

November 25, 2018

Upcoming Services:

- Sun. Nov. 25, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45, Sisterhood Meeting following
- Sat. Dec. 1, 5:00 pm - Great Vespers
- Sun. Dec. 2, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45
- Sat. Dec. 8, 5:00 pm - Great Vespers
- Sun. Dec. 9, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45

Ephesians 5: 9-19

Luke 10: 25-37

Reader Schedule:
 Sun, Nov. 25 - Kurtis Lauser
 Sun, Dec. 2 - Greg Kuzmenchuk
 Sun, Dec. 9 - Cynthia Neff
 Sun, Dec. 16 - Joe Crescenz

Feast Day of Saint John Chrysostom, Nov. 26:

Our father among the saints, John Chrysostom was born at Antioch in about the year 347 into the family of a military commander. His father, Secundus, died soon after the birth of his son. His mother, Anthusa, widowed at twenty years of age, did not seek to remarry but rather devoted all her efforts to the raising of her son in Christian piety. The youth studied under the finest philosophers and rhetoricians. But, scorning the vain disciplines of pagan knowledge, the future hierarch turned himself to the profound study of Holy Scripture and prayerful contemplation.

A notable Christian bishop and preacher, he grew famous for his eloquence in preaching and public speaking. He wrote many books: "Concerning Providence", "Concerning Virginity", "To a Young Widow", "Book of St Babylos", and homilies on the books of Genesis, Gospels of Matthew and John, Epistles of Apostle Paul, and instructions on the Feast Days. After his death he was named Chrysostom, which comes from the Greek meaning, "golden-mouthed".

At the end of his life, at the crypt of St. Basiliscus, St. John was comforted by a vision of the martyr saying, "Despair not, brother John! Tomorrow we shall be together." After receiving the Holy Mysteries, the hierarch fell asleep in the Lord, and his last words were, "Glory to God for all things!" Although he died on September 14, St. John's celebration was transferred to this day because of the Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross. He is recognized by the Roman Catholic Church and the Church of England, commemorated on September 13.

The holy relics of St John Chrysostom were solemnly transferred to Constantinople in the year 438 (February 9 Julian). St. John Chrysostom is honored among the Three Holy Hierarchs, together with Saints Basil the Great and Gregory the Theologian (February 12 Julian).

Birthdays:

- November 25 - Paul Bentley
- November 30 - Erin Bove
- December 1 - Gloria Shemonski

Upcoming Events

- Sun. Nov. 25 - Sisterhood mtg. after coffee hour
- Thur. Nov. 29 - Change Altar Clothes 6:30 pm
- Sun. Dec. 9 - Coatesville Community Caroling Event 1:45 - 5:00 pm
- Sun. Dec. 16 - St. Nicholas Sunday

Coatesville Community Caroling

Our church is invited to participate in a Coatesville Community Caroling Event Dec. 9, 1:45 P.M. - 5 P.M. starting at the Coatesville Senior Center. See details on the church hall bulletin board.

St. Nicholas Celebration

Dec. 16 following liturgy in the church hall. Parents please remember to bring a gift for St. Nicholas to give to your child that day.

Bazaar Foods

There are still bazaar food items available. Please see Pru or Ray Vito, Greg, or Lauren to purchase:

- Pierogies - potato & cheese - \$6 per box of 15
- Halupki - stuffed cabbage - \$16 per dozen
- Halushki - noodles & cabbage - \$5 per quart
- Nut Rolls - \$12 per roll

Anniversaries:

None this week

Notices:

Church Web Site

Great news, the church web site is back. Not everything is there but the coming events and the bulletins are up to date. Thanks Greg Kuzmenchuk for working with the Go Daddy company to get this fixed.

(www.holyghostuoc.org)

Election of Sisterhood Officers

If you or someone you know would like to serve as an officer next year for the Saint Anastasia Sisterhood, please give the name to Illaria Steele. Election of officers will be during the November sisterhood meeting.

Monastery Bread

Christmas and New Year's bread (with coin) offered for sale by St. Nicholas Orthodox Church. Signup sheet posted on the church hall door. Place orders by Dec. 9

November Charity - Sponsor a family

Prayer Corner:

For the Health of: Lillian Maskula, Richard Ziegler, Sandy Knisley, Erin Bove, Rose Dymtryk, Matt Sparano, Mark Danczak, & Wes Hatch

Bulletin Additions

For bulletin additions contact Wesley Hatch by Friday at 4 pm