



Holy Trinity and St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Churches



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Sunday, December 5, 2021

28th Sunday After Pentecost - Our Venerable and God-Bearing Father Sabbas, the Sanctified

Tones: 3 and Festive

Epistles: Colossians 1:12-18 and Galatians 5:22-6:2

Gospels: Luke 17:12-19 and Matthew 11:27-30

Liturgical Greetings

Greeting:

"Glory to Jesus Christ!"

"Slava Isusu Khrystu!"

Response:

"Glory Forever!"

"Slava Na Veeky!"



Next Sunday:

December 12, 2021

**Sunday of the
Holy Forefathers**

Tone: 4

Epistle: Colossians 3:4-11

Gospel: Luke 14:16-24

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Feast of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker (December 6th) and Maternity of the Holy Anne (December 8th)

Day:	Date:	Place:	Time:	Intention:	Offered By:	Cantor(s)/Reader(s):
Our Venerable and God-Bearing Father Sabbas, the Sanctified						
Sun	Dec 5	SA	8:30am	In Private Intention(s)*	*Fr. Lubomir Zhybak's Private Intention(s)	P. Nachim
		HT	10:30am 11:00am	Praying of the Holy Rosary For the Parishioners of Both Churches		J. Bodak J. Kicz
Mon	Dec 6	SA	5:00pm	Feast of Our Holy Father Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia †Julia Pierko	Jessica Smith	J. Bodak/C. Elias
Tue	Dec 7	SA	9:00am	†Meredith A. Suhar (40 Days)		J. Bodak
Wed	Dec 8	SA	5:00pm	Feast of the Conception of St. Anne, When She Conceived the Most Holy Theotokos †Dan Hlywa	†Cheryl Hough (Yarosh)	J. Bodak/C. Elias
Thu	Dec 9	HT	9:00am	†Anne Soroka	Steve and Debbie Soroka	M. Woloszyn
Fri	Dec 10	HT	9:00am	†Josephine Nicora	Slofko and Martha Terlecky	J. Bodak/J. Billy
Sat	Dec 11	No Service				

Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

Sun	Dec 12	SA	8:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Anne Church		P. Nachim
		HT	10:30am 11:00am	Praying of the Holy Rosary For the Parishioners of Holy Trinity Church		J. Bodak K. Kreuzwieser

Prayer Requests

Holy Trinity Church: Ann Blazina, John Fecych, Ann Karnofel, Dan Malarcik, Yvonne Mudryk, James Pirko, Marie Schuller, and *the health of all of our parishioners*

St. Anne Church: Joyce Budinsky, Carole Elias, Roger Elias, Carol Kaszowski, Karen Kihm, Anne Krill, Susan Kurtiak, Fr. Ignatius, Louis Mancini, Millie Myers, Mychalina Ploskodniak, Margaret Rodomsky, Al Stevens, Ann Stevens, Josie Timlin, Helen Yurchison, and *the health of all of our parishioners*

Clergy - Bishop Josyf Milyan, Fr. Louis, Fr. Jeff, and Msgr. Martin Canavan

Non-Parishioners - Kennedy Eatinger, Mark F., Dawn Howard, Yaroslava, Myroslava, Halyna, Petro, Nadiya, Mylan, Yaremiya, Zoryana, Mariya, Connor, Claire, Mark, Christine, John Panko III, Dave Kishton, Fr. Andrzej, Judy Lepore, Jimi Stevens, and Carol Martyn-Dow.

Sunday Socials

We would like to thank **those** at Holy Trinity Church and **Ed and Millie Kreitzburg** at St. Anne Church for sponsoring this week's Sunday Socials.

Our very Best Wishes and Blessings to our dear Parishioners celebrating their life milestones this week.

Holy Trinity Church

Dec 7: **Mary Moskalik** Dec 12: **Helen Klus**

St. Anne Church

Dec 6: **Joanne Yukon** Dec 8: **Rod Scenna**

Na Mnohaya ee Blahaya Leeta

Prayers Requested

You are kindly asked to remember and pray, in your charity, for the repose of the soul and the remaining family of

†Amelia "Millie" Parimucha

May God grant **†Amelia** Eternal Memory!

"Vichnaya Pamyat!"

St. Nicholas Brunch

This year's St. Nicholas Brunch will take place on December 12th following the Sunday Divine Liturgy at St. Anne Church (approximately 10:30 am). Kindly RSVP by Friday, December 10th. Contact **Sonny Mamrich** at 330-793-5355 to RSVP.

A Note of Thanks

St. Anne parish would like to thank the **Knights of Columbus** organization for donating an electric hand towel dispenser for the church kitchen.

