

# **Divine Liturgy**

Sunday, December 6, 2020

**St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia**



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**Note to our Guests and Friends Visiting St. Nicholas:**

We offer a most sincere and heart-felt welcome to St. Nicholas Church! Please be advised that according to the ancient traditions of the Orthodox Church, the Sacrament of Holy Communion is to be administered only to Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves to receive the Holy Sacrament.

*(Please note - Information to be included in next Sunday's bulletin must be submitted by noon on Thursday. Thank you! ~ Jennifer N. Bzik)*

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# Schedule for the Week of December 6, 2020

**26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 1. St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia** (ca. 345). St Maximus (1280).

## Weekly Calendar

*(All Parishioners must review and follow the St. Nicholas Church Reopening Guidance when attending services in person.)*

**Wednesday, December 9, 2020**

7:00 pm – Readers Vespers (Live Stream only)

**Thursday, December 10, 2020**

12:00 pm – Deadline for RSVP for Saturday Vespers and/or Sunday Liturgy

**Saturday, December 12, 2020**

6:00 pm – Great Vespers (Live Stream will also be available)

**Sunday, December 13, 2020**

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Repose of Ven. Herman of Alaska, Wonderworker of All America; Sunday of the Forefathers

9:10 am – Reading of the Hours (Live Stream will also be available)

9:30 am – Divine Liturgy (Live Stream will also be available)

10:45 am – Communion for Parish Children

# 2020 Nativity Season Schedule

Please note that due to Covid-19 precautions, all confessions will be heard by appointment only. Please contact Fr. Matthew by phone or text to schedule.

## **Wednesday, December 16, 2020**

7:00 pm - Readers Vespers (Live Stream only)

## **Saturday, December 19, 2020**

6:00 pm - Great Vespers (Live Stream will also be available)

## **Sunday, December 20, 2020**

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours (Live Stream will also be available)

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy (Live Stream will also be available)

10:45 am - Communion for Parish Children

## **Wednesday, December 23, 2020**

7:00 pm - Reading of the Royal Hours of Nativity - (Live Stream will also be available)

## **Thursday, December 24, 2020**

Eve of The Nativity of Christ

7:00 pm - Vigil of the Nativity (Live Stream will also be available)

## **Friday, December 25, 2020**

Nativity of Our Lord

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours (Live Stream will also be available)

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy - (Live Stream will also be available)

10:45 am - Communion for Parish Children

**Saturday, December 26, 2020**

Synaxis of the Theotokos

8:50 am - Reading of the Hours (Live Stream will also be available)

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy (Live Stream will also be available)

10:15 am - Communion for Parish Children (Wait outside the main Church Doors)

6:00 pm - Great Vespers (Live Stream will also be available)

**Sunday, December 27, 2020**

Sunday after the Nativity of Christ - Feast of St. Stephen

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours (Live Stream will also be available)

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy (Live Stream will also be available)

10:45 am - Communion for Parish Children

**Wednesday, December 30, 2020**

7:00 pm - Readers Vespers (Live Stream only)

**Friday, January 1, 2021**

The Circumcision of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; St. Basil the Great

8:50 am - Reading of the Hours (Live Stream will also be available)

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy (Live Stream will also be available)

10:15 am - Communion for Parish Children

**Saturday, January 2, 2021**

5:15 pm - Monthly Panikhida (Live Stream will also be available)

6:00 pm - Great Vespers (Live Stream will also be available)

**Sunday, January 3, 2021**

Forefeast of the Theophany

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours (Live Stream will also be available)

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy (Live Stream will also be available)

10:45 am - Communion for Parish Children

**Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

Theophany Eve

9:00 AM - Reading of the Royal Hours (Live Stream will also be available)

6:00 PM - Great Compline with Great Blessing of Water

**Wednesday, January 6, 2020**

Holy Theophany

8:50 am - Reading of the Hours (Live Stream will also be available)

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy (Live Stream will also be available)

10:15 am - Communion for Parish Children

7:00 pm - Readers Vespers (Live Stream only)

# Divine Liturgy

Sunday, December 6, 2020

## St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia

### **Tone 1      Troparion**      *(Resurrection)*

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: "Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who lovest mankind!"

### **Tone 4      Troparion**      *(St. Nicholas)*

In truth you were revealed to your flock as a rule of faith, a model of humility and teacher of abstinence. So you won the heights by humility, riches by poverty; O Holy Father Nicholas intercede with Christ our God to save our souls.

### **Tone 1      Kontakion**      *(Resurrection)*

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself. Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee: "Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!"

