

17th 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 - 9/15/18- 9/21/18

17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- Sat 9/15/18 - 5:00 pm - Vespers Divine Liturgy.** Intention: Andrew Bich by Joseph Bich
Sun 9/16/18— 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 9/17/18 – No Services**
Tues 9/18/18 - 0900— Divine Liturgy. Intention: Theresa Barno by Hannah Lotton
Wed 9/19/18 - 6:00pm—Divine Liturgy. Intention: Open
Thru 9/20/18-- No Services. 6:30pm. 1st adult ECF class at Alaska Pacific University. See handouts
Fri 9/21/18 – 0900— 3rd Hour. Come join Father for 15minutes of morning prayer.

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- Sat- 9/22/18- 5pm Vespers / Divine Liturgy.** Intention: Open
Sun -9/23/18 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: VIRGINIA ROBINSON
THEOTOKOS: IN THANKSGIVING FOR GRACES
CZESTOCHOWA: AVAILABLE

*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.

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Readings: Gal 2: 16-20 & Mk 8: 34-9:1

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

DIVINE LITURGIES

- *Come early to church.
- *Put your cell phone on “Airplane Mode”
- *Light a Candle, Settle down in quiet prayer, and put yourself in the presence of God.
- *Recite the prayers before the Divine Liturgy, participate in the 3rd hour.
- *Make a good confession. Father is always ready to here confessions! Please ASK!

Thank you for honoring God’s Temple with your Sunday Best!



2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL!

Bishop Appeal has ended! Cut off date was August 31st for meeting the goal. Our parish goal was \$5,775.00

Some donations are still trickling in and will be tallied for a final count.

PLEASE SUPPORT IT!

We need everyone to contribute. Please give what you can to help our Bishop with the needs of our Eparchy.

Your gift is deeply appreciated.

You may use any envelope or your credit /debit card to make your pledges.

Church Membership:

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.

Announcements: I do beg your pardon. The count of last weeks collection was not done. 9/9 collection will be posted in next weeks bulletin. Also, the parish safe environment class will be postponed till next week. A BIG THANKYOU to all who clean, mow, cook, do office work, and bring the treats for coffee hour. While Mary sits at the Lords feet, the Martha's (& Marty's) of this parish are busy. Thank you God! We really do need both of them. I appreciate all the extra's folks do around here to make St. Nicholas a parish home for all. Christ's Peace & Blessing to all! Fr. Joseph.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- St. Nicholas Bazaar: Contact Judy Bich for details, 907-333-4183.
- **Adult ECF:** Church Fathers. See handout on table outside of Nave. Meet this coming Thursday at APU.
- Monday, October 1st– Protection of the Theotokos. Divine Liturgy at 6pm.
- Need Volunteer to start planning our St. Nicholas Celebration for December 6th. Lets start planning together!

Mission–

Adult Tithe:

Sunday–

St. Nicholas

Saturday: Sunday 4

Collection from

9/9/18

Adult Tithe	\$
Bishops Appeal	\$
Candles	\$
Other	\$
Total	\$

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Divine Liturgy Schedule

Weekday Divine Liturgy: Varies, see bulletin

Saturday 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 are in Communion with the Pope of Rome and the
Holy Protection of Mary Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix
Bishop John Pazak**