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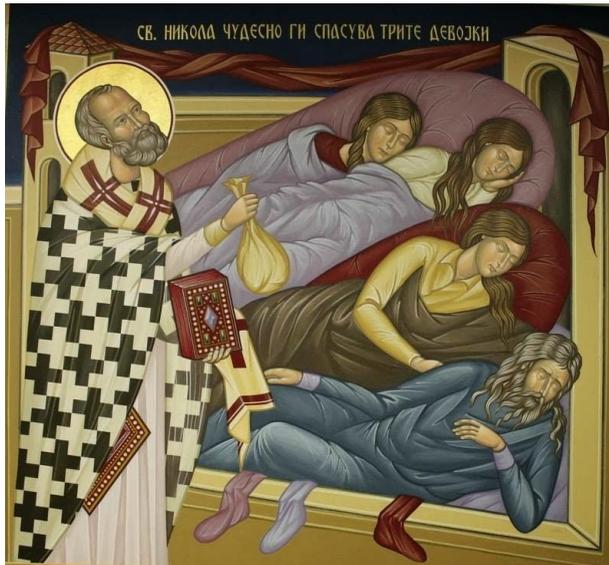
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DIVINE LITURGY - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020, TONE 1 / EOTHINON 4

NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER, ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA IN LYCIA

& TENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

NICHOLAS, BISHOP OF PATARA; NEW-MARTYR NICHOLAS OF KARAMANIA IN ASIA MINOR



THE FIRST ANTIPHON (Psalm 91)

+ *It is good to give praise unto the Lord, and to chant unto Thy Name, O Most High.*

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

+ *To proclaim in the morning Thy mercy, and Thy truth by night. (Refrain)*

+ *Upright is the Lord our God, and there is no unrighteousness in Him. (Refrain)*

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.
(Refrain)

THE SECOND ANTIPHON (Psalm 92)

+ *The Lord is King, He is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength and hath girt Himself.*

Refrain: O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, save us who sing unto Thee, Alleluia.

+ *For He established the world which shall not be shaken. (Refrain)*

+ *Holiness becometh Thy house, O Lord, unto length of days. (Refrain)*

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

HYMN OF ST. JUSTINIAN

Only Begotten Son and Word of God, who art immortal, Thou didst take on Thee for our salvation to be incarnate of the Holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary and without change was made man, and was crucified also, O Christ our God, and by Thy death hast death subdued. Who art one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: O save, O save us.

THIRD ANTIPHON: APOLYTIKION OF THE RESURRECTION IN TONE ONE

+ *Come, let us rejoice in the Lord, let us shout with jubilation unto God our Savior. (Psalm 94:1)*

Refrain: While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN)

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. O Son of God, who art risen from the dead, save us who sing unto thee: Alleluia.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE ONE

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. NICHOLAS IN TONE FOUR

Thy works of justice did reveal thee to thy community as a canon of faith, the likeness of humility and the teacher of abstinence, O thou Father and great Bishop Nicholas. Wherefore, by humility thou didst achieve exaltation, and by thy meekness wealth. Intercede, therefore, intercede with Christ that He will save our souls.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANNA, Righteous Ancestor of God, Mother of the Theotokos:

O godly minded Anna, thou didst give birth unto God's pure mother who conceived Him Who is our Life. Wherefore, thou hast now passed with joy to thy heavenly rest, wherein is the abode of them that rejoice in glory; and thou askest forgiveness of sins for them that honor thee with love, O ever blessed one.

KONTAKION OF PREPARATION OF CHRIST'S NATIVITY IN TONE THREE

The Virgin cometh today to the cave to give birth, ineffably to bring forth the Word eternal. Therefore, rejoice, O earth at the message, with the angels and shepherds give glory to Him who shall appear by His own will as a young child, He who is from eternity God.

TRISAGION HYMN

People: *(sung)* Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us. *(three times)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. *Amen.*

Holy Immortal: have mercy on us.

Deacon: *With Strength!*

People: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us.

