



**ST. NICHOLAS  
BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Liturgical services for the week of January 17 – January 24, 2021**

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday of Zacchaeus**

Saturday	January 16, 2021 3:00–3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Tone 8, p.161 Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession) <b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Mary) <i>In Memory of +John Lucash requested by Ellen Jacko and Ron Ostromski</i> <i>In Memory of +John Lucash requested by Pam and Joe Trapp</i>
Sunday	January 17, 2021 8:00 AM  10:00 AM	Tone 8, p.161 <b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Nicholas) <i>Health and Blessings for the Parish Family of Assumption of the Virgin Mary Church and St. Nicholas Church</i> <b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Mary) – Live streamed <i>In Memory of +Andrew J Haumann requested by Lovey Haumann</i>

**Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee**

Saturday	January 23, 2021 3:00–3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Tone 1, p.125 & p.215 Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession) <b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Mary) <i>In Memory of +Charles Walsh Sr. requested by Mary-Ann Walsh</i>
Sunday	January 24, 2021 8:00 AM  10:00 AM	Tone 1, p.125 & p.215 <b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Nicholas) <i>Health and Blessings for the Parish Family of Assumption of the Virgin Mary Church and St. Nicholas Church</i> <b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Mary) – Live streamed <i>In Memory of +John and +Mary Sedor requested by Charlie and Tina Bounds</i>

**“My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” - Isaiah 56: 7**

If you are a visitor to Assumption of the Virgin Mary or St. Nicholas Parish, we want you to know how welcome you are; whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish. We hope you find our worship true and reverent and our people here friendly and cordial. If you are seeking a spiritual home, we would be honored by your presence in our family. For more information about becoming a parishioner, please see Fr. Yuriy.



**Contribution letters for 2020**

If you would like a letter documenting your contributions to St Nicholas for 2020, please contact the church office. You can call 609-394-5025, email stmarybyzatholic@gmail.com or submit a note with your weekly envelope.

**More masks**

We are pleased to announce that St. Nicholas Church has a limited number of masks available for sale. The mask is black with a gold Byzantine cross in the lower right corner of the mask. Masks sell for \$10 each. Orders can be emailed or texted to Monica Olaff at molaff@comcast.net or 609-280-9481. Payment can be made via check (payable to St. Nicholas Church), cash or Venmo @monica-olaff (last 4 of cell if asked is 9481).

**Byzantine Monastery Closing**

Holy Dormition Franciscan Friary, in Sybertsville, PA will close as of January 2021. Father Jerome, OFM stated that this is mainly due to the lack of available Friars. On January 31, at 2pm, they will have a final prayer service to close the chapel, with a reception if conditions permit. The friars are still able to honor all intentions and memorials; and will continue to pray for all of their benefactors. They ask for your prayers at this difficult time.

**To remember: Covid-19 Guidelines for Church Reopening**

- Must wear a face mask or covering when entering and while in the building. Only remove when receiving and consuming Communion and then replace it on face.
- Must sanitize hands, sanitizers located in the vestibule on both sides when entering and exiting the building.
- Do not shake hands or hug other parishioners and do not congregate in the vestibule.
- Follow the designated foot traffic patterns and floor markings.
- Maintain social distancing (6 feet) while sitting, standing, and approaching for Communion.
- Follow the directions posted in the bathrooms about cleaning handles, knobs, and surfaces when using and leaving the bathroom.
- May bring your personal prayer book but must take it with you on leaving. All prayer books have been removed from the pews.

**Communion procedures to be followed**

- Parishioners sitting in the right pew section will form a line in the center aisle to receive communion.
- When everyone on the right side has received communion, parishioners sitting in the left side pews will line up to receive communion.
- Parishioners should not slide across pews and must maintain a separation distance of 6 feet.