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HIDDEN TREASURES

**Christmas Snowflake Making and Church Decorating**

Saturday 12/07 beginning at 9:00 am. Christmas church decorating and fancy snowflake making taught by Don Merkley. Children of all ages welcome to participate in both decorating and snowflake making! Please bring your own sharp cutting scissors.

**St Nicholas Day** is Sunday, December 8th after Divine Liturgy. There will be a visit from St Nicholas and a short entertaining program. Stay and enjoy!!

**Rehearsal Schedule:** Sun 12/01 Directly after Divine Liturgy, 1 hour  
Sat 12/07 1 hour, time TBD  
Sun 12/08 Final Rehearsal at **10:00 am**  
Questions? Contact Lisa Edwards [lisacvoice@yahoo.com](mailto:lisacvoice@yahoo.com)

**Kolachi Baking** 12/13 9:00 am All welcome to participate (and learn). Many hands make light work!!

**Adult Learning Bible Study-Book of Acts** 12/13 6:30-8:00 Lite supper served

**Christmas Kolachi** will be sold by order only. Please fill out the order form in the bulletin and return to the bookstore by 12/08 with your payment. Pick up will be on Saturday 12/14 9:00 am.

There are envelopes inside the front door to support the **Building Improvement Fund**, the **Mortgage Fund**, as well as, **Liturgy and Candle Requests**.

**HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!**

1st	John Labanish	7th	Ann Harmeyer
3rd	Gwendolyn Rose Picconi	11th	Joshua Karlson
4th	Robert Sotack	19th	Joe Baysura
7th	Yaroslava Macy Nicola Collins	20th	Kathy Alexander

**DECEMBER EVENTS**

Potluck & Youth  
12/01

Rosary  
12/05 6:00 pm

I Don't Give a Stitch Quilters  
12/12 10-2

Adult Learning Bible Study-Book of Acts  
12/13 6:30-8:00 pm Lite supper served

Breakfast Sandwiches  
12/15

St Luke's Icon Guild  
12/15, 12/16, 12/17 Sun-Mon-Tue

**JANUARY EVENTS**

Potluck 01/05

Rosary  
01/02 6:00 pm

Advisory Board Meeting  
01/14 6:00 pm

Quilters  
01/09 10-2

Men's Club beginning with Rosary  
01/21 6:45

St Luke's Icon Guild  
01/19, 01/20, 01/21 Sun-Mon-Tue

**COMMITTEES**

Finance:	
Financial Audit:	
Bible Study with Coffee:	Linda Lechman
Liturgical:	Lisa Edwards, Don Merkely, Mary Jean Sotack
Men’s Club:	Mike Olson, John Alexander, David Efimetz, Adithia Kusno
Outreach/Cleaning:	Betty Mae Hertz
Property:	
Publicity:	Mary Jean Sotack
Security:	Mike Olson
Trustees:	Mike Olson, David Efimetz

**VOLUNTEERS**

Please see Bulletin Board at the entrance to St Phillips’s Hall for schedule of Lectors, Financial Recorders and Hospitality.

Hospitality     12/01   June Matthews, Potluck     12/08   Delores Clinton

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION**

Offertory Recorders please complete an Operating Account (...401) deposit slip for the bank bag. Thank you!!

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

Total Contribution for 11/24/19:

**CANDLE AND PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER**

Sanctuary Lamp:	Health and God’s Blessing for the Margan Family Requested by Katarina Margan
Tetrapod:	Blessed Repose of the Soul Marin and Florence Homitz Requested by Joyce and Joe Tomasic
Theotokos and Child:	Health and God’s Blessing Helena Agnew
Christ the Teacher:	Health and God’s Blessing Patrick Alexander Lee and Kathy Alexander
St John the Baptizer:	Health and God’s Blessing Morgan & Kevin Kelly Requested by Ann Kelly
St Nicholas:	Health and God’s Blessing Austin Yackanich Requested by Charlene and Michael Yackanich

Protection of the Theotokos: The candle burns unsponsored

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTALS**

Fr Alex is available for the Holy Mystery of Reconciliation before Divine Liturgy on Sunday (10:00 am) or a half hour before weekly Liturgy (8:00 am) or by appointment.

MIROVANJA Is a sacramental blessing with holy oil, which is applied to the forehead in the sign of the cross by the priest while proclaiming the appropriate greeting of the season. After kissing the hand cross, take a piece of the blessed bread. You may offer a small donation.

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Sun	Dec 1		<b>25th Sunday after Pentecost, Third Sunday of Advent</b>
			<b>Eph 4:1-6      Luke 18:18-27</b>
	9:45		Eastern Catholic Formation classes
	11:00		Divine Liturgy Health and God’s Blessing Suzanne Cook Requested by The Cook Family
	After		Hospitality <b>Potluck and Youth Sunday</b>
Tue	Dec 3	8:30	Divine Liturgy Health and God’s Blessing All December Birthdays Requested by Fr Alex
			After Bible Study with Coffee
Wed	Dec 4	8:30	Divine Liturgy Health and God’s Blessing Patricia Griybomski Requested by Delores Row
			After Moleben
Thu	Dec 5	8:30	Divine Liturgy +Blessed Repose of the Soul David Donahue Requested by Ann Kelly & Chris Noonan
Sun	Dec 8		<b>26th Sunday after Pentecost, Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>
			<b>Maternity of the Holy Anna</b>
			<b>Ep 5:9-19 &amp; Gal 4:22-31      Lk 17:12-19 &amp; Lk 8:16-21</b>
	9:45		Eastern Catholic Formation
	11:00		Divine Liturgy +Blessed Repose of the Soul Robert Labanish Requested by John and Betta Labanish
	After		Hospitality