



**“COME TO ME,
ALL YOU WHO LABOR”**



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HOLY MYSTERIES

VISITATIONS OF THE SICK AND INFIRM – If you are going into the hospital for any reason, please inform Father Stephen at the Rectory. Our hospitalization code for Christiana and Wilmington Hospitals is **UKR**.

EMERGENCY CALLS – Please call the Rectory anytime (day or night) in an Emergency!

BAPTISMS – Celebrated by appointment.

CROWNING IN MARRIAGE – Please discuss timing with Father prior to setting a date. At least six months notice is needed. There are three 2-hour courses that must be attended prior to the Wedding.

BULLETIN DEADLINE – The deadline for getting information printed in the Weekly Bulletin is Wednesday.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS – For the Needs of the Parish; 2nd Youth Ministry

December 18, 2022
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Schedule of Services and Activities
Week of December 18 - 25, 2022
Celebrating our 95th year of Service to the Lord

Sunday, December 18 – 25th Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 8

8:30 AM - Confessions

9:15 AM – Hours

9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy for the Faithful

Coffee Hour – UOL Cookie Sale

Monday, December 19 – Feast of St. Nicholas

7:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

6:30 PM – Moleben for St. Philip’s Fast

7:00 PM – Bible Study

Thursday, December 22 – Conception by St. Anna – Veneration of Relic

8:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

Pankahyda: +Stanley Hambiski, +Helen Hambiski & +Anthony Serednicki

Saturday, December 24

10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy (Holy Trinity, Whaleyville, MD)

Sunday, December 25 – 26th Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday of the Holy Forefathers -
Tone 1

8:30 AM - Confessions

9:15 AM – Hours

9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy for the Faithful

Coffee Hour

FATHER STEPHEN IS ON VACATION – from December 25 until Tuesday, January
2. In case of an emergency, please call Father Gerald Ozlanski at (302) 798-7935.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

27th Sunday after Pentecost – Matins: Luke 24:12-35; Liturgy: Ephesians 6:10-17; Luke 17:12-19; Vespers: 1) Proverbs 3:13-16; 2) Proverbs 8:22-30; 3) Wisdom 4:7-15
Monday – Feast of ST. Nicholas – Matins: John 10:9-16; Liturgy: Hebrews 13:17-21; Luke 6:17-23; Day: 2 Timothy 2:20-26; Luke 20:27-44
Tuesday – 2 Timothy 3:16-4:4; Luke 21:12-19
Wednesday – 2 Timothy 4:9-22; Luke 21:5-7, 10:11, 20-24
Thursday – Conception by St. Anna – Galatians 4:22-31; Luke 8:16-21; Day: Titus 1:5-2:1; Luke 21:28-33
Friday – Titus 1:15-2:10; Luke 21:37-22:8
Saturday – Ephesians 1:16-23; Luke 13:18-29
28th Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday of the Holy Forefathers – Matins: Luke 24:36-53; Liturgy: Colossians 3:4-11; Luke 14:16-24

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY - is expressed to Margaret Krauthauser, 12/18; Lynn Sulpizi, 12/18; Ilona Roch, 12/21; Michael Kapelus, 12/24; Daphne Pantelopulos, 12/25; Patricia Redden, 12/28 & Julia Kaszytski, 12/31. May God grant them a very happy birthday and keep them for many, happy and blessed years!

SCHEDULING FOR THE PARISH – Please remember that all events, work parties, use of the hall must be cleared through the calendar kept by Father Stephen so that dueling events may not occur.

MEETINGS

PARISH BOARD – Wednesday, January 11 @ 6:30 PM

READER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

December 18 - Pani Elizabeth Hutnick

December 25 - Jean Roeth

2023 January 1 – John Plachuta

January 8 - Andrew Duncan

January 15 - Linda Hnatow

January 22 - Thomas Sulpizi

GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

December 18 - David and Eve Lazaration

December 25 - Zina Twardus, Nancy Tur

January 1 - John and Sandy Cramer

January 8 - Lorraine Neff, Sonya Patronik

DO YOU SHOP ON AMAZON? – Did you know that if you would get on Smile Amazon and choose our Parish as your beneficiary that Amazon would donate a percentage of your purchase to us? Search on Orthodox Wilmington and choose SS Peter & Paul Ukrainian (yes it is misspelled and we've tried to correct it). Try it and help our Parish Family benefit from your shopping experience!

UOL COOKIE SALE TODAY – if you would like to order the donation is \$17 for a pound and \$9 ½ pound.

