

A Read on St. Nicholas

(By Carrie Chuff)

Do you know the story of Saint Nicholas the Wonderworker? A long time ago, around the year 260 AD, Nicholas was born in a city called Patara, in the area known as Asia Minor. He was the only child of wealthy parents who dedicated their son to God from the time he was born. He was also very close to his uncle, the Bishop of Patara, who taught him all about the spiritual life. Nicholas's parents died while he was still young, and he inherited their wealth. Nicholas was very generous with his inheritance, and gave it all to the poor. There is a famous story about how he helped a man with three daughters who could not support his family. At night, Nicholas secretly left gold coins for the family. With this money, his daughters were finally able to be married, as they had hoped! Nicholas was later chosen to be Archbishop of a city called Myra. He was a merciful and wise leader, full of zeal for the Christian Faith. At one point, he was imprisoned by the emperor for his strong faith in Christ, but even that didn't stop him from teaching people about God! Even during his life, people considered him a saint, and he was known for working miracles, which is why we call him a "Wonderworker." Saint Nicholas died around the year 337 AD. Today, we especially remember Saint Nicholas as an example to us of charity, generosity, wisdom, and zeal.

Joke of the Day

A pastor waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump. "Reverend," said the young man, "I'm so sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip." The pastor chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."

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12/02/2018
28th Sunday after Pentecost

<u>Date</u>	<u>Loca- tion</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service / Intention</u>	
12/01	N. Cam.	Sat.	3:00 PM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Confessions Holy Rosary Chuff Family	
12/02	N. Cam. Revloc N. Cam.	Sun.	9:00AM 11:00AM 5:00PM	In Memory of Ann & Peter Lihvarchik Private Intentions For the People	Lihvarchik Family
12/03	N. Cam.	Mon.			
12/04	Revloc	Tues.	6:30PM	Private Intentions	
12/05	N. Cam.	Wed.	8:30AM	In Memory of Clara Lowe	Children, Grandchildren & Great- Grandchildren
12/06	N. Cam	Thurs	8:30AM	In Memory of Alice Paronish	Kathy Shutty
12/07	N. Cam.	Fri.	8:30AM	In Memory of Edward Ligda	Andrea, Erik & Heidi
12/08	N. Cam.	Sat.	3:00 PM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Confessions Holy Rosary Chuff Family	
12/09	Revloc N. Cam. N. Cam.	Sun.	11:00AM 11:00AM 5:00PM	Typica For the People Chuff Family	

Tone 3

Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice, for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead; He saved us from the abyss of Hades and granted great mercy to the world.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

You arose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord, and led us out from the gates of death. Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices, and the prophets together with the patriarchs unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power.

Now and forever and ever. Amen.

Today the Virgin stands before us in the church, and together with the choirs of saints invisibly prays to God for us. Angels are worshipping with hierarchs apostles, exult with the prophets, for the Mother of God prays in our behalf to the eternal God.

Prokeimen:

Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

Alleluia:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame forever.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse:

Praise the Lord from the heaven; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia (3)

Announcements

Income Report 11/25/2018

Sunday: \$532.00 Loose: \$116.00 Dues: \$5.00 Holy Day: \$25.00 \$Diocesan: \$35.00

Energy: \$50.00 Total: \$763.00

Candles: \$33.00

Building & Grounds: \$71.00

Cemetery: \$5.00

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

Christmas Cookie Sale

Assorted Cookies: \$25.00 / tray \$13.00 / 1/2 tray **Nut Horns:** \$4.00 / 1/2 doz

Order by: December 10, 2017 by calling: 814-948-6140

(you will be notified when cookies are ready for pick-up)

You may get order forms at the entrances to the church. *(please, use only one method of ordering, either by calling or by filling out the form)*

Annual Parish Christmas Dinner

December 9, 2018 following the 11:00 Divine Liturgy

St. Nicholas will visit during the meal.

Covered Dish - Signup at the entrances with your name and number attending and dish you will be bringing

Thank-you to all who participated in the "Christmas Joy" program. May God Bless You with His grace and grant you many happy years.

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.