Holy Trinity 50/50 Club November Winner:

Stella Kaszowski

The November total was \$ 65.00.

The church and Stella each receive \$ 32.50.

МОЛІТЬСЯ ЗА УКРАЇНУ!

PRAY FOR UKRAINE!

My dear Friends,

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Blessed Sunday to all of you and your loved ones as well as blessed feast of our Venerable and God-Bearing Father Sabbas, the Sanctified whom we honor today, December 5th! I trust that my message found everyone well and that you have been having a spiritually fruitful Nativity Fast.

- If any of you, who are homebound, would like to participate in the **Holy Sacraments**, kindly call the parish office at 330-744-5820 to make arrangements.
- I would like to encourage you to pray (*daily if you can*) the prayers from the **Prayer Corner**.
- Tomorrow, December 6th, we are celebrating the feast of Our Holy Father Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia. In honor of this feast, there will be **St. Nicholas Brunch** next Sunday, **December 12th at ca. 10:30 am at St. Anne Church's parish hall**. The Divine Liturgy times for the two churches on that Sunday remain intact. Hence, if you are planning to go to St. Anne's for the 8:30 am Liturgy and would like to attend the brunch afterwards, please call Sonny Mamrich at 330-739-5355 for reservations.
- Traditionally, we celebrate the feast of the **Conception of St. Anne, When She Conceived the Most Holy Theotokos (Immaculate Conception)** in the Ukrainian Catholic Church on December 9th. However, because this feast is the national patronal feast of the Catholic Church in the United States, the Ukrainian Catholic Church in America celebrates it on **December 8th** together with our Roman Catholic brethren. Moreover, whereas for the Roman Catholics it is a feast of obligation, for us, Ukrainian Catholics, it is not but rather is a feast that our Church encourages her faithful to participate in the liturgical services of (please disregard if you heard and/or saw me state to the contrary in the past and I apologize for any possible confusion and/or misinformation). Hence, I would like to wish all of you a very blessed feast day. May St. Joachim and St. Anne – the parents of the Most Holy Theotokos and the grandparents of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ – always intercede before our Lord's Throne for us, the entire mankind!
- **I'll be out of town on youth ministry business on December 10-12, 2021. Fr. Ignatius Kury has kindly agreed to substitute for me at both churches on December 12th while I am away.** Please seize the moment and go to **confession** when Fr. Ignatius is here during this time of the Nativity Fast. I will ask him to be in the confessional 30 minutes before the Liturgy at each church.
- A special thank you to those of you who supported **Andrew's Pence Collection** this year. Your benevolence is appreciated.
- Please keep in your prayers the soul of **Amelia "Millie" Parimucha**, who died on November 27, 2021 at the age of 91 (Kinnick Funeral Home, <https://www.kinnickfuneralhome.com/obituary/Amelia-Parimucha>), as well as the loved ones she left behind. Amelia is an aunt of Paul Nachim (St. Anne Church's sacristan) and was originally "raised in Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Youngstown" having become later in life "a member of Nativity of Christ Orthodox Church in Youngstown" (<https://www.kinnickfuneralhome.com/obituary/Amelia-Parimucha>). On behalf of all of our parishioners and myself, I would like to express our deepest sympathies to Paul and his entire family. Eternal memory! Вічна пам'ять!
- Let's continue to **keep in our prayers all the sick people from our two parishes**. May our Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit heal all of them in no time through the intercession of His and our Most Holy Mother and all the Angels and Saints!
- Our weekly bulletins are available online at both churches' websites (www.holytrinityucc.com and www.stanneucc.com). Thank you!

Furthermore, I would like to thank those of you, who have been sending us your donations. If you still cannot come to your parish church at this time, please continue to support it by sending us your weekly donations to each respectful church (see the church addresses in the bulletin) and I thank you very much for your generous support of our parishes!

Should there be anything else that needs my or Dean's attention, please let us know at once.

May our Triune Lord: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit continue to bless you and your loved ones! May He protect each of us from all illnesses, especially from the coronavirus disease! May He heal all the people in the world, who are infected with it! May He protect all people in the world who are on the front lines in the fight against it as well as everyone who works in public places! And may He rest in peace the souls of all people in the world, who died from COVID and any other disease, giving consolation to the families, relatives, and friends they left behind! Let us present all of these petitions to our Lord through the intercession of the Most Holy Theotokos and all the Angels and Saints! And may our Lord fill your hearts and the hearts of your loved ones with the authentic joy and peace that only He can give!

