



## 11th 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— was 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

## Divine Liturgy Schedule— 8-25 to 9-1-2019

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- Sun- 8/25/19- 0940 to 0955- Confessions heard in Confession room  
0940am- 3rd Hour  
10am- Divine Liturgy. Intent: People of St. Nicholas  
4:00pm Divine Liturgy in Wasilla. Intent: People of Mission
- Mon - 8/26/19 - No Services
- Tues - 8/27/19 - 0900— Divine Liturgy. Intent: Open
- Wed - 8/28/19 - 6:00pm Vespers/ Divine Liturgy, Vigil for Beheading of John the Baptist. Intent: Open
- Thu - 8/29//19- 0900— Divine Liturgy: Beheading of John the Baptist. Intent: Open
- Fri - 8/30/19- No Services
- Sat - 8/31/19- 0900 Divine Liturgy. Intent: Open  
5PM— Vespers/ Divine Liturgy (Vigil) Intent: Jacob Lotton by Hannah Lotton

### 12th Sunday after Pentecost

- Sun- 9/1/19— 10am Divine Liturgy. Intent: People of St. Nicholas

**Tone 2**  
**1 Cor 9: 2-12 & Mt 18: 23-35**

**7 day candle Intentions:**  
SANCTUARY: Open  
THEOTOKOS: Nancy Biggerstaff  
CZESTOCHOWA: open

**Collections: 8/18/19**  
Wasilla Mission: NA  
St. Nicholas: \$536 & \$250 Eparchial Appeal  
**Attendance** 8/18/19 Wasilla: na & St. Nicholas: Sat: na & Sun: 43

## 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 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 Joseph for a registration form.



**Messages from the Pastor:** Please notify Father if you have sick family members at home that cannot get to St. Nicholas or any other services. I am happy to visit your families in their homes or care centers.  
  
Eparchial Pilgrimage in Olympia was a spiritual success. I enjoyed my time there visiting with former parishioners and seeing all the clergy who attended. Hope people from St. Nicholas can make it down someday!

**Congratulations!** We have reached our goal for the Eparchial appeal. If any family has not made their pledge, please make it now. Very important that all families show support for this yearly appeal to support the Eparchy and Our Bishop!

**Annual Bazaar** planning committee: Thank you Wargacki, Landry, Vrabel, Bich and Lambertsen families who came to start the process of planning our annual Bazaar fund raiser. We need more help! We are going to make lots & lots of pierogi...so please volunteer and ask someone from the planning committee how you can get involved.

**Update:** Replacement window is on order and should be fixed within a couple of weeks. Most of all the funds were donated by generous benefactors. Thank You for your support!

**Silent Auction ends Sunday 8/25/19** For the tan couch & matching love seat that is in the hall. (They go as a set) If interested, please submit your written bid to Fr. Joseph. I will accept bids till Saturday August 24th and will announce the winner on Sunday August 25th. Anyone need a Couch & loveseat?

## Upcoming Events

**Thursday, September 12th. 6pm-Advisory Board Meeting**

## **St. Nicholas of Myra Byzantine Catholic Church**

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**Pastor:** Rev. Father Joseph Wargacki assisted by Deacon Stephen Vrabel

### **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: Available 20 minutes before every Divine Liturgy or after the service, 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 at 4:00pm.*

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, Eparch of Phoenix**