

Christ The Saviour Orthodox Church
American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese
Ecumenical Patriarchate

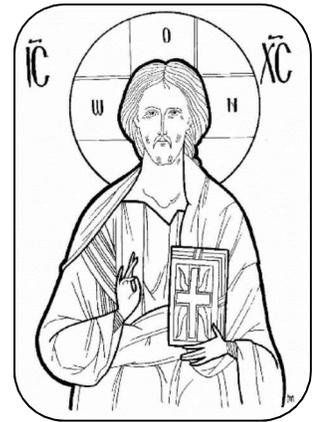
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Schedule of Services:

Sunday December 3rd: Divine Liturgy at 10 am

Sunday December 10th: Divine Liturgy at 10 am

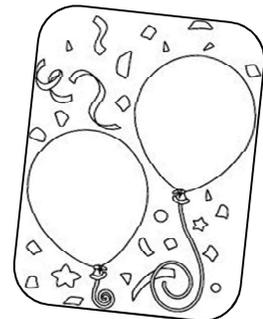
Sunday December 17th: Divine Liturgy at 10 am

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Nicholas Popovich- December 1st

Victor Popovich- December 12th

Fr. Deacon Robert Hubiak- December 21st



Prayer List:

Living		
Pani Donna (Smoley)	Thomas (Royko)	Kathryn (Royko)
Fr. James (Gleason)	Myra (Fabian)	Ethel (Rusyniak)
Fr. John (Zyboyovski)	Angela (Hubiak)	Emerson (Sirilla)
Eileen (Bunevich)	Theodore (Bunevich)	Fr. George (Hutnyan)
Tiana (Hosta)	Virginia (Shymske)	Jakob (Hwang)
Infant John	Jane	Pani Amy (George)
Fr. George (Havrila)	Helen (Bires)	Theresa (Popovich)
Sally (Hubiak)		

Departed		
Virgilia (Nicula)	Peter (Tatsis)	Helen (Spanovich)
Fr. Paul (Herbert)	Marion (Fallon)	Pani Martha (Zeleniak)
George (Smisko)	Jack (Cochran)	Thomas (Krafick)
Brandy	Anthony	Fr. Elias (Kozar)
Fr. William (George)	Fr. Ronald (Hazuda)	Daria (Petrykowski)
Matushka Catherine (Jula)	Deacon Gregory (Hatrak)	Donna (Hanna)

“An drop of prayer is worth more than a sea of worrying.” +St. Nikolai Velimirovich

If you would like to donate to the fund to help St. Matthew’s “rise from the ashes” here is the link for online donations.

- www.youcaring.com/stmatthew

Donations for the Christmas flowers are being accepted now through December 17th. Please see Theresa Popovich.

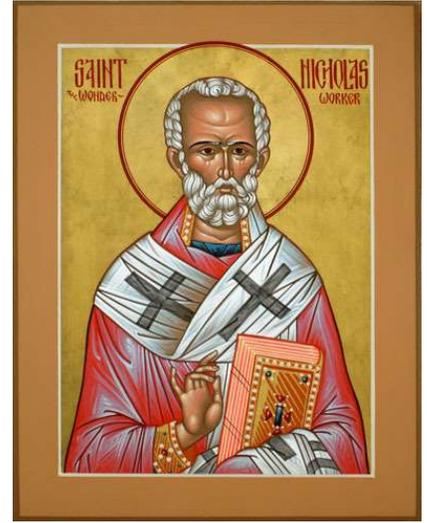


Saint Nicholas the Wonderworker

Before there was Santa Claus, there was Saint Nicholas, known traditionally as the “bearer of gifts”. On December 6th many Europeans still celebrate Saint Nicholas Day, and many Christmas traditions were originally a part of this holiday.

Who is Saint Nicholas?

We may think of Saint Nick, Father Christmas or Santa Claus as being a mythical person, but Saint Nicholas was a real 4th Century Greek Saint who was admired for being kind and helping those in need. He was renowned for secretly giving gifts and placing coins in the shoes of the needy. In one story Saint Nicholas helped a man who had three daughters who couldn't marry by throwing bags of money in their house when they came of age, but being very modest he did it in the night, so the man would thank God instead. He is the patron saint of children, unmarried girls, and sailors.



Where in the World?

The tradition of Saint Nicholas Day is still observed across Europe, from France to Bulgaria. Each country has its own legends of the saint, and some have different ways of celebrating. Europeans aren't the only ones who get to have a big feast for the “bearer of gifts”; even in North America cities that have large populations of German descent celebrate the day.

Traditions

- Many traditions from Saint Nicholas Day may seem familiar to Christmas celebrations. Here are a few!
- Children receive gifts in their shoes, like coins and apples (this is where the Christmas stocking comes from!)
- There is a large meal with family and friends to celebrate
- In some families' dad will dress up as Saint Nick on the eve before the special day (in the folklore Saint Nicholas would arrive with his companion Black Peter, who dealt with bad children while St. Nick rewarded the good!)



These are special St. Nick shoes made in Holland for gifts.