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HIDDEN TREASURES

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!! Make the coffee and put out the cakes before Liturgy with a quick clean up afterward. We had 12 volunteers and are now down to 10. The more volunteers we have, the better. Please join us. If interested please see Chris Noonan.

The suggested stipend for **church candles** will change in the new year. Icon candles will be \$15 and the Protection of the Theotokos, Tetrapod and Sanctuary will be \$25

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

DECEMBER EVENTS

Potluck & Youth
12/01

Rosary
12/06 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

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

COMMITTEE

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 Phillip’s Hall for schedule of Lectors, Financial Recorders and Hospitality.

Hospitality 12/15 Chris Noonan 12/22 Mary Grace Dorsey

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 12/08/19: \$5144.30

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 Kevin Kelly Requested by Ann Kelly
Christ the Teacher:	Health and God’s Blessing Patrick Alexander Requested buy Lee & Kathy Alexander
St John the Baptizer:	Health and God’s Blessing Morgan 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 15	Sunday of the Forefathers, Fifth Sunday of Advent Col 3:4-11 Lk 14:16-24	
	9:45	Eastern Catholic Formation classes	
	9:45	Adult Bible Study with Mike Bracelin	
	11:00	Divine Liturgy Blessed Repose of the Souls +Chismar Family	
	After	Requested by MaryAnn Drumtra	
		Hospitality and Breakfast Sandwiches	
		St Luke's Icon Guild Sun-Mon-Tue	
Tue	Dec 17	8:30	Divine Liturgy Health & God's Blessing Icon Guild
	After		Requested by Fr Alex
			Moleben
Wed	Dec 18	8:30	Divine Liturgy Health and God's Blessing Don Cook
	After		Requested by Suzanne Cook
			Bible Study with Coffee
Thu	Dec 19	8:30	Divine Liturgy Blessed Repose of the Soul +Charles Gulliver
			Requested by Suzanne Cook
Sun	Dec 22	Sunday Before Christmas - of the Ancestors Heb 11:9-10 & 32-40 Mt 1:L1-25	
	9:45	Eastern Catholic Formation	
	9:45	Adult Bible Study with Mike Bracelin	
	11:00	Divine Liturgy	
		Blessed Repose of the Soul +Gloria Hertz Walasavage	
		Requested by Betty Mae Hertz	
After		Hospitality	