### **Tone 3      Kontakion**      *(St. Nicholas)*

Thou didst appear as a priest in Myra, O Saint Nicholas, fulfilling the Gospel of Christ, O venerable one; thou didst lay down thy life for thy people and didst rescue the innocent from death. Therefore, thou hast been blest as a great initiate of the grace of God.

### **Tone 1      Prokeimenon**      *(Resurrection)*

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us / as we have set our hope on Thee! *(Ps. 32:22)*  
*Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just! (Ps. 32:1)*

**Tone 7      Prokeimenon      (St. Nicholas)**

The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in Him. (*Ps. 63:10a*)

**Epistle**

(Ephesians 5:9-19) (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,

(Hebrews 13:17-21 (*St. Nicholas*)) Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you. Pray for us; for we are confident that we have a good conscience, in all things desiring to live honorably. But I especially urge you to do this, that I may be restored to you the sooner. Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His



will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen

### **Tone 1**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

*God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me. (Ps. 17:48)*

*He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever. (Ps. 17:51)*

### **Tone 2**

*Thy priests shall be clothed in righteousness, and Thy saints shall rejoice. (Ps. 131:9)*

### **Gospel**

(Luke 17:12-19) Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner? And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

(Luke 6:17-23 (St. Nicholas)) And He came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all

Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases, as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed. And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all. Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said: "Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you, and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of Man's sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, for in like manner their fathers did to the prophets.

### **Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *(Ps. 148:1)*  
The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings. *(Ps. 111:6)*  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

# Fourth Sunday of Advent

The white candle signifies peace.

**Priest:** The fourth candle reminds us of the Angel's message to the shepherds, "Peace on earth and goodwill toward men."

**Reader:**

Four Advent candles burn.  
Now we with Wise Men turn,  
To seek the Child Who brings us light,  
And follow Him where'er He goes,  
In blazing sun or blackest night.

**Scripture:** Prophecy of Isaiah 9:2 - 7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

**Priest:** O God, from Whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that by Thee, we, being defended from the fear of all enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Choir:** Amen.

# Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Charles Wesley

Rowland Hugh Prichard

F C F B $\flat$ /DC $\flat$ /E F C Dm C F/A C $\flat$ /G

Come, Thou long-expect-ed Je-sus, Born to  
Born Thy peo-ple to de-liv-er, Born a

6 F F/A Gm/B $\flat$  Dm C F C F B $\flat$ /D C $\flat$ /E F

set Thy peo-ple free; From our fears and sins re-  
child and yet a King, Born to reign in us for-

12 C Dm C F/A C $\flat$ /G F F/A Gm/B $\flat$  Dm C F

lease us; Let us find our rest in Thee.  
ev-er, Now Thy gra-cious king-dom bring.

17 Am Dm Gm C $\flat$  Dm C $\flat$ /E F F/E

In-rael's strength and con-so-la-tion, Hope of  
By Thine own e-ter-nal Spir-it Rule in

22 Dm Gm/B $\flat$  F/A Gm B $\flat$  C(sus $\flat$ ) C F/A Gm C $\flat$ /E

al the earth Thou art; Dear de-sire of  
al our hearts a-lone; By Thine all suf-

27 F F/A C F/A B $\flat$  F/A B $\flat$  F/C C $\flat$  F

ev-'ry na-tion, Joy of ev-'ry long-ing heart.  
fi-cient mer-it Raise us to Thy glo-rious throne.

# St. Nicholas: The Defender of Orthodoxy

By Fr. Matthew Joyner

Today the Church commemorates St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia.

St. Nicholas, a Greek from Asia Minor (modern Turkey), was the only child of righteous parents who dedicated him to God from birth. His life, ministry, and miracles are attested to in the writings of the Church, and the Saint is one of the most widely venerated and beloved in the Orthodox Church.

His holiness and great love for the people placed in his charge as Bishop is evident to us down the centuries, as we associate his name with giving gifts and offering charity to those in need. Of course, in our own modern culture, St. Nicholas is most associated with Santa Claus, and the giving of gifts on Christmas Eve.

But, is this the only reason that St. Nicholas is venerated? What is it that draws us to him with such fierce devotion?

I would argue that our devotion to St. Nicholas is less for his generosity and giving heart, and more for his fierce devotion to and love for Christ.

