

PRECIOUS SHELTER & ST NICHOLAS 2023

This year as part of our celebration of St. Nicholas Day, we will bring gifts for the residents of the Precious Life Shelter in Los Alamitos which provides housing and support for mothers in crisis pregnancies.

Everyone is invited to take an angel from the Tetrapod and bring the gift listed by December 4, the day of our St. Nicholas Day celebration. Here is a link to the page of the Precious Life Shelter <https://www-preciouslifeshelter.org/our-program> that describes what they offer. The first several lines give a brief overview of the purpose of the shelter to let you know what you are donating for.

Please leave the gifts unwrapped at the base of the Icon of St Nicholas at the Icon Screen.

	Up Coming Events Mark your Calendar
Mon Nov 21	Entrance of the Theotokos Solemn Holy Day 7:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Wed Nov 23 Thu Nov 24 Fri Nov 25	Thanksgiving Day Civil Holiday 7:00 pm Liturgy 9:30 am Liturgy Fast Free Friday by Bishop Olmsted
Sun Dec 4	Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion St Nicholas Celebration 10am Liturgy
Mon Dec 5 Tue Dec 6	St Nicholas of Myra Solemn Holy Day 7:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:30 am Divine Liturgy
Wed Dec 7 Thu Dec 8	Maternity of the Holy Anna Solemn Holy Day 7:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:30 pm Divine Liturgy

Saint Nicholas of Myra

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24th Sunday after Pentecost

TONE 7

November 20, 2022

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

From Fr Stephen: Mom quietly fell asleep in the with my sister and myself present. It was a peaceful falling asleep. Thank you for your prayers and love. You should received in your email the dates and times for Mom funeral at Annunciation. She will be laid to rest next to my Dad in Detroit, Michigan. You are invited to attend the funeral.

ST NICHOLAS PARISH FEAST DAY-SUNDAY DECEMBER 4TH.
Potluck—see Maria and Marci

OUR TITHING AND GIFTS TO THE LORD'S HOLY TEMPLE

Our Stewardship November 13 Attendance: 17 souls Tithes: \$324.00,

Candles: \$45.00 & Building Maintenance: \$5.00

We depend on **you** to support our parish. We also need your time and talents to grow as disciples of the Lord and to form a Parish Family for you and your family. Thank you for your support and care for our parish.

THE WISDOM OF FULTON SHEEN (FROM THE 50'S AND 60'S)

The repeatedly of communication, the hourly news broadcast, tomorrow's news the night before – all these make people live on the surfaces of their souls. The result is that very few live inside themselves. They have their moods determined by the world. Never before have been possessed so many times saving devices. Never before have they had so little time for leisure or repost. A few of them are aware of this: advertising has created in the modern minds, the false notion that leisure and not working, are the same – that the more we are surrounded by bolds and wheels, switches and gadgets, the more time we have conquered for our own.

DIVINE LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS

PEOPLE'S BOOK FOR THE DIVINE LITURGY

- <https://mci.archpitt.org/servicebooks/DivineLiturgies.pdf>

- **THIRD HOUR BOOK**

- https://mci.archpitt.org/sheetmusic/general/Third_Hour.pdf

VESPER BOOK - <https://mci.archpitt.org/servicebooks/Vespers.pdf>

U-TUBE SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY our Maria has set up the u-tube for live streaming for the 10am Sunday Liturgy. Be sure to tell your friends. The address is:

youtube.com/@stnicholasofmyra

19 SATURDAY Holy Prophet Obediah, p. 366

9:30 am Liturgy *Special Intention*

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 & Sirach 11: 10-27

**20 24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
TONE 7 AND PRE-FESTIVE OF THE EN-
TRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS, P. 156 & 267**

9:00 am Confession available behind the Altar

9:40 am The Third Hour

10:00 am Divine Liturgy for our parish family and friends

**FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE
THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE Solemn**

Holy Day

21 Monday Feast Day p. 268

6:30 pm Recitation of the Rosary

7:00 pm Liturgy +John & Therese Marie MacKenzie by Kieran. MacKenzie

22 Tuesday Post-festive of the Feast, p. 268

9:30 am Liturgy +John & Therese Marie MacKenzie by Kieran. MacKenzie

THANKSGIVING CIVIL HOLIDAY

23 Wednesday, p. 271

7:00 pm Liturgy +Nabor Villalobos by Irma Villalobos

24 Thursday, p. 271

9:30 am Liturgy +Nabor Villalobos by Irma Villalobos

**25 Friday Leave-taking of the Feast of the En-
trance of the Theotokos (Fast Free), p. 271**

9:30 am Liturgy +Mary Washko

26 SATURDAY Venerable Alypius the Stylite, p. 376

9:30 am Liturgy +Nabor Villalobos by Irma Villalobos

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Sirach 18:1-14, and Isaiah 29:13-24

27 25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, TONE 8, p. 16

9:00 am Confession available behind the Altar

9:40 am The Third Hour

10:00 am Divine Liturgy for our parish family and friends

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: We join with the Saints in heaven to pray for those in need. Request Prayers: abc-c72069@gmail.com

Special Intentions:
Fr James Lane, Pat Mathis, Enedina Lopez, Lora Carson Lopez, Sophia Gaydus, Victor & Patricia Olmos Family, John Phillips, Sylvia Flambures, Martha Yniquez, Gloria Brissette, Paul Basay, Margaret Geluso, Edward Lopez, Lupe Nevaré, Beatriz Perez, for RAIN/ SNOW, for the people of Ukraine.

Fr. Schmemmann's THANKSGIVING DAY prayer after his last liturgy

Father Alexander Schmemmann celebrated his last Divine Liturgy on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, 1983, in the St. Vladimir's Seminary Chapel. At the end of the Liturgy he called upon all of us to give thanks to God:

Everyone capable of thanksgiving is capable of salvation and eternal joy.

- Thank you, O Lord, for having accepted this Eucharist, which is offered to the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and which filled our hearts with "the joy, peace and righteousness in the Holy Spirit."
- Thank you, O Lord, for having revealed Yourself unto us and for giving us the foretaste of Your Kingdom.
- Thank you, O Lord, for having united us to one another, in serving You and Your Holy Church.
- Thank you, O Lord, for having helped us to overcome all difficulties, tensions, passions, and temptations and for having restored peace, mutual love and joy in sharing the communion of the Holy Spirit.
- Thank you, O Lord, for the sufferings you bestowed upon us, for they are purifying us from selfishness and remind us of the "one thing needed: your eternal Kingdom."
- Thank you, O Lord, for having given us this country where we are free to worship You.
- Thank you, O Lord, for this school, where the name of God is proclaimed.
- Thank you, O Lord for our families, husbands, wives and, especially, children, who teach us how to celebrate Your holy Name, in joy, movement and holy noise.
- Thank you, O Lord, for everyone and everything. Great are you, O Lord, and marvelous are Your deeds, and no word is sufficient to celebrate Your miracles.

Lord, it is good to be here !

Amen.

VOCATION PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

Treasury of blessings, you bestow goodness to all and are abundant in mercy. Give us hearts that pour everything out to serve you and our brothers and sisters. We especially ask that you would call many of your faithful to serve you as priests, deacons, subdeacons, monks and nuns, to be both examples to the Church and a source of your richness to all, we pray you hear and have mercy.

"...Tonight your soul is demanded of you." We are not our own, and this is equally true of the blessings in our lives. Jesus speaks sternly of the need to understand this so that we can be "rich toward God". If you are blessed with the richness of a calling from God to be a priest, deacon, subdeacon, monk or nun, will you answer it with the same yes that we see in the saints? To learn more, contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org