~THE NEW TESTAMENT READINGS~

THE EPISTLE (For St. Nicholas)

Deacon: *Let us attend.*

Reader: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. What shall I render to the Lord for all that He has given me?

Deacon: *Wisdom.*

Reader: **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (13:17-21)**

Deacon: *Let us attend.*

Reader: Brethren, obey your leaders and submit to them; for they are keeping watch over your souls, as men who will have to give account. Let them do this joyfully, and not sadly, for that would be of no advantage to you. Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. I urge you the more earnestly to do this in order that I may be restored to you the sooner. Now may the God of peace Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in you that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to Whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

ALLELUIA for Tone 1 (Psalm 17:48,51)

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Reader: *O God who givest avengement unto me and hast subdued peoples under me.*

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Reader: *It is He that magnifieth the salvation of His king and worketh mercy for His anointed, for David, and his seed unto eternity.*

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL (For the Tenth Sunday of Luke)

Deacon: *Wisdom. Stand upright. Let us hear the Holy Gospel.*

Priest: *Peace be to all.*

People: And to thy spirit.

Deacon: **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (13:10-17)**

People: Glory to thee, O Lord, Glory to thee.

Deacon: *Let us attend.*

At that time, Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And there was a woman who had had a spirit of infirmity for eighteen years; she was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. And when Jesus saw her, He called her and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your infirmity." And He laid His hands upon her, and immediately she was made straight, and she praised God. But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the people, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day." Then the Lord answered him, "You hypocrite! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his ass from the manger, and lead it away to water it? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?" As Jesus said this, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by Him.

People: Glory to thee, O Lord, Glory to thee.

CHERUBIC HYMN

We who mystically represent the cherubim, and who sing to the life-giving Trinity the thrice holy hymn, let us now lay aside all earthly cares, that we may receive the King on all who comes invisibly up borne by the angelic host. *Alleluia.*

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Only-begotten, Begotten of the Father before all worlds, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made; of one essence with the Father, by whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and

the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge the quick and the dead, Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets; And I believe in One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. I look for the Resurrection of the dead. And the Life of the world to come. *Amen.*

MEGALYNARION IT IS TRULY MEET

It is truly meet, it is truly meet, to call thee Blessed, Lady Theotokos. Lady ever-greatly blessed, and most perfect in innocence, and Mother of our God. Lady more precious than the cherubim and more glorious beyond all measure than the seraphim, who without corruption gavest birth to God the Word and art truly Theotokos, we magnify Thee, we magnify Thee.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

PRE-COMMUNION PRAYER – A PRAYER OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

I believe, O Lord, and I confess that thou art truly the Christ, the Son of the living God, who didst come into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. And I believe that this is truly thine own immaculate Body, and that this is truly thine own precious Blood. Wherefore I pray thee, have mercy upon me and forgive my transgressions both voluntary and involuntary, of word and of deed, of knowledge and of ignorance; and make me worthy to partake without condemnation of thine immaculate Mysteries, unto remission of my sins and unto life everlasting. *Amen.*

Of thy Mystic Supper, O Son of God, accept me today as a communicant: for I will not speak of thy Mystery to thine enemies, neither will I give thee a kiss as did Judas; but like the thief will I confess thee: Remember me, O Lord, in thy Kingdom. Not unto judgment nor unto condemnation be my partaking of thy Holy Mysteries, O Lord, but unto the healing of soul and body.

THE COMMUNION HYMN - KOINONIKON – Psalm 148:1-4

Refrain: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.

1). *Praise Him, all ye His angels; praise Him, all ye His hosts. (Refrain)*

2). *Praise Him, O sun and moon; praise Him, all ye stars and light. (Refrain)*

3). *Praise Him, ye heavens of heavens, and thou water that art above the heavens. (Refrain) Alleluia.*

Deacon: *With the fear of God and faith and love, draw near.*

People: Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord. God is the Lord and hath appeared unto us.