Have a blessed Sunday, a blessed feast of our Venerable and God-Bearing Father Sabbas, the Sanctified today, a blessed feast of Our Holy Father Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia tomorrow, December 6th, a blessed feast of the Conception of St. Anne, When She Conceived the Most Holy Theotokos on December 8th, a blessed week, and a spiritually fruitful Nativity Fast!

Слава Ісусу Христу!

With prayers in the Triune Lord: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit,

Fr. Subotic



UKRAINIAN GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH
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THE HOPE TO WHICH THE LORD CALLS US

**Pastoral Letter of the Synod of Bishops of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church
To the Clergy, Religious, and all the Faithful of the UGCC**

Continued...

We should not limit ourselves to preaching the Word of God only to "our own," but must go and preach to diverse nations in their own language. Let every one of us — bishop, priest, deacon, seminarian, monk, sister, boy, girl, father, mother — respond to this appeal of the Successor of St. Peter to "go forth in mission" where we live, work, rest.

This "going forth" will be fruitful and blessed only if every one of us will do it with Christ and in unity with the Church: "In fidelity to the example of the Master, it is vitally important for the Church today to go forth and preach the Gospel to all: to all places, on all occasions, without hesitation, reluctance or fear. The joy of the Gospel is for all people: no one can be excluded. That is what the angel proclaimed to the shepherds in Bethlehem: 'Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people' (Lk 2:10)." (*The Joy of the Gospel*, 23). Let us move forward, going forth with courage to search for those who are distant, and invite those, who remain at the bottom of society. Let us show initiative! (see idem, 24).

Beloved in Christ! If the proposals and priorities given here are to become the program of our Church for the next years, it is necessary that each of us, you and we, understand our vocation and our responsibility before God for the spiritual gifts we have received from Him. Let us cast aside all that keeps us from Christ! Let us open ourselves to the gift of the Holy Spirit who descends on each of us and bears His fruit through us! Let us be living icons Of God's goodness in the world! Let us be bearers of peace and gentle evangelists of Christ's love, a love that does not impose, but invites to a life of communion with the Father in the Holy Spirit. Let us constantly keep before our eyes the example of our zealous predecessors in faith, from apostolic times to the new martyrs and confessors of faith of the 20th century, who in the face of all the challenges of their time were able to "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer" (Rom 12:12).

Let the prayer of the chief apostle Peter, a living witness to our hope, be on the mouth and in the heart of each of us: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you" (1Pt 1:3-4).

The blessing of the Lord be upon you!

On behalf of the Synod of Bishops of the
Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church



Sviatoslav
+SVIATOSLAV

Given in Kyiv,
at the Patriarchal Cathedral of the Resurrection of Christ,
on the day of the Holy Martyr Longinus the Centurion
October 29 (16), 2021 A.D.

NATIVITY OR PHILIP'S FAST (PYLYPIVKA) REGULATIONS

(English unofficial translation from Ukrainian of all quotes and references to the *Canons of the Particular Law of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church* (2018) by Fr. Lubomir Zhybak)

Dates: November 15 – December 24 (“from the day after the feast of the Holy Apostle Philip till the Eve of the Nativity of Christ”) (canon 115, paragraph 2 of the *Canons of the Particular Law of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church* (2018) (henceforth *CPLUGCC*)).

Exemption from Fasting: In accordance with canon 115, paragraph 6, subsection 3 of *CPLUGCC*, the following people are “exempt from any fasting obligation: children under 14 and persons who are 60 and over; seriously ill; pregnant women; postpartum and breastfeeding mothers; those who travel (if the travel time is over eight hours); those who perform hard work; those who eat from the table of others; the poor who live on alms” (canon 115, §6, subsection 3 of *CPLUGCC*). Moreover, “in certain cases, the local hierarch [i.e., the bishop] may relieve from the duty of fasting, encouraging the faithful to perform pious and merciful acts” (canon 115, §6, subsection 4 of *CPLUGCC*).

Specific regulations: All faithful, *unless exempt*, are obliged “to abstain from the meat products and meals on Wednesday and Friday; all types of meals are allowed on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday” (canon 115, §2, subsection 4 of the *CPLUGCC*) as well as have the obligation to fast on Christmas Eve (see canon 115, §3 of the *CPLUGCC*). There is no fasting on Saturdays and Sundays (see canon 115, §6, subsection 2 of the *CPLUGCC*). According to the *CPLUGCC*, “during all days of fasting and compact weeks [compact weeks are fasting-exempt “periods: from the Nativity of Christ to the eve of the Theophany; from the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee to the Sunday of the Prodigal Son; from Easter to Thomas Sunday; from the Descent of the Holy Spirit to the Sunday of All Saints” (canon 115, §6, subsection 1 of the *CPLUGCC*), the faithful are obliged to abstain from organizing and participating in boisterous parties, weddings, dances, entertainment, and other similar events” (canon 115, §5 of the *CPLUGCC*; to note: “On all Fridays of the year, except for the compact weeks, the patronal [feast (i.e. parish church feast)] and the twelve major feasts there should be abstinence from the meat products and meals” (canon 115, §4 of the *CPLUGCC*). “Outside the territory of the Major Archbishopric Church [the Major Archbishopric Church is the entire Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church in Ukraine and abroad], local customs ought to be observed in this regard” (canon 115, §7 of the *CPLUGCC*).