One of the most well-known and (to some) humorous stories in the life of St. Nicholas is the confrontation with Arius at the First Ecumenical Council, which Nicholas attended as a participant. During the Council, Arius' arrogance and heretical zeal brought about righteous indignation in the heart of Nicholas, who struck Arius on the face. Of course, as a result of this, the Council suspended Nicholas until it was revealed by God and the Blessed Virgin that Nicholas should be restored.

With this single encounter, we see one truth which was, and is, at the heart of this great saint: St. Nicholas is a defender of Orthodoxy.

## **Entering the Church for Services**

As we enter the winter season, starting Sunday, December 6th, all attendees must use the doorway located at the center of the church hallway. Using this entrance will eliminate the need to climb stairs to enter the church. A Parish Staff member will be available to conduct the health check and survey at this entrance. Please continue to wear a mask and to follow appropriate social distancing.

Children, not attending the Divine Liturgy, can still receive Holy Communion after parishioners have completed receiving the sacrament. The children and their guardian should enter through the doorway at the center of the church and follow the guidance of the Parish Council member staffing the Narthex. Before entering the church hallway, the guardians must be wearing a mask.

## **House Blessing Schedule**

If you are interested in having Fr. Matthew bless your home this year, please sign up on the sheet at the candle desk. Thank you!

Parishioners of all ages should take preventive health measures during the house blessing. These include social distancing, wearing a mask and frequent hand washing. If someone has symptoms or becomes ill, please contact Fr. Matthew to reschedule the house blessing.

## **2021 Calendars Available**

The St. Tikhon's Monastery 2021 Lectionary Wall Calendar is now available at the candle desk. Please see a staff member to receive a copy.

# **Prayer Offering Candles**

Candles will be available for purchase in the Narthex before the Divine Liturgy service. A Parish Council Staff member will be available at the candle stand to assist you. To ensure the safety of all parishioners please use the following guidance:

- Bring the exact dollar total and place in the provided candle basket. No change will be available.
- Allow the Parish Council member to hand you the candles.
- To ensure appropriate social distancing, check to make sure no other parishioner is near the candle stand before proceeding to light your candle.

## **Candle Offerings for Sunday, December 6, 2020**

### **Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary**

Happy Birthday Mary Dorosh, Offered by Damian Drasher

### **Flowers to Adorn the Icon of Saint Nicholas**

For Health Of Nicholas, Austin & Timmy,  
Offered by Stephanie Pasquel

# In Memoriam: His Eminence Archbishop David

November 27, 2020  
Anchorage, AK [OCA]  
(from the OCA.org website)



On November 27, 2020, His Eminence, the Most Reverend David (Mahaffey), Archbishop of Sitka and Alaska, fell asleep in the Lord in after a grave illness. He was the ruling hierarch of the Diocese of Alaska of the Orthodox Church in America from 2014 until his repose.

Sterry David Mahaffey Jr. was born in Altoona, PA on May 25, 1952. He was raised in the United Methodist Church, where he was actively involved in youth activities and eventually became a lay minister. After graduating from high school, he was employed in various jobs for over two decades, until he devoted himself fully to the Church. At this time, he also studied at Indiana University of Pennsylvania for two years (1970-72) and met Karen Meterko, whom he married on May 5, 1973 at SS. Peter and Paul Church in Urey, PA. The young couple initially attended both Methodist and Orthodox services every Sunday. David Mahaffey was soon drawn to explore the Orthodox faith and after attending the 1975 Memorial Day Pilgrimage at St. Tikhon's Monastery, he decided to seek reception into the Orthodox Church. He was chrismated on November 16, 1975 by Fr. Raphael Rozdilski at his wife's parish, where their wedding had taken



place. He soon enrolled in the Late Vocations Program of the Archdiocese of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania, graduating in 1980. Before leaving the Pittsburgh see when he was elected OCA Primate in 1977, Bishop Theodosius (Lazor) tonsured David Mahaffey a reader. Bishop Kyrill (Yonchev) of Pittsburgh would later ordain him a subdeacon and then a deacon on April 12, 1981. Deacon David would serve in various parishes to assist priests or would accompany the bishop for archpastoral visitations throughout the diocese. On occasion, the bishop would send him to serve Typika alone at parishes that did not have a priest.

In 1992, Deacon David was inspired to leave secular employment and to undertake studies at St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary. Having sold their house, his wife and four children lived with her parents for a year as Deacon David began his studies. The family was reunited when Deacon David was ordained to the Holy Priesthood by Archbishop Kyrill on July 31, 1993 and assigned to service St. Michael's Church in Old Forge, PA. After completing his seminary studies with honors in 1997, he was assigned as rector of the parish and would remain there until 2006. At the same time, he continued his education, earning two bachelor degrees (2003), magna cum laude, in theology and philosophy and a master's degree (2005) in theology, all from the University of Scranton.