THE PEOPLE'S COMMUNION HYMN

Receive me today, O Son of God, as partaker of Thy mystical supper; for I will not speak, for I will not speak of Thy mystery to Thine enemies, neither will I give Thee a kiss as did Judas; but like the thief will I confess Thee. Remember me, O Lord, remember me, O Lord, in Thy Kingdom.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

We have seen the true light we have received the heavenly Spirit. We have found the true faith worshipping the Trinity, undivided, who hath saved us.

LET OUR MOUTHS BE FILLED

Let our mouths be filled with Thy praise, O Lord that we may sing of Thy glory. For Thou hast made us worthy to partake of Thy holy, divine, immortal, and life creating mysteries. Keep us in Thy holiness that all the day we may meditate upon Thy righteousness. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

St. Anna Orthodox Christian Church Announcements

Receiving Holy Communion unites us with Our Lord Jesus Christ, His unoriginated Father, the Holy Spirit, our Bishop and the Church, both in heaven and on earth. To commune signifies a commitment to Holy Orthodox Christianity and that all communicants share this common Apostolic Faith. As such, only those who are members in good standing of the Holy Orthodox Christian Church and who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and regular confession may receive the Eucharist. All those present today, including non-Orthodox, are invited to receive the Blessed Bread as a sign of our friendship.

UPCOMING SERVICES:

Sunday, December 6: Orthros (9:00 am) and Divine Liturgy (10:00 am) – *Feast of St. Nicholas*

Saturday, December 12: Great Vespers (5:00 pm)

Sunday, December 13: Orthros (9:00 am) and Divine Liturgy (10:00 am) – *Sunday of the Forefathers of Christ*

Saturday, December 19: Great Vespers (5:00 pm)

Sunday, December 20: Orthros (9:00 am) and Divine Liturgy (10:00 am) – *Sunday of the Genealogy of Christ*

Thursday, December 24: Festal Orthros (8:00 pm) and Divine Liturgy for the Nativity of Christ (9:00 pm)

Saturday, December 26: Great Vespers (5:00 pm)

Sunday, December 27: Orthros (9:00 am) and Divine Liturgy (10:00 am) – *Feast of St. Stephen the Protomartyr*

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>Acolyte Team</u>	<u>PROSPHORA (Holy Bread Baking)</u>	<u>EPISTLE READER</u>
Sun, December 6	St. Herman	Arlin & Cathy Troyer (B)	Ben Kelley
Sun, December 13	St. Raphael	Arlin & Cathy Troyer (F)	Eric Stephens
Sun, December 20	St. Herman	Arlin & Cathy Troyer (F)	Grant Kelley
Thur, December 24	St. Raphael	Julie Dumond (B)	John Meese
Sun, December 27	St. Herman	Julie Dumond (F)	Kevin Hathaway

Acolyte Teams:

St. Raphael Team

Leader – Basil Derryberry

Assistant – BJ Rose

Andrew Webster

Adrian Hill

Jaden Kent

Theodore Thomas

St. Herman Team

Leader – Brian Weaver

Assistant – Steve Cox

Kellen Stephens

Kanen Stephens

Ben Weaver

Jesse Cox

Connor Cox



The Nativity Fast - Continues until Christmas Day.

Special Days THIS WEEK – May God Grant You Many Years!

Birthday: Fr. Stephen Rogers – Dec 5

Saint's Day: Ben Weaver – Dec 6 – St. Nicholas the Wonderworker



Church School – EACH SUNDAY - 8:45 am (Ages 3-10) – Please contact Sh. Belinda Short for more information. BelindaJShort@Gmail.com. No Church School Dec 27 – Christmas Break.

Choir Practice – December 20, 11:30 am – New and possible choir members are welcome! For more information please contact the Choir Director, Greg Webster. Greg@WebsterCreativeGroup.com

Current Healthcare Protocols

1. Practice social distancing: family units may stand together, with each household six feet apart.
2. As a sacrificial expression of love for one another, wearing of face masks is REQUIRED in our building. This includes children in the Church School Atrium downstairs. Infants and the smallest of children are excluded. Masks are available at the back when you arrive at the church if you have not brought your mask with you.
3. Spacing for communion is to remain intact. Approach the chalice with your mouth open. Small children and infants to commune last.
4. If you or any of your family or co-workers or friends with whom you have come into contact are exhibiting any of the Coronavirus symptoms please stay home and allow us to pray for the restoration of your health.
5. Hand sanitizer and disinfectant soap are available for your use as you enter the building at the kitchen sink and in the restrooms.

