

**26th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**December 4th, 2022**

8:40 AM Rosary  
 9:00 AM **Health/Blessings for all Parishioners**  
**St Nicholas Brunch**

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*Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>*

9:30 AM + **Patty Josephine Hite** – by Walter Cyc

*Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>*

9:30 AM + **Mark Watson** – by Elizabeth Crookston

*Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>*

5:00 PM Confessions in the Sacristy (or by appointment)  
 5:30PM Rosary  
 6:00PM **Moleben in Times of War: For the Suffering Land of Ukraine and her Children**

*Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>* Maternity of the Holy Anna

6:30 PM + **Rev. George Kowalksy** – by Steve & Mary Covert

*Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>*

9:30 AM + **Deceased Member of the BVM Sodality** – by the Crookston Family

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*Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>*

10am – 1pm **Parish Retreat**  
 5:00 PM + **Demko & Kateryna Schmeida** – by Maria Schmeida

**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Forefathers**

8:40 AM Rosary  
 9:00 AM **Health/Blessings for all Parishioners**  
**St Nicholas Brunch**

**PARISH RETREAT**

In this time of St Philip’s Fast, as we are preparing for Christmas, let us gather together to reflect on Christ in our lives. Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 10am – 1pm

Speakers will include

Fr. Jeremy Merzweiler, Ellen Barber and Fr. Sal Shevchuk

This preparation will include discussion of de-stressing that we may more joyfully celebrate the Incarnation and move forward in peace and reflection time in the church. The Sacrament

of Confession will be available. Lunch will be included

Please RSVP to Patty by Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

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Call or text: (330) 603-0199

**DONATIONS – November 27th:**

Sunday: \$1,74  
 Hall Rental: \$180  
 Thanksgiving: \$60  
 Candles: \$59  
 Relief for priests: \$400  
 Ukraine War relief: \$400  
 St. Andrew’s Pence: \$500  
**Total: \$3,436**

“Notes From Ukraine,” celebrating 100 years of "Carol of the Bells" will be livestreamed today, Sunday, December 4 at 2pm from Carnegie Hall in New York over vimeo at this link: [vimeo.com/event/2656132](https://vimeo.com/event/2656132) Performers will include the Ukrainian Children's Choir Shchedryk, the Dumka Chorus of New York, and the Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus; they will perform the famous carol "Shchedryk" in addition to traditional Ukrainian Christmas songs and contemporary Ukrainian choral works. New York City’s Choir of Trinity Wall Street will present Ukrainian works influenced by English traditions and American composers with ties to Ukraine. The program will include works by Mykola Leontovych, Valentyn Sylvestrov, Eric Whitacre, Victoria Poleva, Leonard Bernstein, and a world premiere by Trevor Weston, setting the words of Ukrainian Nobel Prize-nominated poet, Serhiy Zhadan. Proceeds will go to United24, a government-run platform that is raising money to repair damaged infrastructure. The concert will also celebrate the centennial of the North American premiere at Carnegie Hall of “Carol of the Bells,” by the Ukrainian composer Mykola Leontovych.

**PHILIP’S FAST**

We have begun a new season in our Church, a period of spiritual preparation for the celebration of the birth of our Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ. This season, which lasts 40 days (from November 15th to December 24th) is called Philip’s Fast. This is a traditional time of prayer, penance and fasting as we prepare our families and our hearts to be the dwelling place of our Lord. The church is asking you to abstain from meat products on Wednesdays and Fridays during the Fast.

**CHRISTMAS BAKING:**

Christmas Baking! Christmas baking will continue \*\*this Thursday, Dec 8th\*\* at 9am until approximately 5pm. Please consider joining in for whatever amount of time you can. Thank you!

**UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFTS:**

Are available at our Ukrainian Display in the social hall. Items for sale include religious icons, Christmas ornaments. Ukrainian and English greeting cards, pysanky (Ukrainian eggs), jewelry, embroidery, cookbooks, ceramics, aprons, woodworking (plaques, plates, jewelry boxes, candleholders), shawls, t-shirts, caps, visors, angels, bookmarks, key chain, magnets, etc. (reasonably priced).

**DIVINE LITURGIES:**

We are now taking intentions for Divine Liturgies for the remaining of 2022 & 2023.

**Christmas Eve – Saturday Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 9pm**

**The Sabbath Miracle:**

*GOD ALLOWS SATAN AND SIN TO BIND THIS WOMAN. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA:*

"There was in the synagogue a woman who for eighteen years was bowed down by infirmity." Her case may prove to be of great benefit to those who have understanding. We must gather what is to our advantage from every quarter. By what happened to her, we may see that Satan often receives authority over certain persons who fall into sin and have grown lax in their efforts toward piety. Whomever he gets into his power, he may involve in bodily diseases since he delights in punishment and is merciless.... The accursed Satan is the cause of disease to the human bodies, just we affirm that Adam's transgression was his doing, and by means of it our bodily frames have become liable to infirmity and decay.