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of December 19 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson

Week of December 26 - Michael Tilson & Linda Hnatow, Irene Maskaly

2023 - Week of January 2 - Mark & Laura Andreas

Week of January 9 - John Plachuta and David Lazaration

Week of January 16 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson

Week of January 23 - Nancy Hlywiak, Jean Roeth, Zina Twardus

Week of January 30 - John Plachuta and David Lazaration

TENTATIVE CALENDER OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 18 – UOL Cookie Sale

2023 Friday, January 6 – Holy Supper 6:00 PM

Saturday, January 7 – Nativity of Our Lord

Saturday, January 28 – Wine Tasting 6:00 PM

Sunday, February 5 – ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, February 27 – First Day of the Fast

Saturday, April 1 – Spring Bazaar

Sunday, April 16 – Paskha

Sunday, April 23 – St. Thomas Sunday – Cemetery Visitations

Sunday, May 14 – Mother's Day Dinner

Sunday, June 18 – Father's Day Dinner

Sunday, July 16 – Patronal Feastfay

Saturday, August 5 – UOL Flea Market

WINE TASTING – Our Parish is sponsoring a wine tasting and pairing on Saturday, January 28 beginning at 6:00 PM. The wine will be paired with four courses of food: appetizers, a chicken, beef and pork, and seafood dishes, desserts. The donation will be \$35 per person, \$60 per couple. Please see Linda Hnatow or Father Stephen for advanced reservations.

HOLY SUPPER – will be scheduled for Christmas Eve, January 6 at 6:00 PM. If you would like to attend please sign in at the dessert table.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

(Please find a substitute if you cannot make a given week)

December 18 – Matthew Andreas and Victor Kaliakin

December 25 – Matthew Andreas and Victor Kaliakin

January 1 – Lorraine Neff and Ann Duncan

January 8 – Lorraine Neff and Ann Duncan

January 15 – Linda Hnatow and Matthew Andreas

January 22 - Linda Hnatow and Matthew Andreas

PREPARATIONS FOR THE SPRING BAZAAR – MAKING PYROHY

Saturday, January 21

Saturday, February 4

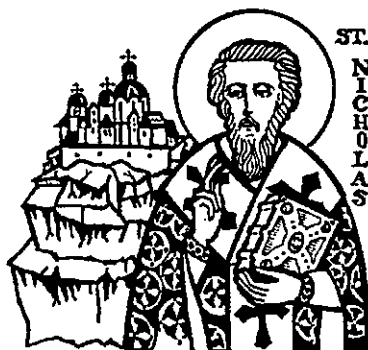
Saturday, February 25

Saturday, March 11

DONATIONS (CREDIT CARDS) ACCEPTED – for those who are interested, we can accept donations to the Church through credit cards. See Mark Andreas or Lorraine Neff for details.

NATIVITY FAST SOUP SALE – Our UOL will be making vegan soups for the Nativity Fast beginning today for \$10 a quart. Money raised will be for the UOL Thanksgiving project and will be sent for humanitarian aide in Ukraine.

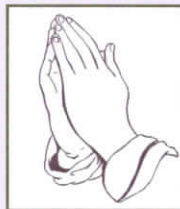
FLOWERS FOR THE NATIVITY – Donations for the Nativity Flowers are being accepted by Linda Hnatow. They can be for the Health of or in Memory of Family member s and friends. Donation requested is \$15.



REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL – Metropolitan Antony, Archimandrite Raphael, Father Vasili Andrejuk, Father George Bazylevsky, Father Vasyl Dovhan, Father Oleh Hucul, Father Andrew Molewski, Father John Nakonechney, Father James Norton, Father Mark Odell, Father Volodymyr Wronskyj, Matushka Andrejuk, Matushka Laura Odell, Matushka Lisa Weremedic, Alicia, Nerry, Mykola, Brennan, Deborah, Galina, Dolores, Julian, Madison, Maria, Matt, Michele, Mykola, Penelope, Rita, Ryan, Randy Allen, Carolyn Angelo, Colby Atkinson, Shannon Austin, Stephania Bacha, Joyce Belles, Neil Belles, Ethel Bernhard, Yaroslav Bilinsky, Irene Billon, Maria Borowenski Betty Bosland, Becky Bosley, Angie Brengle, Paul Brengle, Patricia Bringle, Richard Bringle, Thomas Bringle, John Brick, Fedir Bukacz, Christine Cain, Mark Cello, Mildred (Myrophora) Christo, Erik Colazo, Alex Czernik, Sharon Dalaski, Stephen Dalecki, David Dalldorf, Peter DiVirgilio, James Dudrick, Kathleen Dugan, Margaret Durell, Mary Eagleton, Rose Eldridge, Thomas Fagan, Archantula Fanjoy, James Garrett, Lisa Gee, Peter Glenn, Ivan Golovnirov, Kathleen Gortva, Staci Gray, Charles Gunther, David Hamilton, Richard Haslam, Rick Hastings, Celeste Heiser, Victoria Herrschaft, Carla Hitchings, Greg Hitchings, Alicia Hlywak, John Hlywak, John Hnatow, Michael Hnatow, Daniel Holoviak, Jennifer Huertes, Sally Hutnick, Joette Jago, Stephen Johnson, Linda Josepinson, Rosalie Ann Kane, Michael Kapelus, Charles Kaszytski, Julia Kaszytski, Walter Katolik, Diane Keyser, Wendy Klinedinst, Judith Kocinski, Lorissa Kozakova, Ludmyla Krawchenko, Mykola Krawchenko, Volodymyr Krasnopera, Sue Kreisa-Christian, Marlene Kuhar, Karen Livick, Charles Lontor, Genevieve Luchejko, Alla Lysenko, Jeremy Madea, Andrew Makolynyk, Jean Marano, Frederick McCarthy, Beth McKirachan, Fred McKirachan, Stephen McNulty, Ronald Michel, Mary Ann Michalcewicz, Michelle Michalcewiz, Lisa Miller, Matthew Miller, Mary Elizabeth Moran, Barry Morris, Elsie Moroz, Linda Muldoon, Karen Needham, Julie Neff, Lorraine Neff, Ann Nester, Laurie Newman, Betty Painter, Anastasios Pantelopulos, Anthony Pantelopulos, Linda Phillips, Joseph Pierson, Barry Pinkowicz, Bernice Pinkowicz, Janylyn Pinkowicz, Ryan Pinkowicz, Valentina Plachuta, Daphne Pantelopulos, Joseph Porini, Robert Powers, Joanne Procak, Joseph Ptak, Carol Purse, Sharon Reigh, Christopher Riehl, Arlene Roginski, Wyatt Roland, Andrea Roman, Jeff Rozwadowski, John Ruczhak, Glenn Runyan, Carol Rusk, Isaac Schmidt, Joella Seale, Clay Seman, Larissa Serth, Dawn Sheets, Justin Sheets, Emily Smitheman, Kimberly Smitheman, Georgie Smolyar, Natalia Stanford, Rich Steinman, Joseph Stevens, Noel Strobino, Charles Joseph Sweeney, Evelyn Synczyszyn, Pavlo Tabak, Nicholas Taylor, Sue Taylor, Elenora Thomas, Alexandra Sparco, Lydia Thomas, Brysen Tomei, Dominic Tomei, Mark Tomei, Violet Tomei, Aria Tonner, Mariel Trimble, Martha Vignali, Jack Vognetz, Margaret Vognetz, Marilyn Wagner, Olena Wasylevska, James Watts, Chris Way, Leah Way, Barbara Weeks, Peter Weremedic, Stephen Wienkowitz, Laura Worley, Jack Ziegler & James Zook.

LABORING FOR THE LORD

We have all heard of a good deed or kind action described as a “labor of love.” If we would carefully study that alliterative phrase, we might be tempted to question the grouping of the words “labor” and “love” together. When we labor, we often struggle greatly. Love, on the other hand, is a virtue that is supposed to flow freely and easily.



In reality, love and its corresponding fruits require a great deal of effort on our part. Raising a family in a world where Christian family values are scorned and ridiculed is a “labor of love.” Being faithful to a spouse in a society that condones, and even encourages, infidelity is a “labor of love.” Remaining loyal to our Faith when others around us have few spiritual ties is a “labor of love.”

As is the case with manual labor, “labors of love” can cause us to feel tired and worn out. We may even wonder if our efforts really matter. It is at times like this that we must remind ourselves of the greatest “labor of love” that the world has ever seen: Christ’s Incarnation and subsequent Crucifixion and Resurrection. Bringing us the gift of salvation was no easy task for our Lord. His labors on our behalf were matched by His love for us.

Psalm 104 tells us that “. . . man goes out to work and to labor until evening.” God expects all of us to live productive lives. Let us never forget, however that He also desires that we live “loving” lives as well.