

DECEMBER:

- 5, Thursday 5:30 p.m. St. Nicholas Eve Vespers and Kids' Celebration
7, Saturday "Journey of the Tikhvin Icon" program following Vespers
8, Sunday Second Sunday Food Sale
4:00 p.m. Nativity Concert at St. Demetrios Church
15, Sunday Chrismation of Brandon Thorne

JOURNEY OF THE TIKHVIN ICON:

Following Vespers on Saturday, December 7, Fr. Alexander will share the story of the Miraculous Icon of the Tikhvin Mother of God, with details of his personal involvement in the journey returning the icon to Russia.

ST. NICHOLAS EVE:

All are invited to St. Nicholas Eve Vespers and Kids' Celebration on Thursday, December 5, 5:30-7:30. Following Vespers there will be a kid-friendly light Lenten meal, with singing of carols and other seasonal activities. St. Nicholas will visit kids' shoes left out for him!

SPRUCE ISLAND HONEY:

Locally-produced honey from the beekeepers at St. Herman's House is available in the La Coupole bookstore. All proceeds benefit St. Herman's FOCUS Cleveland.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE:

We have accepted 2 Parma families this year, with 3 children each. If you have taken an ornament and purchased a gift, please wrap it, and return it to HTOC next Sunday, Dec. 8. Attach the ornament to the gift so the Parma School liaison can give it to the correct child.

NATIVITY CONCERT:

The Greater Cleveland churches will once again perform a Nativity concert. It will be hosted by St. Demetrios Church on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 4:00 p.m. The church is located at 22909 Center Ridge Rd. in Rocky River.

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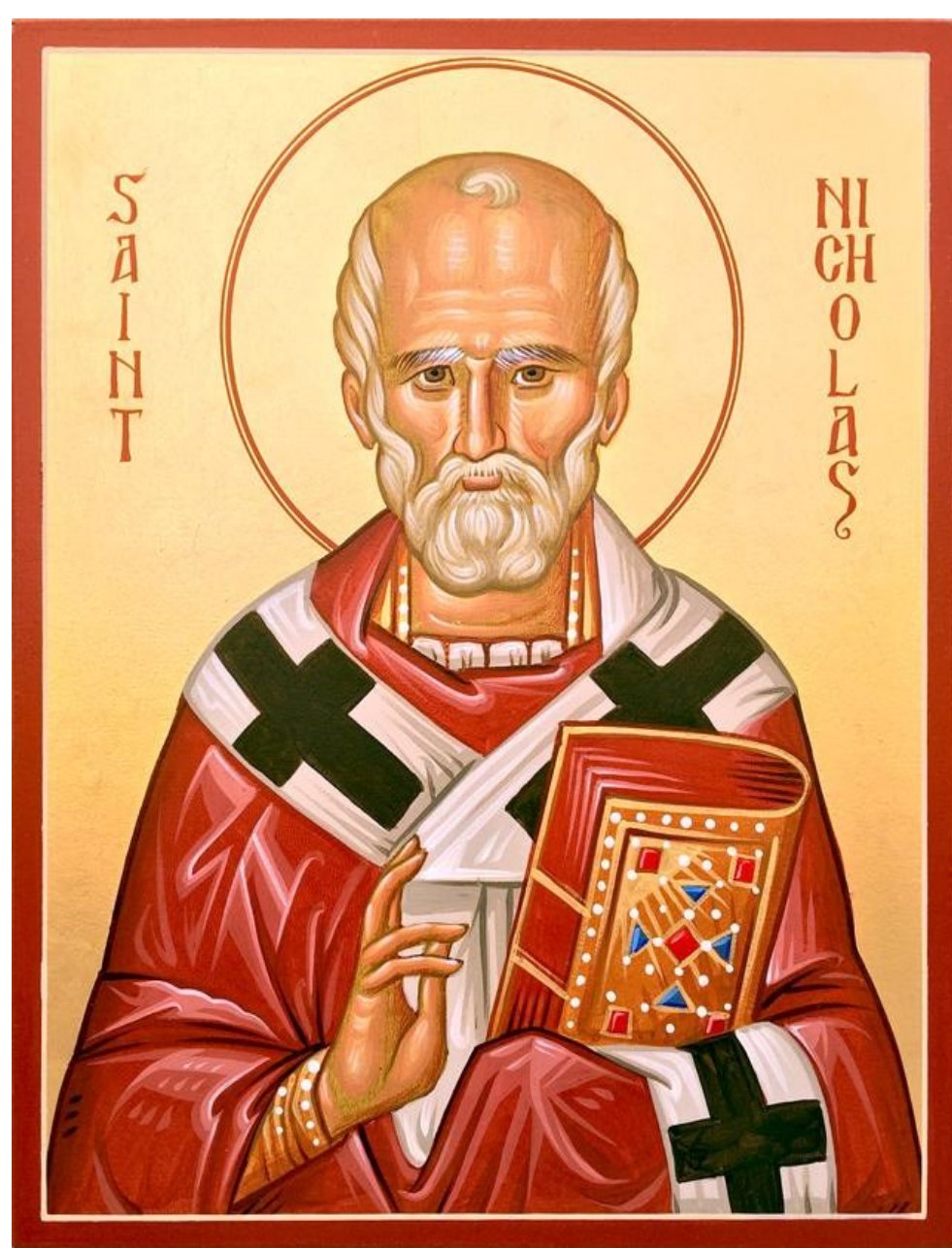
Please check in the church office if you are still in need of a directory.