A year after his assignment to Holy Trinity Church in Pottstown, PA in 2006, Matushka Karen fell asleep in the Lord, after battling cancer. Father David was transferred to St. Nicholas Church in Bethlehem, PA in 2009.



Delegates to the Assembly of the Diocese of Alaska on September 15, 2012 nominated Father David to fill the vacant Alaskan see. He was tonsured a Riasophore Monk on September 23, 2012 by Archbishop Tikhon of Philadelphia at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church. After his subsequent tonsure to the Lesser Schema on February 10, 2013 by Igumen Sergius (Bowyer), Abbot of Saint Tikhon's Monastery, Hieromonk David was released from the pastorate at Saint Nicholas Church and the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania, raised to the rank of Archimandrite and appointed chancellor and administrator of the Diocese of Alaska, effective March 1, 2013.

Archimandrite David [Mahaffey] was elected by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America to fill the vacant Episcopal See of Sitka and Alaska on October 16, 2013.

He was consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of Sitka and Alaska on February 21, 2014



Throughout his diaconate and priesthood, Father David had served as education coordinator at various levels, developing educational software, lecturing and conducting retreats, particularly for youth, in both the Eastern and Western Pennsylvania dioceses. During his priestly service in the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania, he held several administrative positions including district dean and Metropolitan Council member. From 2005 until his departure to

Alaska, he taught at St. Tikhon's Seminary and Alvernia University in Philadelphia, PA.

During his episcopal tenure in Alaska, Archbishop David traveled tirelessly and worked energetically to inspire and educate the flock consisting largely of the Native peoples of the oldest diocese of the Orthodox Church in America.

Archbishop David is survived by his four children: Nikolas David, Sterry Michael, Seth Robert and Kyra Ann, together with their families, including his beloved grandchildren. He is also gratefully remembered by the faithful flock in the places where he served and taught in Pennsylvania and Alaska.

Funeral details will be posted as they are received.

May Archbishop David's memory be eternal!

## Grocery Card Collection

To benefit Northampton County needy Adults, Children, Youth and Families

Make a donation to Stephanie Pasquel or purchase a Grocery Card to donate. The Grocery Gift card will then be distributed to the citizens of Northampton County in greatest need. These cards are given to Children, Youth and Families, Aging Citizens and those in Mental Health Crisis in Northampton County. A gift of a grocery store card allows the recipient to purchase food items until other services become available. The County prefers cards of \$10, \$20 or \$25 dollars. Your contribution of any amount is greatly appreciated. Over the years our Parish has been very generous in this endeavor and has helped many in their time of need. **Please make donations by 12/21/20.**

## Giving Tree

The Annual Giving Tree Project is underway! The gift tags are on the Christmas Tree in the narthex. Your donation will benefit many children, young adults, mental/physical health consumers and aging citizens receiving support from the Northampton County Department of Human Services.

- Choose a tag from the tree and tear off the perforated tab with gift the items.
- Please do not wrap the gifts, but you may place them in a gift bag or bag. Place your items in the large box next to the Christmas tree in the narthex and secure the tag to the gift or bag.
- Please do not include religious information with the gifts.
- This year, if you would like to make a general item donation, many children, young adults, mental health consumers and aging citizens in Northampton County need the following items: Face masks in a new/sealed package (cloth or disposable), hand soap, hand sanitizer, laundry detergent (liquid) or shampoo.
- Gifts must be received by **Sunday December 20th.**

## Poinsettias for Christmas

If you wish to sponsor the Poinsettias that will decorate the church during the Nativity season, please sign up in the book at the candle desk. Red and White Poinsettias are available for a \$12.00 donation and may be taken home at the end of the Nativity Season.

# **Throughout the year, please remember those in our parish family who are homebound.**

**Mrs. Ruth Anderson** - 615 Chestnut Avenue, Apt. 306, Towson, MD 211204

**Kathleen Berge** - 2 Gracedale Ave, Tower #6, Nazareth, PA 18064

**Mrs. Vincentine Grace Brusko** - Whitehall Manor (Room B26), 1177 6<sup>th</sup> St., Whitehall, PA 18052

**Very Rev. & Mat. Thomas Edwards** - 4052 Lehigh Drive, Northampton, PA 18067

**Mr. Walter Grigoruk** - Sacred Heart Senior Living by Saucon Creek, 4851 Saucon Creek Rd, Center Valley, PA 18034, Attn: Walter Grigoruk, Room 330.