Source: *Canons of the Particular Law of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church* (2018) [Official Ukrainian text]: http://news.ugcc.ua/documents/kanoni_partikulyarnogo_prava_ugkts_82426.html

Compiled by Fr. Lubomir Zhybak on November 11, 2020
and revised on November 10, 2021.

Holy Trinity Christmas Bread Baking Schedule

Date: December 11th **Cost:** \$5.00/per. Quantities are limited this year with no waiting list.

Contact: Marlene Antonchak - 330-539-4730 for questions and/or orders. Please leave a message if Marlene is unavailable.

Holy Trinity Church Financials for the Week Ending November 28, 2021

Candle:	\$ 50.00	Christmas Dec:	\$ 20.00	Lit. Intentions:	\$ 20.00	Nov 50/50:	\$ 65.00
Weekly Offering:	\$ 560.00	Christmas:	\$ 50.00	Repairs/Maint:	\$ 100.00	Dec 50/50:	\$ 5.00
Diocesan:	\$ 5.00	Seminary:	\$ 10.00	50/50:	\$ 15.00	Attendance:	38
Christmas Plant:	\$ 60.00	St. Andrew's Pence:	\$ 70.00	Deposit:	\$ 960.00		

Prayer Corner

+ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Most Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we adore You, we praise You, we worship You, and we love You! We thank You for Your gift of life to us! We thank You for the overabundance of blessings that You bestow on us every day! We thank You for the gift of salvation that we received from You! We humbly ask You to help us to love You wholeheartedly and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. We ask You to continue to bless us and to help us to be Your authentic adopted children. We ask You to have mercy on us, to cleanse us of our sins, and to fill our hearts with Your life-giving grace. In Your immense kindness, please heed these petitions that we present to You:

- for the end of all abortions in the world, for all the aborted and miscarried babies, for the healing of those who committed or assisted with abortions, for the conversion of all who are planning to commit abortions as well as for all the unborn babies in the world and their parents, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the end of the child slavery, child abuse, domestic abuse, prostitution, and human trafficking in the world, for all the victims both living and deceased as well as for the conversion of all who perpetrate these grave and heinous sins, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the conversion to the true faith of all people in the world, who did not embrace the light of the Triune God yet, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the conversion of all sinners in the world, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the consolation of all persecuted Christians in the world, especially the ones in Asia, Middle East, and Africa and for the conversion of hearts and minds of those, who persecute them, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the end of all wars, conflicts, and violence in the world, especially for the establishment of the authentic and lasting peace, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the end of the current conflict in Ukraine, for all who died during it, for the loved ones they left behind as well as for the enlightenment and conversion of the hearts and minds of Ukraine's aggressors, so that a sincere and truthful dialogue may lead to an authentic and lasting peace and reconciliation, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for all the refugees, the poor, the hungry, the orphans, the half-orphans, and the homeless throughout the world – especially those who are children – we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for all prisoners in the world, especially the ones on death row, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the liberation of all people in the world who are addicted to drugs, alcohol, smoking, and pornography, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the conversion of all people in the world, who have difficulty telling the truth and acting truthfully, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for all people in the world, who are hopeless as well as those, who contemplate suicide, that their hearts may be filled with hope, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for all widows and widowers in the world, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the healing of all sick people in the world, especially for the ones infected with the coronavirus, for the protection against it, for all people who are on the front lines in the fight against it, for all people who are working in public places, for the repose of the souls of all, who died from the virus as well as for the loved ones they left behind, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for all unemployed people in the world and their families that they may find work soon, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for all faithful of the Catholic Church, especially all members of St. Josaphat Eparchy, as well as for all our families, relatives, friends, and acquaintances, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!
- for the deliverance of all souls from the Purgatory, we pray to You, O Lord! Lord, have mercy!

Most Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we humbly ask You to grant all of these petitions in accordance with Your most holy will through the intercession of the Most Holy Theotokos and all the Angels and Saints and may You be praised forever and ever! Amen.

+ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.