas: Sam Gutierrez family

Last Sunday's Gift to the Lord

Sunday Attendance:61 Hanford:	Tithe: \$ Donation:\$ Debt. Reduction:\$ Candles:\$ Hanford: \$	Bake Sale:\$ Gift Shop:\$ Roof Repair:\$ Recycle:\$ Coffee social:\$
PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILLS AND BEQUESTS		

May God bless your generosity to His Church!

You are invited to sponsor the weekly sanctuary Lamp in our Church for your various intentions. If you are interested in sponsoring this vigil candle the usual stipend offering is \$ 10.00. It will burn from Sunday through Saturday, and the bulletin will remind your fellow parishioners of your special intention or of the memory of a loved one. You may request as often as you would like. Write your intention and name of the one offering the intention.

Cleaning Angels of the Social Hall: Kasperek family

Birthdays and Anniversaries : 7th Elizabeth Linskey, 10th Smantha Baron, 10th

Katherine Bradley, 10th Janice Sawko, 12th Michael McKenna

God grant them many and blessed years !

UPCOMING: 8th Maternity of the Holy Ann, 13th collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious 24th Christmas Dinner,

The giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic Gods giving, by grace, through faith, and this is not of ourselves.

-St. Nicholas of Myra

Support elderly religious. *A parishioner writes, " As a Catholic school student from grades K-12, I was formed to be the person I am by by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful." Sow your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Lease give generously to next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.*

"Confession is like a bridle that keeps the soul which reflects on it from committing sin, but anything left unconfessed we continue to do without fear as if in the dark

--Saint John Climacus

Prayer Requests: Our Holy Father Francis, Pope Benedickt XVI.,our Metropolitan William, our God-loving Bishop Gerald, Father Christopher Zugger, Msgr. George Vida, Msgr. Michael Moran, Mitred Archpriest Stephen Washko, Archmandrite Wesley Izer, Gregg and Diane Meyer, Juraj & Eva Kasperek, Carmel Roeck Linskey, Deacon Stephen & his Wife Chris Vrabel, Risch Family, Kathy Slonka, Gerarda Ondang, Judy & Tom Walsh and whole Family, Linda & Frank McKenna, Baron Family, Sub-Deacon Michael Melnik and his Family, John Shepard, Mary Lukas, Julie Carlin, Special Intention, Valinda Baron, Adam Ketchum, Galina Sirotkin, Sara, Peter Shellin, Fay Block, Sheryl Ibarra, Steve Potts, Christine Aguirre, Maria Slinsky Jennifer Dunn, Grant Lopez, Paul Ferriera, Family Hayskins, Henry Stewart, Veronica Boulais, Ann Jutras, Jeff Bradley, Maria Jesus Rocha, Bob Swenson, Silvia Soto and all St. Anne Parishioners.

CONFESSIONS: One half hour before all Holy Services to 10 minutes before the start of the Service. Or by appointment in the Parish Office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: after the Holy Services in church before hospitalization. For emergencies, call immediately Parish Office.

BAPTISM/CHRISMATION/EUCHARIST: must be arranged three months in advance.

CROWNING OF MARRIAGE: must be arranged six months in advance.

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION: contact Parish Office. See Bulletin.

LITURGY INTENTIONS: use envelopes available on the Greeting Table in Church call parish office or ask Father

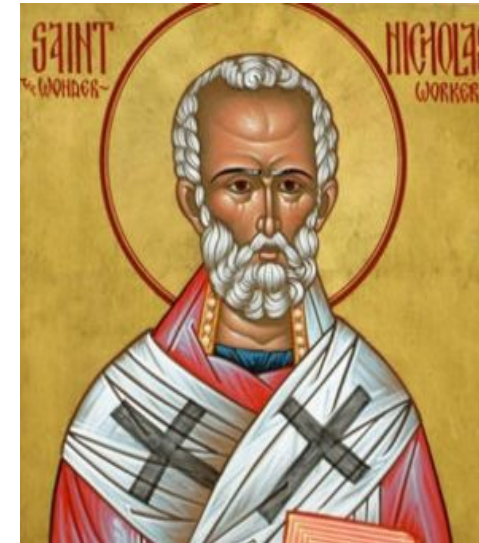
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TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST DECEMBER 6th 2015

OUR HOLY FATHER NICHOLAS, ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA IN LYCIA

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Served by Reverend Milan Kasperek

Deacon John Bradley

Welcome! We are honored to have you come to worship with us. If you are unfamiliar with the worship of the Byzantine Church, simply listen to the Liturgy and allow the rest of the congregation to carry you in worship. We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office. We invite you to join us for Cafe Social, held in the fellowship hall, immediately after the Divine Liturgy and ask that you make yourself known to our Pastor or Deacon who would be happy to answer your questions.

NAME _____ PHONE _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ EMAIL _____

Are You Seeking the Kingdom of God? -- Part 3.

Lesson in Evangelization – Receive the Holy Eucharist

“But seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.” Matthew 6:33

In the previous two lessons of this evangelization series, we discussed the importance of prayer and reading sacred scripture. This lesson focuses on how to live out an authentic Byzantine Catholic faith by becoming united with Christ through...

RECEIVING THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Every time you receive the Divine Eucharist you are making a statement. By receiving the Eucharist you declare not only that you have committed yourself to Christ our King and God, but that you commit yourself to advancing His Kingdom in this world.

By participating in the Eucharistic banquet you publicly affirm that you believe Christ Jesus is your King and Redeemer. You publicly agree to follow Him and to carry your cross as He did. You publicly agree to serve others and to follow His command to proclaim the Gospel to every living creature

You might think, “Wait a minute! I love receiving Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, but how can this require me to share His message with others? Isn’t that the priest’s job? Shouldn’t Reverend Deacon be doing that?” Absolutely--but so should you. You are publicly agreeing that you will proclaim the Gospel when you come forward to receive Jesus in the Holy Mystery of the Eucharist.

The Eucharistic life is one that is willing to be broken and offered to God the Father. During the Anaphora, the priest repeats the words of Jesus saying, “Take, eat, this is My Body, which is broken for you.” Jesus' Body was broken voluntarily for us in sacrifice and the benefits of that sacrifice are shared with us.

The Eucharistic bread participates in that once and for all sacrifice. In doing so, the bread of the precious Body is also broken into pieces making it possible to be shared with the many. We too must allow our own selfish will to be broken and give ourselves completely to God to be broken and shared with others in His Name.

In the next lesson on evangelization, we will review what it means to be a servant.