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**November 20, 2022**

*Glory Be to Jesus Christ! Glory Be Forever!*

<b>Services</b>	Sun., Nov., 20 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Service for the Servants of God who have fallen asleep, <i>Jereme Dudzinski</i> and <i>Charles Urdenis</i> , requested by their Families	<b>Following Liturgy</b>
	Mon., Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Entrance into the Temple of the Most Holy Theotokos</b> Hours Divine Liturgy	<b>8:45 am 9 am</b>
	Sat., Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Great Vespers with Confession</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
	Sun., Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holy Great Martyr James of Persia; Saint Palladius</b> <i>NO Sunday School (Thanksgiving Break)</i> Hours Divine Liturgy	<b>9:45 am 10 am</b>

**Epistle**

*(Ephesians 2:4-10)*

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in *His* kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

# Gospel

(Luke 12:16-21)

Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully.

“And he thought within himself, saying, ‘What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?’

“So he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods.

‘And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, *and* be merry.”’

“But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?’

“So *is* he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.”

\*Take time to read the scriptures to prepare your heart and mind  
for Sunday Liturgy.

*Epistle:* Ephesians 2:14-22

*Gospel Reading:* Luke 13:10-17

## Announcements:

**TODAY IS “Stewards of the OCA Sunday”:** Please support the work of the Orthodox Church in America by becoming a Steward of the OCA. Your support will help the work of the ministries and departments of the OCA that serve our church by providing important resources such as liturgical texts and music, college ministry support, church planting grants, religious education material, and special events. Other new and exciting projects are also being developed. You can financially support the work of the Church by contributing to the special collection at your parish or by making a donation at [oca.org/donate](http://oca.org/donate).”

**REMEMBER TO SUBMIT YOUR ORDERS – DUE TODAY!**

**MOST IMPORTANT:**

***Don’t forget to include a valid telephone number(s)  
on the order form so we can arrange for you to pick-up!***

Come on over to lend a hand, enjoy the fellowship and get into the holiday spirit! All Parishioners are invited to come and help bake the Christmas nut rolls on **Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 7 am**. Nothing beats the aroma of freshly baked Christmas rolls. *Remember, real men ALSO make Christmas rolls!*

Denise, Bekkah, and Edwin will be going to Washington to see the newest addition on Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. I will be leaving the following Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. We will be back on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be **no vespers on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

The lights are looking good! Please give feedback to the council if you see things that we still need to address.

**A Note from Council ~~ Don’t forget:** If you have any changes/updates to your phone/cell number, e-mail address or home address, please let us know. Please drop off any new information at the candlestand or give to Mary Merella to help us keep the information on our contact lists up-to-date. Thanks!

Interested in learning how to make Prosfhora? If interested, please let either Marie or Mary know. A demonstration/class is on the horizon.

**Reminder:** Please have the courtesy to inform others if you have potentially exposed them to Covid. It is still imperative that we remain vigilant to keep safe and healthy.

### Upcoming Events:

- **Don't forget that the Nativity Fast (Philipovka) has begun.** Pick up some of Baba's homemade Perohi (potato & cheese and cabbage fillings are available) to help keep the fast!
- There will be **no Sunday School on November 27<sup>th</sup>** – Thanksgiving Break.
- We will be celebrating the **Feast of St. Nicholas, Wonderworker and Archbishop of Myra in Lycia**, on **Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>** with Liturgy at **9 a.m.**
- The Holy Virgin Russian Orthodox Church in (214 Mansfield Blvd., Carnegie) will be holding a **Take-Out Only** Russian Christmas Food Festival on **Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm.** Halupki, Chicken, Kielbassi, Pierogies, Mushroom Soup, Cabbage & Noodles and more are on the menu. Orders must be placed online at [www.hvroc.org](http://www.hvroc.org).
- ***This Year's Christmas Yolka*** is scheduled for **Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**. Come watch our Sunday School children tell the story of our Dear Savior's birth. Also, don't forget to bring your cameras, as we will have a "Special Visitor" arrive that day! Please help make our Yolka a festive occasion for all – please see either Marie Dudzinski or Rebecca Bazzar if you are able to help lend a hand with some goodies for Coffee Hour to welcome St. Nicholas! ***"Oh, who loves, Nicholas the saintly"...***
- **Christmas Altar Candles:** Gifts are now being accepted for the Christmas Altar Candles. If you would like to make a gift in memory of loved ones or in honor of loved ones – place your offering in an envelope marking it "Christmas Candles" and leave it at the Candle Stand.
- An updated Home Bound Listing will be included in next week's bulletin. If you know of a person who needs to be added to it, please let Father Stephan know.
- Parish Council will be doing a special collection for our seminarians and their families for Christmas. Stay tuned for more details.