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Sunday	Dec 4	<i>25th Sunday after Pentecost / Tone 8 / St Nicholas the Wonderworker</i>
		9:00 am Final Play Practice
		10:00 am Divine Liturgy Potluck & Program
Wednesday	Dec 7	<i>St Ambrose of Milan</i>
		6:30 pm Prefestal Vespers Confession
Friday	Dec 9	<i>Conception of the Righteousness Anna</i>
		1:30 pm Stark Memorial Luncheon
Saturday	Dec 10	<i>Blessed Jovan of Serbia</i>
		4:00 pm Confession
		5:30 pm Great Vespers Confession
Sunday	Dec 11	<i>26th Sunday after Pentecost / Tone 1 / The Holy Forefathers</i>
		Readings: Col 3:4-11 Luke 14:16-24
		9:00 am Church School
		10:00 am Divine Liturgy Coffee Hour

ATTENDANCE / STEWARDSHIP / Nov 27

Attendance	145
Operating	\$2,084.00
Maintenance	62.00
OCA Assessments	18.00
Icons	35.00
Charities	18.00
Uganda	30.00

SPECIAL THANKS

Our gratitude goes out to Paula Tintor and her Crew for decorating the hall and coordinating the Potluck. Also, Laura Abernathy, Miranda Oberhausen, the cast & crew of One Shoe Productions for their many weeks of preparation for the play, and the St Nick's helpers. Finally, thanks to everyone who contributed and helped in any way with the festivities of our Feastday.

CATECHUMEN CLASS

Dec 6 at 6:30 pm. The class is open to everyone.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD

Please see Maureen Medakovich to sign up. Cost is \$10.00 and all monies go to Charity.

CONFESSION NOTE

Confession is in order for everyone during the Advent

Season. Please note the additional times scheduled and approach in a timely manner.

PRAYER CORNER + + + + +

Perry (Capitan), Julian, John Clements, Sarah Crivella, Joella (LuAnn D's dghtr), Francis James (Anna D's frnd), Paris Santone (Debbie C's nephew), Kristin & Cameron Robinson, Anna Como, Evelyn Kontra (Renda frnds), Nick Covelli, Becky Strunk (Gloria H's frnd), David Campbell (Deb's bro), Karla Bennett (Deb's frnd), and the suffering Christians in Ukraine and the Middle East.

Birthdays: Matt Visnick (12/1), Bill Butterfield, Vaughn Clouse (12/3), John Christani Sr (12/4).

Expecting: Scott & Alysse, Mitch & Winnie, Brian & Katya, Jairus & Riley.

Newborns: Remi (Doug & Allysa), Vasili (Joseph & Venessa).

Newly Illumined: Eleanor Hoover.

Newly Departed: Richard Stark (10/28, Robyn Lannon's dad, Dolores Heim's brother).

Happy Saint Nicholas Day!

Saint Nicholas the Wonderworker



Kontakion

O saint, you revealed yourself in Myra as a priest, for you fulfilled the Gospel of Christ by giving up your soul for your people, and saving the innocent from death. Therefore you are blessed as one well instructed in the grace of God.



Troparion

You appeared to your flock as a rule of faith, an image of humility and a teacher of abstinence, because of your lowliness, heaven was opened to you; because of your poverty, riches were granted to you. O Holy Bishop Nicholas pray to Christ our God to save our souls.

O holy Nicholas, Bishop of Christ, you lived your life with the people of Myra. But since your spirit was anointed, your fragrance of sanctity was known by all. Now you anoint the faithful who show their love for you. O Father, deliver us from all distress and sorrow as you pray to the Lord for us.

— Vesperal Hymn of St Nicholas —

Carol

*O who loves Nicholas
the saintly
O who serves Nicholas
the saintly
Him will Nicholas receive
and give help in
time of need
Holy Father Nicholas*

Oh, Holy Father Nicholas, pray to Christ our God for us!