**Mr. Andrew Haseneck** - 315 Balleck Road, Riegelsville, PA 18077-9606

**Mrs. Helen Karel** - c/o Thomas Karel, 1838 Larchmont Ln, Lancaster, PA 17601

**Mrs. Pauline Kasick** - Devon House, 1930 Bevin Drive, Allentown, PA 18103

**Miss Mary K. Koretski** - c/o Stephanie Koretski, 2132 Pennsylvania Ave, Apt J-2, Bethlehem, PA 18018

**Mrs. Antoinette Lebeduik** - 3514 Nicholas Street, Easton, PA 18045-5252

**Mrs. Michele Lovell** - PO Box 20031, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-0031

**Ms. Nancy Sabol** - 801 N. Wahneta St, Apt 45, Allentown, PA 18109

**Mrs. Nadya Seifert** - 417 Lake Drive, Nesquehoning, PA 18240-2418

**Mrs. Pauline Senick** - 1553 Lindberg Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020-6440

**Mrs. Julia Smolenski** - Sterling Heights, 3500 Fairview St, Bethlehem, PA 18017

## Announcements are back!!!

If you have something that you would like to have included in the bulletin for next Sunday, please provide the information to Jennifer Bzik by noon on Thursday. Thank you all for your patience and understanding as we figure out new ways to do things during this challenging time.



### Looking for a gift for someone?

We've got a perfect way to say "Thanks!" or "I'm Thinking of You".

**Grocery Gift Cards** are the ideal gift that everyone can use. When you purchase a gift card from our parish, you are helping our parish earn 5% income every time on each card. Last year alone, your card purchases helped raise \$2,000 for our church.

Participating stores are: Giant, Valley Farm, and Weis Markets. Card denominations are \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50, and \$100. Special value cards for \$200 and \$300 may be ordered upon request with advance notice. Cards do not expire, so please consider purchasing a Grocery Gift Card the next time you need to buy a gift for someone. Better yet, why not get yourself a grocery gift card to use for your weekly shopping purchases and help earn some money for our parish!

See Stephanie Pasquel for Grocery Gift Cards. (Cash or checks please.)

**Grocery Gift Cards are still available during social distancing. Please contact Stephanie Pasquel for details.**

Heavenly Father...

Physician of our souls and bodies, Who has sent Your only-begotten Son to heal every sickness and infirmity, visit and heal us, Your Servants, from all physical and spiritual ailments, through the grace of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant to us patience in this sickness, strength of body, and recovery of health. Lord, You have taught us through Your Word to pray for each other that we may be healed. For You are the source of healing, and to You we give glory; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

## **Prayers at the Divine Liturgy for the Health of the Servants of God:**

**Metropolitan Herman**

**Igumen David Lewis**

**Archpriests:** Thomas Edwards, John Perich, Rodion Pfeifer, James Mason, Claude Vinyard, Dimitri Oselinsky, David Shewczyk, Dennis Swenki, James Weremedic

**Priests:** Matthew Joyner, Ian Shipley, John Nightingale

**Matushki:** Ashley Joyner, Marie Mason, Johanna Bohush, Evelyn Edwards, Paraskeva Vansuch, Myra Kovalak, Gloria Martin, Maryann Oselinsky, Priscilla Shipley, Katia Vansuch, Lisa Weremedic

**Servants:** Bethany Bruder, Mary Brzuchalski, Helen Cotirgasanu, Roberta Cusick, Val Danchenko, Christopher Felix, Olga Frimenko, Patricia G. Fu, David Gowarty, Patricia Grammes, Walter Grigoruk, Rachel Hardesty, Nicholas Hazzard, Jonathan Hontz, Michael H. Isbansky, Sarah Jubinski, Pauline Kasick, Mary K. Koretski, Stephanie Koretski, David Lezinsky, Judy Lezinsky, Olga Maksimova, Peter Marsh, Lanelle Mikolaitis, Catherine Miller, Nicolae & Doina Marian, Mary Orzolek, Kylie Pinho, Ryan Pinkowicz, Kiera Pheiffer, Gordon Roberts, Clara Roman, Victoria Ross, Mary Ruzila, Nancy A. Sabol, Robert Schainfeld, Cate Shea, Julia Smith, Julia G. Smolenski, Mary Strohecker, Ola Tatusko, Irene Witanek

**Child of God:** Emily Estrin

**Please remember them and all our homebound and nursing home parishioners in your daily intercessory prayers.**