

28th Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome to St. Nicholas of Myra Byzantine Catholic Church. We invite you to join us for coffee hour, which is held in the fellowship hall, immediately after the Divine Liturgy. We ask that you introduce yourself to our Pastor, Fr. Joseph, who is happy to answer your questions.

Please visit our Mission in Wasilla. Blessed Theodore Romzha (Bishop and Martyr—murdered by Communists in 1947, whose feast day is October 31st). We meet on 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month. Blessed Romzha mission is an outreach to the Mat-Su Valley and we are delighted to welcome all who choose to attend our Divine Liturgy at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church. Please see the address on back of this bulletin.

Divine Liturgy Schedule - 12/1/18– 12/9/18

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Sat 12/1/18 - 5 pm - Vespers Divine Liturgy. Intention: Andrew Bich+ by Joseph Bich
Sun 12/2/18 -10 am - Divine Liturgy. Intention: People of St. Nicholas of Myra.
4 pm - Divine Liturgy in Wasilla: 2nd & 4th Sunday of month.
Next services in Wasilla on Sunday, 12/9/18

Mon 12/3/18 – No Services
Tues 12/4/18 - 1pm Divine Liturgy. Intention: Jeff Bich+ by Joseph Bich
6pm Akathist to Our Lady, then, 6:30pm Advisory Board Meeting
Wed 12.5/18 - No Services. Fr. Attending Reconciliation Services in Wasilla.
Thur 12/6/18-- 1pm— Divine Liturgy. Intention: Holy Rosary Academy. Here for Feast of St. Nicholas
Fri 12/7/18 – 9:00am Divine Liturgy . Intention: Femely Olena, by Maria

29th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat 12/8/18 - 09am - Divine Liturgy. Feast of Maternity of The Holy Anna Intention: Elizabeth Bich+
5pm- Vespers/ Divine Liturgy. Intent: Heller family
Sun 12/9/18 -10 am - Divine Liturgy. Intention: People of St. Nicholas of Myra.
4pm— Divine Liturgy in Wasilla. Intention: People of Mission & Growth.

7 DAY CANDLE INTENTIONS :
EUCHARIST/ SANCTUARY LAMP: AVAILABLE
THEOTOKOS: Bertrand St. Pierre by Theresa Landry
CZESTOCHOWA: Available

*7 DAY Candle intentions may be requested by filling out a candle offering envelope. Donation is \$10.00. All in-

TONE 3

Readings: Col 1: 12-18 & Lk 14: 16-24

Metropolitan Cantor Institute <http://www.metropolitancantorinstitute.org>

Collection

from:11/25/18
Wasilla Mission: \$ 35.00
St. Nicholas: Adult Tithes: Not counted!
Candles:
Other:
Relief of Suffering:
Attendance: Mission: 8 St. Nicholas : Sat: 14 Sun:32

*Tithes &
Offerings*

New Members

W · E · L · C · O · M · E

The Family of St. Nicholas of Myra is open to any Catholic, and to anyone:

Who is interested in seeking the Lord Jesus Christ through His Word and Sacred Mysteries.

Who accepts the teachings of the Catholic Church

Who will help us form a community based on the Lord's love.

Who is willing to grow as a Christian within the legitimate traditions of the Byzantine Catholic Church.

Who acknowledges the authority of the Pope, the Bishops and their priests.

Who will attend Liturgical Services on Sundays and the Great Holydays.

Who is willing to support the growth of the local church by sharing their time, talent and treasure.

Who will participate in the Yearly Eparchial Appeal to support the needs of the greater Church.

If you would like to make St. Nicholas your Spiritual Home, please ask Father for a registration form.

Messages from the Pastor: *PLEASE! If you have family that is sick for extended periods and / or can't get to St. Nicholas, please contact Fr. Joseph. I am happy to go Anoint your loved ones & take Christ in the Eucharist to them.* On Friday the City of Anchorage and its surroundings suffered a major earthquake. I believe we are very blessed here at St. Nicholas and did not suffer any major damages. At least none discovered thus far. I had been praying

for all those under my care that God will protect each and every one of you from all harm & loss. Please let me know how I can be of assistance to anyone who needs help. Disasters like we experienced on Friday should remind us of our dependence of God! As we give thanks to God for delivering us from this serious earthquake, I can't help think that it could have been much worse with great loss of life. "Human life is the shadow of death. If then anyone is with God and God is with him, clearly such a man can say, *"For though I walk in the midst of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me, O Lord."* (St. Maximos the Confessor) Let us continue to pray for this city, that all those affected by this earthquake may recover quickly & return to living the life God has graciously given.....to serve one another! Fr. Joseph.



UPCOMING EVENTS

*Advisory Board Meeting, 12/4/18 (This Tuesday) at 6:30pm.
Akathist at 6pm

*Solanche Stone is working to make the St. Nicholas day a happy celebration. Please offer her your help! Her email: icebear2628@gmail.com & her phone 907- 231-6452

*St. Nicholas Celebration: Thursday, 11/6/18 with HRA @ 1pm and on Sunday, 12/9/18 for the parish.

* Maternity of St. Anna Saturday 12/8/18. See Liturgy schedule

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

Weekday Divine Liturgy: Varies, see bulletin for day & times

Saturday Vespers with Divine Liturgy: 5:00 pm

Sunday Divine Praises: 09:40 am

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am ***Holy Mystery of Confession:*** 20 minutes before every
Divine Liturgy or after service, (please request) or by an appointment.

Blessed Theodore Romzha Byzantine Catholic Mission

Sacred Heart Church, 1201 Bogard Road in Wasilla

*Sunday Divine Liturgy: 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month beginning in November 2018 at
4PM. Holy Mystery of Confession: Sundays—After Divine Liturgy, please request!*

Our Parish and Mission are in Communion with the Pope of Rome and the
Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix
Bishop John Pzak, Eparch of Phoenix