TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Christ and the Rich Young Ruler
| SUNDAY Dec 1  | **25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** | 9:40am: 3rd Hour**
|               | Eph 4:1-6 & Lk 18:18-27 | 10:00am: Divine Liturgy (SSCM)  
|               |                            | Refreshments after Liturgy (Team 5)
|               | **BAKING AFTER LITURGY –**  | **PLEASE STAY AND HELP**
|               |                            | **Please join in the chanting**
| Monday Dec 2  | Habakkuk Prophet 1 Tim 1:1-7 & Lk 20:27-44 | Ep. 26th  
|               |                            | Gos. 29th  
|               |                            | Week after  
|               |                            | Pentecost  
|               | *(Aliturgical day may be observed)* | ★
| Tuesday Dec 3 | Zephaniah Prophet 1 Tim 1:8-14 & Lk 21:12-18 |  
|               | *(Aliturgical day may be observed)* | *
| Wednesday Dec 4 | Barbara – Great Martyr John Damascene 1 Tim 1:18-20 & 2:8-15 & Lk 21:5-7.10-11.20.24 | 10:00am: Divine Liturgy  
|               |                            | Catechism  
| Thursday Dec 5 | **Sabbas Venerable**  
|               | Gal 5:22 – 6:2 Mt 11:27-30 | 6:30pm: Great Vespers for St. Nicholas (SSCM)  
| Friday Dec 6  | **NICHOLAS OF MYRA ARCHBISHOP**  
|               | Heb 13:17-21 & Lk 6:17-23 | 6:30pm: Divine Liturgy (SN)  
|               | *(Simple abstinence from meat or equivalent penance.)* | ★
| Saturday Dec 7 | Ambrose Archbishop  
|               | Gal 3:8-12 & Lk 13:18-29 | 2:00pm – Emmanuel Moleben  
|               | 4:00pm: Vesperal Divine Liturgy (SN) |  
| SUNDAY Dec 8  | **26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
|               | MATERNITY OF THE HOLY ANNA  
|               | Eph 5:9-19 & Gal 4:22-31 & Lk 17:12-19 & Lk 8:16-21 | 9:40am: 3rd Hour**
|               |                            | 10:00am: Divine Liturgy (SSCM)  
|               |                            | Refreshments after Liturgy (Team 6)  
|               | *(Please join in the chanting)* | **

Call the parish phone number to make an appointment. (919) 239-4877
25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
December 1, 2019

WELCOME VISITORS
If you are new to our area or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are happy to have you share with us in the celebration of the Divine Liturgy.

If you do not have a church home, or your church is not a home for you, we cordially invite you to become part of our parish family.

If you wish to register with our parish, please contact Michelle Rubush or email sscyrilmethodius@gmail.com.

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!

Byzantine Catholic Greetings
Glory to Jesus Christ!  Glory Forever!
Slava Isusu Christu!  Slava na viki!  (Slavonic)
Doxa si o Kyrios!  Panda doxa!  (Greek)
Laudetur Jesus Christus!  Semper Laudetur!  (Latin)
¡Gloria a Jesucristo!  ¡Gloria por siempre!  (Spanish)
Gloire à Jésus Christ!  Gloire pour toujours!  (French)
Sia lodato Gesù Cristo!  Sempre sia lodato!  (Italian)

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY:
Please remember in your prayers:
Rev. Father Mark Shuey, Dawn Shuey, Veronica, Patricia Baures, the Dunbar Family, the Parsons Family, Elizabeth Macario, Gloria and Nicholas, Jim, Richard, Matthew Rubush, Mary and Michael, James, Mary Sudik.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our faithful departed.
+John Morgan+; +Natalie Morgan+; +Michael Carter+; +Don Urgo+; +Deacon Charles+; +Barbara+; +Ivan Burger+; +Joseph Dunbar+; +Eveline Dunbar+; +Winifred Ann Reamey+; +Anne Carret+; +Donald Carret+; +Kalil Wakim+; +Rev. Fr. Richard Rohrer+; +Gloria Shuey+

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord .... and let perpetual Light shine upon them.

Unable to attend Divine Liturgy?
For those who are traveling or unable to attend Divine Liturgy on Sunday you can view the Sunday Divine Liturgy live/streaming broadcast at 9am from St John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Cathedral, Pittsburgh (Munhall), PA. This church is where Archbishop William Skurla presides. You will need to download the App at this website: https://www.stjohnsbyzantinecathedral.com/watch-live
Also, you can watch and listen to the live 9am Sunday Liturgy from Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church, Pittsburgh (McKees Rocks), PA on the internet at www.WEDO810.COM radio. This is the website for the Radio Divine Liturgy: https://www.archpitt.org/radio-divine-liturgy/
Project Rachel

1 in 4 people is touched by abortion. Odds are that someone you know is suffering from the effects of an abortion. You can be instrumental in bringing the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to those in great need by passing along this information!

