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HIDDEN TREASURES**

St Nicholas Day is today after Divine Liturgy!! There will be a visit from St Nicholas and a short entertaining program. Stay and enjoy!!

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

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

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.

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
12/05 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

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

Hospitality 12/08 Delores Clinton 12/15 Chris Noonan

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 12/01/19:	\$1799.65
11/24/19:	\$1082.21

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 by Lee and 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 8	26th Sunday after Pentecost, Fourth Sunday of Advent Maternity of the Holy Anna Ep 5:9-19 & Gal 4:22-31 Lk 17:12-19 & Lk 8:16-21
	9:45	Eastern Catholic Formation classes
	9:45	Adult Bible Study with Mike Bracelin
	11:00	Divine Liturgy +Blessed Repose of the Soul Robert Labanish Requested by John and Betta Labanish
	After	Hospitality
Tue	Dec 10 8:30	Divine Liturgy +Blessed Repose of the Soul Amelia Lopez Requested by Lolly Vinson
	After	Bible Study with Coffee Advisory Board Meeting 6:00 pm
Wed	Dec 11 8:30	Divine Liturgy +Blessed Repose of the Soul MaryAnn Hertz Muscara Requested by Betty Mae Hertz
	After	Moleben
Thu	Dec 12 8:30	Divine Liturgy +Blessed Repose of the Soul Emil Hertz Requested by Betty Mae Hertz I Don't Give a Stitch Quilters 10-2
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 Requested by MaryAnn Drumtra
	After	Hospitality and Breakfast Sandwiches St Luke's Icon Guild Sun-Mon-Tue