

# **SAINTS PETER & PAUL ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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## **BULLETIN OF DECEMBER 5, 2010**

### **SUNDAY/DECEMBER 5**

**28th Sunday After Pentecost (Tone 2)**

**St. Sabbas the Sanctified**

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy

Coffee Hour

6:30p.m. Vespers

### **MONDAY/DECEMBER 6**

**St. Nicholas of Myra in Lycia**

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy

### **TUESDAY/DECEMBER 7**

6:30p.m. Compline; 7:00p.m. Adult Study Class

### **THURSDAY/DECEMBER 9**

7:00p.m. Georgian Service

### **FRIDAY/DECEMBER 10**

9:30a.m. Memorial for (+) Ann Kralovich

### **SATURDAY/DECEMBER 11**

9:30a.m.. Akathist; Confession

10:00a.m. Church Cleaning

5:30p.m. Vigil with anointing of holy oil from the tomb of St. Spyridon; Confessions

### **SUNDAY/DECEMBER 12**

**Sunday of the Holy Forefathers (Tone 3)**

**St. Spyridon the Wonderworker**

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy;

Coffee Hour; Church School and Teen Class

11:45a.m. Movie: *The Story of Jacob & Joseph*

6:30p.m. Compline & Akathist to

St. Herman of Alaska and anointing with holy oil from his tomb

### **MONDAY/DECEMBER 13**

**St. Herman of Alaska**

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy

## **ICXC NIKA**

**(Jesus Christ) (Conquers)**

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### **Lessons in Divine & Christian love (35)**

As long as God is seen in truth and love shining on the souls of Adam and Eve, they are really gods by an measurement the Creator has set forth for rational beings existing according to His love. That is already reinforced when Christ, in answer to the foolish question of one of the Sadducees, says that men after death "in the resurrection they neither marry, nor or given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven " (Matthew 22:29-30). The angels then, are called gods by the mouth of the Psalmist: "God stands in the assembly of gods; and in the midst of them will judge gods" (Psalm 81:1).

### **Lessons in Divine & Christian Love (36)**

Whoever was a god, even if small, did he not have freedom of action? Only the great and one eternal God, used His freedom with kindness. Satan, one of the little gods, used his freedom for evil for himself and others. So also the oldest ancestors of mankind. As soon as love was lost, understanding darkened. With sin, freedom was also lost. If Eve had remained in the love of God, she would have borne children with her husband, "neither from bodily desire nor from the lust for men, but from God."

- Archimandrite Callistatus of Mileseva

### **Parish Synodicon: Memory Eternal!**

Dec. 05, 1941 Anastasia Rilik  
Dec. 05, 1978 Stefan Syubiak  
Dec. 06, 1997 John Suseck Jr.  
Dec. 07, 1929 Felix Kshanovsky  
Dec. 07, 1972 Gregory Hriniak  
Dec. 07, 1999 Fr. Jaroslav Roman  
Dec. 09, 1965 Max Horbel  
Dec. 09, 1970 Helen Horbel  
Dec. 10, 1946 David Gerasemchuk  
Dec. 10, 1956 Anthony Pawlik  
Dec. 10, 1988 Michael Sofko  
Dec. 10, 2004 Ann Kralovich  
Dec. 11, 1961 Paul Romanovich

### **Coffee Hour Hosting Teams**

Dec. 05 - Hunchar, Erkman, Turri  
Dec. 12 - Sarchisian, Dunaenko, Hando  
Dec. 19 - Peterson, Mattei and Bakaletz

### **The Nativity Fast: Nov. 15-Dec. 25**

A fast is held from all meat, dairy, fish and wine products. Certain days allow for a relaxation of the rule, as here indicated.

Dec. 05 Sun. - Fast (fish, wine & oil)  
Dec. 06 Mon. - Fast (fish, wine & oil)  
Dec. 07 Tues. - Fast (wine & oil)  
Dec. 08 Wed. - Fast  
Dec. 09 Thur. - Fast (fish, wine & oil)  
Dec. 10 Fri. - Fast  
Dec. 11 Sat. - Fast (fish, wine & oil)  
Dec. 12 Sun. - Fast (fish, wine & oil)

### **Offerings for the week of December 5**

Olive Oil – in memory of Michael and Justina; in memory of Vaschen and Emilia; for the health of Cornelia; for the health of Basil (birthday).

Wine : for the health of Nicole (namesday); for the health of Chabra family.

Flowers: in memory of Joan and for the health of Lydia.

### **Namesday Greetings: Many Blessed Years!**

St. Sabbas/Dec. 05 – Saba Kaliashvili  
St. Nicholas/Dec. 06 – Nicholas Kita, Nicholas Oliver, Nicholas Mattei;  
Many Blessed Years!

### **Seminarian Family St. Nicholas Day Gifts**

This year the gifts from our parishioners to the family was a simple vacuum cleaner, a “wish” toy for each child, a \$150 gift card and \$50 cash. The Lord bless your offerings!

### **December Movie Presentation: “The Story of Jacob and Joseph” (104 Minutes)**

This Old Testament Story is of two brothers who turn against one another out of selfish greed. Colleen Dewhurst stars as Rebecca, who gives birth to twin boys, Esau and Jacob.

Though Esau is the first-born and entitled to his family fortune, Jacob is Rebecca’s favorite. Through a cunning and devious scheme, Rebecca helps steal Esau’s birth right from his aged father, Issac. The deception tears the family apart for 20 years, but just as reconciliation brings Jacob and Esau together, a new generation of envy is born.

Jacob’s sons, who envy their brother Joseph, sell him as a slave to a passing caravan. Joseph is taken in chains to Egypt, but he astonishes all with his talents and becomes the Pharaoh’s chief advisor. But Joseph cannot forget his family, and his forgiveness of their cruelty is a lesson in morality that will live forever.

Sunday . Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:45a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.

Bring a friend or neighbor with you!

### **The Mysteries of Confession and Communion**

In the period of this Nativity Fast, all the faithful ought to prepare for the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord (Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>), by making a heartfelt Confession and receiving the Holy Gifts of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. In a very real sense, our fasting, prayers, charitable works and cultivation of a spirit of repentance (spiritual change) culminates in the receiving of these grace-filled Mysteries. This is the most perfect way to celebrate the Nativity of Christ. Let us make due preparation for these Holy Gifts.

### **Annual Christmas Cookie Walk – Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>**

At 11:00a.m. will feature homemade holiday cookies. Bakers are sought. Please sign-up at the vestibule stand or speak with Jill Peterson.