Abortion is one of the most common procedures in the US, experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. Abortion creates a wound in post-abortive woman (and men) resulting in spiritual and emotional problems. The Project Rachel ministry assists women and men who have been wounded by abortion to find truth and healing. Check their website for the next retreat. If you have experienced an abortion and would like more information about the retreat contact Project Rachel at (919) 852-1021 or email projectrachel@nc.rr.com For more information go to www.projectrachelnc.org. Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.

Birthchoice

Pregnant and need help? Call 919-828-LIFE. There are many resources for when you find yourself pregnant and not sure what to do. Our society today often pressures women to abort when this destructive step is not necessary. Did your partner give you the money for an abortion: Is there no one in your family to whom you can turn? There are plenty of people who care; you just haven't met them yet. We are pro-choice; choose life! You do not have to end the life of your child.

Bulletin Online!

Hey, did you know that our bulletin is now online as well as in print format? If you missed picking one up at Church, you can find it on our website. Thank you, Chris and Mary Ann Meyer!

Institute of Catholic Culture

Did you know there’s an app about our faith? The app is called the Institute of Catholic Culture and the priest who runs it, Fr. Hezekias, is Melkite. The organization is dedicated to the re-evangelization of our society through educational and cultural programs offered to the public at no charge. There you’ll find hundreds of hours of audio available for free on the app or on their website: instituteofcatholicculture.org. They even have lectionary reflections (both Eastern and Roman Catholic) so you can better prepare yourself to attend Divine Liturgy.

**Ignited by Truth 2020**

CHANGE IN DATE! The 17th annual Catholic conference will be held April 18, 2020 Reynolds Coliseum, Raleigh (not the 25th as formerly announced). “Bringing to light the truth of the teachings of the Catholic Church and igniting in all hearts a love for the Faith” Join our mailing list to receive the latest updates: IgnitedByTruth.org
**Catholic Radio**

We have two options for Catholic Radio. For Eastern Catholics, online you will find [https://easterncatholicbroadcasting.com](https://easterncatholicbroadcasting.com) We also have an option for Catholic Radio locally on the air at AM 540. It features EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) programming, including news & commentary, apologetics, the Mass, and papal events. “Light of the East” program with Rev. Fr. Thomas Loya discusses Byzantine liturgy, spirituality and traditions at 11:30 am on Sundays. Note that the current FCC license requires the power to be turned down in the evening, so the signal is very difficult to pick up during those hours (varies with the seasons). Check out Divine Mercy radio (Raleigh, Wendell, Zebulon), [www.wdmr.org](http://www.wdmr.org), for more information.

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**Market Baking**

We will be baking today:

- Sunday Dec. 1 noon - 5pm, please bring a rolling pin!

All are welcome to help! Come to the hall with hair tied back & covered! If you have not already, please text Jane (919) 612-1630 to let me know I can count on you.

Everyone loves cookies, so we sell our multi-country, European cookie box. $10/each and we plan to make 100 boxes. This year's line-up includes Polish Anise, German Pfeffernusse, Czech Crescents, Italian Chocolate, Hungarian Kiffles, and French Gingerbread cookies!

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**Preparing for the St. Nicholas Market in December**

We need everyone's help! Our annual market is a month away! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and an "all-hands on deck" event!

Have you marked your calendar for the market? The market will take place at the Holshouser building on the State Fairgrounds Friday Dec 13th from 5-9 pm and Saturday Dec 14th from 10-5 pm. We will need help for set up starting at 8 am on Dec 13th and also for loading and moving items from the parish hall to the fairgrounds.

In addition, there are plenty of jobs available during both days of the market: cashier for our retail items, baked good, frozen foods and lunch service; food service; manning our parish booth as well as the new booth this year the Wintergarden; and of course help to clean up after the last day of the market and loading the truck to return items to the parish hall. Over the next few Sundays, we will be confirming volunteer availability.

As you decide where you want to work, please keep in mind that only children who are old enough and responsible enough to be helpers are permitted at the market. We do have someone who can help with child care if you are unable to make arrangements. Please respond as soon as possible if you anticipate an issue with childcare.
**GCU Scholarship Applications Now Being Accepted**

GCU will be accepting applications for their annual scholarship awards from October 1 to December 31. Scholarships are available for GCU members who are college students or those studying in any secondary education program. There are also two athletic scholarships (1 female and 1 male) available for high school students. For complete details and online application please visit: [www.GCUusa.com/pages/scholarships](http://www.GCUusa.com/pages/scholarships).

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Room At The Inn is in need of $25 gift cards for Target and Walmart for use as Christmas gifts for the mothers in the program.

Cards can be mailed to: PO Box 13936, Greensboro, NC 27415

Thank you for helping to make Christmas special at Room At The Inn, a shelter for single homeless pregnant women in our community!

