



23rd 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 or Deacon, who would be 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 Sunday afternoons at 4 p.m. 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

Nov 12— Nov 19, 2017

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- Sat** 11/11 9:00 am Byzantine Liturgy will be celebrated in Holy Family Cathedral -St Josaphat Feast
- 5:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy : +Betty Bich (Joseph Bich)
- Sun** 11/12 10:00 am Liturgy: **Matthew and Samantha (Fr.M)**
- 4:00 pm **Living and Deceased Members of Parish Mission in Wasila**

- Mon** 11/13 No Service
- Tues** 11/14 No Service
- Wed** 11/15 6:00 pm Liz & Tom Kol 52 wedding Anniversary
- Thur** 11/16 No Service
- Fri** 11/17 6:00 pm + Helen Kunak (Liz & Tom Kol)

24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- Sat** 11/18 5:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy : + Jeffrey Bich (Joseph Bich)
- Sun** 11/19 10:00 am Liturgy: **Anthony Solanche and baby (Heller Family)**
- 4:00 pm **Living and Deceased Members of Parish Mission in Wasilla**

TONE 6

Readings: Lk. 10:25-37, Eph 2:4-10,

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

7 DAY CANDLE INTENTIONS (Please Use Envelopes*)

EUCCHARIST: Liz & Tom Kol

THEOTOKOS: Matthew and Samantha (Fr.M)

CZESTOCHOWA: Anthony ,Solanche and baby (Fr. M)

*7 DAY Candle intentions may be requested by filling out an envelope at the entrance. Donation is \$10.00

Happy November Birthdays!

11/4/ Elias Davidson, 11/13/ Katherine Leyden, 11/22/ Truman Beer, 11/23/ Robert Wills, 11/24/ Josiah Davidson, 11/25/ Rachel Jones (Bich)

May God grant them many blessed years!

THE PHILIP'S FAST The Philip's Fast begin on Tuesday evening, November 14th. It is a time of preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Reflect on your busyness. Can you redirect some of this time and energy to quiet time with Jesus? Create the daily opportunities to hear God's message to you, his whispers of what He desires of you. A good period of fasting involves some self-denial of oneself to greater holiness. We should prepare our hearts for Christ to live in them daily. Get rid of the clutter within – the odds and ends of foolish thoughts and familiar sins that we find difficult to let go.

Search for and develop communication modes with Jesus, and with the Theotokos. Covet still and quiet time with them. Thank God and give praise to him in individual prayer and in the communal prayer of the Church. Speak with Jesus as you would with your best friend, sharing joys and difficulties and the needs of family and friends. Seek forgiveness and healing through the Holy Mystery of Reconciliation. Gain the presence of Jesus in your life through participation in the Divine Liturgy, and do not limit this to Sunday alone, and especially on the reception of the Holy Eucharist. Rejoice in your Byzantine Catholic faith. Rejoice in your close relationship with Jesus as you grow and develop in your means of communication with him. Rejoice in Jesus' presence in the midst of us as we prepare for the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR ST. NICHOLAS

- **Nov. 23rd Thursday Thanksgiving Liturgy 10:00 am followed by food fellowship potluck with church providing main course—volunteer needed to host**
- **Dec. 10th Sunday 60th Anniversary of our church and Saint Nicholas Day celebration with Bishops, clergy, parishioners and guests with potluck Food Fellowship at Saint Nicholas of Myra church and Artim hall**

**Easter formation classes for children.
Nov. Sunday: 12,19,26
11:45pm**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for Blessed Theodore :

- **December 3rd St. Nicholas Day celebration and 1st Sunday potluck**
- **Dec. 10th Sunday 60th Anniversary of our church and Saint Nicholas Day celebration with Bishops, clergy, parishioners and guests with potluck Food Fellowship at Saint Nicholas of Myra church and Artim hall**

Please feel free to talk with Fr. Michael about parish needs

Thank you: to Sherry Whah for hosting last week's coffee social .Thank you to Hill family hosting this week. We appreciate everyone's hospitality.

DIVINE LITURGIES & INTENTIONS

- *Come early to church.
 - *Put your cell phone on "Airplane Mode"
 - *Light a Candle Settle down in quiet prayer & reflection
 - *Recite the prayers before the Divine Liturgy
 - *Make a good confession.
- Thank you for honoring God's Temple with your Sunday Best!**

**Jesus Prayer:
Jesus Christ, Son of God,
Have mercy on me, a sinner**

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

Weekday Divine Liturgy: 6:00pm

Saturday Divine Liturgy: 5:00 pm Sunday Divine Praises: 9:40 am

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am

Holy Mystery of Confession: 20 minutes before every Divine Liturgy and upon request

Blessed Theodore Romzha Byzantine Catholic Mission

Sacred Heart Church, 1201 Bogard Road in Wasilla

Holy Mystery of Confession: Sundays—After Liturgies

Divine Liturgy: 4:00 pm

Our Parish and Mission are in Communion with the Pope of Rome and the Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix