

20th 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 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 - 10/6/18– 10/14/18

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat 10/6/18 - 5:00 pm - Vespers Divine Liturgy. Intention: Thomas Pellegrino Jr. by P. Shepherd
Sun 10/7/18— 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy. Intention: People of St. Nicholas of Myra.
4:00 pm - Divine Liturgy in Wasilla: Intention: People of Blessed Theodore Romzha Mission.

Mon 10/8/18 – No Services
Tues 10/9/18 - No Services
Wed 10/10/18 - No Services
Thru 10/11/18-- No Services.
Fri 10/12/18 – No Services

21TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sat– 10/13/18- 5pm Vespers / Divine Liturgy. Intention: Shirley Hinman+ by Dave & Judy Bich
Sun -10/14/18 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy. Intention: People of St. Nicholas of Myra.
4:00pm– Divine Liturgy in Wasilla. Intention: People of Blessed Theodore Mission

7 DAY CANDLE INTENTIONS :

EUCCHARIST/ SANCTUARY LAMP: AVAILABLE

THEOTOKOS: Colette Landry by Theresa Landry

CZESTOCHOWA: Jasne Landry by Theresa Landry

*7 DAY Candle intentions may be requested by filling out a candle offering envelope. Donation is \$10.00. All intentions are remembered by Fr. Joseph at all scheduled services during the week that candles burn.

TONE 3

Readings: Gal 1:11-19 & Lk 7:11-16

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

Collection from: 9/30/18
Wasilla Mission: \$50.00
St. Nicholas: Adult Tithes: \$ 568.00
Candles: \$
Other: \$40.00
Total: \$608.00

Attendance: Mission: 8 St. Nicholas : Sat: 11 Sun: 40



New Members

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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, 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, ask Father for a registration form.

Messages from the Pastor: If you call the parish and leave a message, please speak clearly and leave a return phone number. You may have noticed that the candle taper boxes no longer have a price on them. I want to encourage everyone to light a candle taper before Our Lord or Lady and make a free will donation. Parents, please assist your children in lighting candles & teach them the importance of this devotion. The 3/8 tapers cost us about 28cents apiece. I am confident that your continued generosity will support this beautiful traditional devotion. PLEASE! If you have family that is sick for extended periods & can't get to St. Nicholas, let Fr. Joseph know. - **Cantors**, please mark down the Saturday & Sunday attendance on the calendar provided on the cantor stand. Also, please start the **3rd hour**



at 0940.

***Everyone should make it a point to welcome any new people or estranged friends who come to St. Nicholas to pray:**

Accepting the task of hospitality, the patriarch [Abraham] used to sit at the entrance to his tent (cf. Gen. 18:1), inviting all who passed by, and his table was laden for all comers including the impious and barbarians, without distinction. Hence he was found worthy of that wonderful banquet when he received angels and the Master of all as guests. We too, then, should actively and eagerly cultivate hospitality, so that we may receive not only angels, but also God Himself. "For inasmuch," says the Lord, "as you have done it to one of the least of these My brethren, you have done it unto Me" (Matt. 25:40). It is good to be generous to all, especially to those who cannot repay you. St. Theodoros, the Great Ascetic

UPCOMING EVENTS

- St. Nicholas Bazaar: Saturday October 13th. Contact Judy Bich for details & how to help make it a success. 907-333-4183.
- **Adult ECF:** Church Fathers. See handout on table outside of Nave. Next Meeting October 18th
- * Need Volunteer to start planning our St. Nicholas Celebration for December 6th. Lets start planning! Need Volunteer to Chair!

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

Weekday Divine Liturgy: Varies, see bulletin

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

Holy Mystery of Confession: Sundays—After Divine Liturgy, please request!

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