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**Parish Council**

Our Parish Council meets the **first Tuesday** of every month. If you have any questions or concerns you’d like addressed at the next meeting, please see one of the members. They are: Joe Deaton, Marie Taylor, Paul Tooley, Angela Taylor Lance Morgan, Dan Pope, and Donna Carret.

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The **Eritrean Orthodox** celebrate their Divine Liturgy in our church from 8:00am to 12:00pm on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month (Dec 7 and 21, Jan 4 and 18)

The **Coptic Orthodox** celebrate their Divine Liturgy in our church from 8:00am to 12:00pm on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month (Dec 14 and 28, Jan 11 and 25)

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"*Remember then, it is the Lord, your God, who gives you the power to acquire wealth.*" – Dt. 8:18

If you prefer, you may tithe directly to the church by US mail or by using Paypal.

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CHURCH CLEANING
If you would like to help, please see Joe Deaton or Michelle Rubush. We would like to have enough volunteers so no one is cleaning more than once every 3 months. Volunteers may do the cleaning anytime during the week when the church is not in use. Thank you!

| Dec 1-6  | Larrain |
| Dec 8-13 | Deaton/H. Cwik |
| Dec 15-20 | Sudik |

| Dec 22-27 | M. Taylor |
| Dec 29 – Jan 3 | E. Tsakanikas |
| Jan 5-10 | G. Tsakanikas |

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

| Dec 1  | Giuseppe, Max, Tony, Rocco Tsakanikas; Stephen Cwik |
| Dec 8  | Charley, Tomas, Nathan Tooley; Corbi, William Lamb; Deaglan; Ben Kingery |
| Dec 15 | Giuseppe, Max, Tony, Rocco Tsakanikas; Stephen Cwik; Finian Jones |
| Dec 22 | Charley, Tomas, Nathan Tooley; Corbi, William Lamb; Ben Kingery |

VOLUNTEER GREETERS
If you cannot greet people on your assigned day, please find a replacement. Thank you!

| Dec 8  | Morgan |
| Dec 15 | Sudik |
| Dec 22 | McKenny |

| Dec 29 | Marie Taylor |
| Jan 5  | Michael Taylor |
| Jan 12 | Giuseppe Tsakanikas |

READERS’ SCHEDULE
If you cannot read on your assigned day, please find a replacement. Thank you!

| Dec 8  | Paul Tooley |
| Dec 15 | Travis Kingery |
| Dec 22 | Scott Nashland |

| Dec 29 | Tony Blair |
| Jan 5  | Patti Kingery |
| Jan 12 | Paul Tooley |

SOCIAL HOUR REFRESHMENTS (after Liturgy on Sunday)
Please help make our Parish welcoming to visitors by remembering to bring refreshments, set up, and clean up, on the Sunday assigned to your household.

**Team 6: Dec 8, 2019**
Nick & Ellen Tsakanikas, Tiphaine Lamb, Deacon Lee & Joanne Kibbe

**Team 1: Dec 15, 2019**
Pattie & Travis Kingery, Larry & Natalie McKenny, Lance Morgan

**Team 2: Dec 22, 2019**
Marie Taylor, Tony & Rachel Blair, Chris & Dave Urgo

**Team 3: Dec 29, 2019**
John & Nancy Driscoll, David Kovach, Mary & Mike Carpenter

**Team 4: Jan 5, 2020**
Michelle & Matt Rubush, Joe Deaton, Paul & Margie Tooley

**Team 5: Jan 12, 2019**
Jane & Jim Dunbar, Maura & Mike Sudik, Justin and Julie McCarty

Please send any additions and corrections for the bulletin by Thursday to Donna at donna.carret@protonmail.com
Christ and the Rich Young Ruler

**ATHAN.** For when we despise the world, we must not imagine we have resigned any thing great, for the whole earth in comparison of the heaven is but a span long; therefore even should they who renounce it be lords of the whole earth, yet still it would be nothing worth in comparison of the kingdom of heaven. **BEDE:** Whoever then wishes to be perfect must sell all that he has, not a part only, as Ananias and Sapphira did, but the whole.

**TITUS BOST.** After instructing him in the knowledge of the faith, He adds, you know the commandments. As though He said, Know God first, and then will it be time to seek what you ask. **CYRIL:** But the ruler expected to hear Christ say, Forsake the commandments of Moses, and listen to Mine. Whereas He sends him to the former; as it follows, You shall not kill, you shall not commit adultery. **THEOPHYL.** The law first forbids those things to which we are most prone, as adultery for instance, the incitement to which is within us, and of our nature; and murder, because rage is a great and savage monster. But theft and bearing false witness are sins which men seldom fall into. And besides, the former also are the more grievous sins, therefore He places theft and bearing false witness in the second place, as both less common, and of less weight than the other. **BASIL:** Now we must not understand by thieves, only such as cut strips off hides, or commit robberies in the baths. But all such also as, when appointed leaders of legions, or installed governors of states or nations, are guilty of secret embezzlement, or violent and open exactions. **St. Athanasius, et al.**