

## Interview With God

I dreamed I had an INTERVIEW WITH GOD.

"So, you would like to interview me?" GOD asked.

"If you have time," I said.

GOD smile. "My time is eternity... what questions do you have in mind for me?"

"What surprises you the most about humankind?"

GOD answered...

"That they get bored with childhood, that they rush to grow up, and then long to be children again."

"That they lose their health to make money... and then lose their money to restore their health."

"That by thinking anxiously about the future, they forget the present, such that they live in neither the present nor the future."

"That they live as if they would never die, and die as though they had never lived."

GOD's hand took mine... and we were silent for a while.

And then I asked, "As a parent, what are some of life's lessons you want your children to learn?"

GOD replied, "To learn they cannot make anyone love them. All they can do is let themselves be loved."

"To learn that it is not good to compare themselves to others."

"To learn to forgive by practicing forgiveness."

"To learn that it only takes a few seconds to open profound wounds in those they love, and it can take many years to heal them."

"To learn that a rich person is not one who has the most, but is one who needs the least."

"To learn that there are people who love them dearly, but simply do not yet know how to express or show their feelings."

"To learn that two people can look at the same thing, and see it differently."

"To learn that it is not enough that they forgive one another, but they must also forgive themselves."

"Thank you for your time," I said humbly.

"Is there anything else you would like your children to know?"

GOD smiled, and said... "Just know that I am here. Always."

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**12/16/2018**  
**30th Sunday after Pentecost - Sunday of the Forefathers**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Loca- tion</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service / Intention</u>	
12/15	N. Cam.	Sat.	3:00 PM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Confessions Holy Rosary Chuff Family	
12/16	N. Cam. Revloc N. Cam.	Sun.	9:00AM 11:00AM 5:00PM	For The People Private Intentions Sarah's Health	Friend
12/17	N. Cam.	Mon.			
12/18	Revloc	Tues.	6:30PM	Private Intentions	
12/19	N. Cam.	Wed.	8:30AM	In Memory of Clara Lowe	Children, Grandchildren & Great- Grandchildren
12/20	N. Cam	Thurs	8:30AM	Chuff Family	
12/21	N. Cam.	Fri.	8:30AM	Chuff Family	
12/22	N. Cam.	Sat.	3:00 PM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Confessions Holy Rosary Wasył & Anna Tocarchick	Magdalene
12/23	N. Cam.  Revloc N. Cam.	Sun.	9:00AM  11:00AM 5:00PM	Mick Sapp  Private Intentions For the People	Mike, Michelle, Michalea & Michael

### Tone 4

Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, and born of the Virgin for our salvation. For he willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*

By faith you justified Your ancestors and through them in advance you betrothed the Church taken from the nations. The saints exult in glory; from their seed comes the blessed fruit, the one who bore You without seed. By their prayers, O Christ our God, have mercy on us.

*Now and forever and ever. Amen.*

Armed by the Being that defies description, you defied the man-made idol, O thrice-blessed youth. In the midst of the unbearable flames you stood and cried out to God: "In Your mercy, O gracious One, hasten and come to our aid," for You can do whatever You will.

*Prokeimen:*

Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us.

Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

*Alleluia:*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Moses and Aaron are among His priests and Samuel among those who call upon His name.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

They called on the Lord, and He heard them

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Communion Verse:*

Praise the Lord from the heaven; praise Him in the highest.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

## Announcements

**Income Report 12/09/2018**

**Sunday: \$561.00 Loose: \$142.00 Dues: \$10.00 Holy Day: \$35.00 Total: \$748.00**

**Candles: \$44.00 Buildings and grounds: \$110.00**

**The second collection at Divine Liturgies on the first weekend of the month will be for our Parish Christian Outreach.**

**The second collection at Divine Liturgies on the rest of the weekends of the month will be for upkeep of our buildings and grounds**

**Thank-you** to all who helped in anyway to make our parish Christmas Dinner and visit with St. Nicholas such a wonderful event for our parish family and friends.

**Thank-you** to all who came and helped bake cookies for our Christmas Sale.

**Please remember the sick, shut-ins and deployed of the Parish and our community in your prayers, especially:** James Scott, Mike Saxon, Mary Hanwell, Herb Kirsch & Family, John Kerr, Herluf Pedersen, George & Patty Kotrick, Jane Pavelko, Frank Farabaugh, William Paronish, Special Intention for a parishioner diagnosed with cancer (anonymous), Michael Katchmer, Barb Sidwar, Sarah Kelt, Brody Dick, Dustin Kirsch and Shirley Baum.

Deployed: Tim Shapiro

### 2018 Christmas Divine Liturgy Schedule

#### Christmas Vigil

12/24 Northern Cambria 10:00PM

#### Christmas Day

12/25 Northern Cambria 9:00AM

Revloc 11:00AM

#### Joke of the Week

Reaching the end of a job interview, the Human Resources Officer asks a young engineer fresh out of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "And what starting salary are you looking for?" The engineer replies, "In the region of \$125,000 a year, depending on the benefits package." The interviewer inquires, "Well, what do you say to a package of five weeks vacation, 14 paid holidays, full medical and dental, company matching retirement fund to 50% of salary, and a company car leased every two years, say, a red Corvette?" The engineer sits up straight and says, "Are you kidding?" The interviewer replies, "Yeah, but you started it."