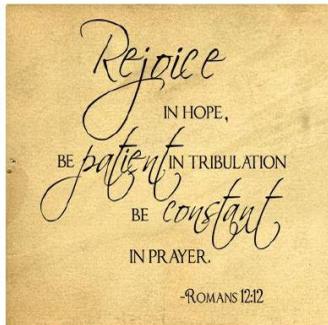
ST. ANNA PRAYER REQUESTS: (Please send updates to this Prayer List to: DnAndrewShort@gmail.com)

- Planning for our church - Please pray for all of those involved with the short-term and long-term plans.
- Ben, Hannah, and Judith Ophelia Kelley
- Rita Trimble
- Jayne Robbins
- Jordan Reesor (Basil's nephew)
- McCaffrey family (friends of Webster's)
- Ben Hathaway Family (Kevin and Laura's son)
- Anna Derryberry-Carter (Basil's sister)
- Robbie Derryberry (Basil's brother)
- Jen Bailey
- Melody Reddecopp (Anna Rose's friend)
- Mark Dumond (Julie's husband)
- TJ Segrest (Kevin and Laura Hathaway's friend)
- Kevin and Laura Hathaway
- Bonnie (Rachel Meese's grandmother – 101 yrs)
- Lisa Trimble
- Allen (Jairus Mayer's cousin)
- Cynthia Midgett (Nancy Webster's friend)
- Nila Dumond (Julie's mother-in-law)
- Julie Dumond
- Sister Stavriane (The Short's daughter)
- Bob and Tina Schmidt (friends of Julie Dumond)
- Robert & Suzanne Derryberry (Basil's parents)
- Herbert Stuart (Nancy Webster's father)
- Joe and Margaret (Basil Derryberry's friends)
- Madeleine (Andrew Webster's friend)
- Brianna & Niko Cortez, baby Cruz (Danielle's cousin)
- Angela Miscek (Lisa Trimble's friend)
- Evan Liess (Lisa Trimble's cousin)
- Elden Hendrix (Rita Trimble's friend)
- Martha (Rachel Meese's neighbor)
- Marge (Danielle Thomas' Great Aunt)
- Newly departed Robert Meese
- Newly departed Lucy Jaski (Jenny Emerson's mother)

✠ Holy Righteous Ancestor of God, Anna, pray for us. ✠

This Orthodox Christian mission is supported by your generous tithes and offerings which can be mailed to the church, placed in the wooden box on the back table or made online at www.StAnnaColumbia.org and then click on the "DONATE" tab. Thank you.

You and your family will not want to miss these Diocese of Miami and the Southeast Winter Virtual Events Coming Up!



SAVE THE DATE
JAN. 29 - 31, 2021



2021 DOMSE
VIRTUAL
WINTER RETREAT

TRACK 1:
CLERGY

TRACK 2:
TEEN SOYO

TRACK 3:
AMEN, ANTIOCHIAN
WOMEN, YOUNG
ADULTS

NEW! **TRACK 4:**
KIDS CLUB

JOIN US ONLINE FOR
A WEEKEND OF
FELLOWSHIP!



Virtual Winter Retreat: January 29-31, 2021
Four Tracks of Learning and Virtual Fellowship!
With three days of Kids Club (open to all ages)
Kids Club Survey:
<https://tinyurl.com/DOMSEVWRKids>

Camp St. Thekla Family – Virtual Winter Camp is Coming!
And We Are Taking It Home!!! February 12-13, 2020
RSVP Today - bit.ly/WAMPoutRSVP
Staff Applications are all online (bit.ly/WAMPoutStaffApp)
and open today!