COFFEE HOUR:

Our refreshments today are hosted by Alex Cundik.
We are in need of volunteers for Coffee Hour next Sunday, Dec. 8!

TRINITARIAN COVERS:

The covers today are offered by Pauline Smolarchuk in blessed memory of her husband John Smolarchuk.



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Divine Liturgy on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Vespers on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

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TONE 6

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

***Prophet Nahum;
Righteous Philaret the Merciful of Amnia in Asia Minor;
Martyr Ananias of Persia***

Enlightened by the Spirit, your pure heart became the dwelling place of most splendid prophecy; for you saw things far off as if they were near. Therefore, we honor you, blessed and glorious prophet Nahum.
Kontakion, Tone II

You possessed the spirit of Job in temptations, and compassionately distributed your wealth to the poor. You were a living fountain of almsgiving, and by your manner of life you gladden those who cry: Rejoice, O Philaret, servant of Christ God!

Kontakion, Tone III

ST. NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER, ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA IN LYCIA ***Friday, December 6***

The truth of things revealed you to your flock as a rule of faith, a model of meekness, and a teacher of temperance. Through humility, you attained the heights, and through poverty, riches. O Father and Hierarch Nicholas, intercede with Christ God that our souls may be saved.

Troparion, Tone IV

TODAY'S EPISTLE: EPHESIANS 2:4-10

TODAY'S GOSPEL: LUKE 18:18-27

HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK:

Thursday, December 5	5:30 p.m. Vespers
Friday, December 6	9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy - St. Nicholas the Wonderworker
Saturday, December 7	5:00 p.m. Great Vespers

WELCOME GUESTS!

We are very glad you have come to worship the Holy Trinity with us this morning! Please participate in the services at your comfort level. Our greeters will kindly assist you with whatever questions or needs you may have. During each Sunday service we offer Holy Communion. If you are a practicing Orthodox Christian and have come prepared to receive Christ's Body and Blood through fasting and prayer, please come forward to partake. All guests are invited to come forward at the end of the service to greet Fr. Christopher and receive the blessed bread. Please stay after the Divine Liturgy for coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall so we can get to know you better!

Families with children: we encourage children of all ages to be present and participate as they are able during worship. We know sometimes kids need a break, so please take good advantage of our Rest and Refocus Room located on the south side of the lobby/narthex when coming in the main entrance. If you have pre-school and school age children, we invite you to send them to Church School directly after the Divine Liturgy throughout the academic year. May God bless you!

Daily Scripture Readings can be found in the St. Tikhon's Wall Calendar or at www.oca.org/readings.