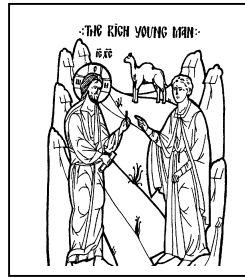


**SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**

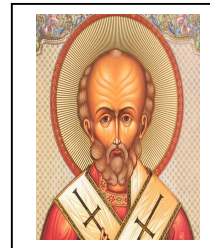
**Sunday, December 3 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
 9:00 a.m. +A.C. Sr., Irene, & ACJ Schiffbauer  
 (Church) Req. by Anna Marie & Nancy & Families



**Monday, December 4 Barbara (Great Martyr (Martyr))**  
 8:00 a.m. +Mary Rush, Req. by Mary Sivec  
 4:00 p.m. Emmanuel Moleben  
 (Chapel)

**Tuesday, December 5 Sabbas (Venerable)**  
 6:00 p.m. Vespers with Divine Liturgy  
 (Church) +Michael Larko, Req. by The Rubish Family

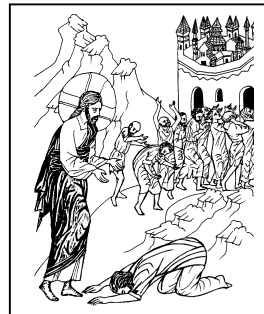
**Wednesday, December 6 Nicholas of Myra (Archbishop) (Solemn)**  
 9:00 a.m. For the Parish Family  
 (Church)



**Thursday, December 7 Ambrose (Archbishop)**  
 6:00 p.m. Vespers with Divine Liturgy  
 (Church) +Paul M. Kurilla, Req. by Wife Anna Marie

**Friday, December 8 Maternity of the Holy Anna (Simple Abstinence from Meat)**  
 9:00 a.m. For the Parish Family  
 (Church)

**Saturday, December 9 Patapius (Venerable)**  
 5:30 a.m. +Barbara & Peter Sekura  
 (Church) Req. by Tony & Linda Masi



**Sunday, December 3 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
 9:00 a.m. +Peter, Mary, and Joanne Dorobish  
 (Church) Req. by Linda Zungri & Gerry Dorobish

**PRAYER LIST** – Marlane, Butch, Michael, Will, Dawn, Tillie, Kay, Janet, Troy, Snooky, Mary Ellen, George, Frances, Fr. Roy, Bryanna, Andy, Janet, Vlatka, Sr. Josetta, Sr. Gertrude, Bernard, Fr. John, Fr. Joe, Fr. Dennis, George, Mary Ellen, Shirley, Beatrice, Marge, George, Sharlene, Monica, Jack, Doris, Jeff, Charlene, Ann, Mary, Peggy, Marie, Carl, Janet, Norma Jean, Louis, Frances, Seth, Cathy, Helen, Bob, Ronald, Mickie, Ted, Patty, Dorothy, PJ, Robert, George, Dorothy, Hannah, George, Michelle, Lisa, Mark, Alice, Ken, Georgia, Lisa, Fr. Bob, George Jr, George Sr, Fr. Eugene, James, Dolores, Diana, Emil, Stephanie, Curtis, Marge, Shirley, Riley, Jim, Mike, Mary Ellen, George, Tammy, James, Ashley, Patrick, Michelle, Olivia, Janet, Diane, Darlene, Larry, Tia, Mike, Marcia, Dan, Dave, Barb, Bill, Patty, Sandy, Bob, Thomas, Irma, Wilma, Ambrose, Tom, Walter, Helen, Geri, Lauren, Ian, Mary Lou, Mark, Amy, Fr. Bob, Peggy Cathy, Helen, Shirley, Ann, Ted, Janet, Mark, Amelia, Kathy, Marci, Bob, Dan, Kristen, Spenser, Dan Jr., Rayda, Bob, Alice, Arleen, Patty, Bill, Kris, Marie, Patty, Ken, Michael, Janet, Margie, Curtis, James, Stephanie, Riley, Mike, Michael, Jim, Fran, Jodi, Charlene, Kris, Michel, Dorothy, Delores, Bernard, Mary Lou, Wally, George, Joe, Emily, Gabriel, Nancy, Susie, Erica, Paul, Mary, George Mary Ann, Maureen, Bruce, Vince, Michael, Josh, Sherry, Ernie, Robert, Joe, Myra, Chris, Chris, Mary, Linda, Ronald, Monty, Ludi, Stephen, Tony Lynn.

**PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - For all women who carry within them the precious gift of life, we pray to the Lord.

**TODAY - CHRISTMAS CRAFT/BAKE SALE** –Saint John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church will have its annual Christmas Craft/Bake Sale on Saturday, December 2 from Noon to 5 PM and Sunday, December 3 from Baptist 10 AM - 1 PM in the upstairs hall. The sale will feature decorations, folk crafts, baked goods, candy, cookbooks, imported items and many other articles that would make fine Christmas gifts. Your patronage and support are greatly appreciated.

**GREAT LAKE SCRIP CARDS** - The Social Ministry is once again selling Scrip Cards for December. The order forms for the last of the year will be due December 10, 2017. The forms are in the Narthex of the Church. Thank you for your participation.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE BASKET** – St. John Social Ministry has put together a Christmas theme basket to be awarded on Sun., Dec. 10. This basket includes many food and decorative items for the Christmas season. Tickets are still available. To purchase tickets please see a Social Ministry member. Proceeds benefit St. John Social Ministry. Thank you.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 11/26/17**

<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Candles</u>	<u>Holy Day</u>	<u>Loose Cash</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
\$1551.00	\$125.00	\$248.00	\$79.00	\$2003.00

**2018 Archieparchial Assembly** – In the July 2017 issue of the Byzantine Catholic World, Archbishop William Skurla announced the 2018 Assembly: Concern for our Future –Theme: Renew, Revitalize, and Rejuvenate: Our Church for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. This Assembly will be held on May29-31, 2018, at the St. John the Baptist Cathedral. Six themes were identified for the Assembly: 1) Diversity, 2) Technology and Social Media, 3) Mixed Marriages, 4) Education, 5) Social Activities, and 6) Outreach to members who have left the church.

To prepare for the Assembly, the Renewal and Revitalization Committee, was charged to collect information on the above Themes from various sources including the clergy, laity, seminarians, parishioners and others. At the May 2017 Clergy Days, questions for each Theme were presented to the clergy. Working in small groups, rich ideas were generated. Now we are reaching out to parishes to ask the same questions. Responses from the Clergy Days will be shared with the parishioners at a parish meeting to discuss, identify, and gather additional ideas for each theme. Our parish will have a meeting in the school after the Divine Liturgy on both Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, and December 10<sup>th</sup>. The six themes and the questions will be provided for discussion. The responses will then be sent to the Chancery for the Committee to review the ideas and compile a second list which will be shared with all the parishes. Parish communities will use this information to decide which responses will be best suited for implementation at their parish. At the 2018 Assembly, opportunities will be provided for participants to share information with one another regarding the best practices that have impacted the growth and vitality of their church.

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