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Parish Feast Day!

Sunday, Dec 6, 26th **SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 1. ST. NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER, ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA IN LYCIA.**

Epistle:

Gospel:

Eph. 5:9-19

Luke 17:12-19

Heb. 13:17-21 (St. Nicholas) Luke 6:17-23 (St. Nicholas)

Tuesday, Dec 8

Daily Vespers, 5:30 pm

Thursday, Dec 10

Daily Vespers, 5:30 pm

Saturday, Dec 12, St. Spryidon of Tremithus

3rd Annual Cookie Sale, 11 am - 2 pm

Great Vespers for the Resurrection, 6 pm

Sunday, Dec 13, 27th **SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 2. SUNDAY OF THE**

FOREFATHERS. REPOSE OF ST. HERMAN OF ALASKA, WONDERWORKER OF ALL AMERICA (1837). Virgin Martyr Lucia of Syracuse (304).

Sixth Hour, 9:50 am

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, **10 am**

Epistle:

Gospel:

Col. 3:4-11

Luke 14:16-24

Gal 5:22-6:2 (St. Herman) Luke 6:17-23 (St. Herman)

One-year Memorial Service (Panikhida) - +Martha Balko

DEAR VISITORS

A warm welcome to those who are visiting and praying with us today on our Parish Feast Day. You are encouraged to come forward at the conclusion of the Liturgy at the Veneration of the Holy Cross to introduce yourself to Fr. Mark. Please plan to come downstairs for coffee and fellowship after the Liturgy and be welcomed and introduced to parishioners. We look forward to visiting with you.

PARISH FEAST DAY AND NICHOLAS PARTY - TODAY

Glory to Jesus Christ for our Parish Feast Day! Please join us downstairs after Liturgy for festivities and our annual St. Nicholas party with the Church School. In honor of the wonderful goodness of our patron, St. Nicholas, there will be decorating the Christmas tree, a responsive story, presents, and more. All are invited during coffee and fellowship.

COOKIE SALE NEXT SATURDAY (DEC 12)

Our 3rd Annual Christmas Cookie Sale will be next Saturday, December 12, from 11 to 2. Our cookies are packaged in assorted varieties, 18 cookies to a package. They are delicious, attractively wrapped, and ready for eating or giving during the Christmas season. Tell all your friends!

ANGEL TREE

This year we will have an Angel Tree set up at the entrance to the church hall. Each angel has the name of a child and a wish list. Parishioners are invited to take an angel, purchase the items on the list and return them to the tree unwrapped with the angel no later than December 13th. Please sign the sheet at the tree if you choose to participate. The gifts will be delivered to the Salvation Army for distribution to the families before Christmas. You may see Suzanne Kenney if you have any questions.

LOOKING AHEAD

Dec 6	Sunday	Deadline for Community Christmas Card
Dec 13	Sunday	Deadline for Poinsettia Orders and Angel Tree
Dec 24	Thursday	Christmas Eve - Royal Hours, 6:30 am Vigil for the Nativity of Christ, 6 pm
Dec 25	Friday	Divine Liturgy for the Nativity of Christ, 10 am
Dec 31	Thursday	New Years Eve - Great Vespers with Litya, 7 pm
Jan 1	Friday	New Years Day, Divine Liturgy at St. Vasilios Greek Orthodox Church, Peabody, 10 am