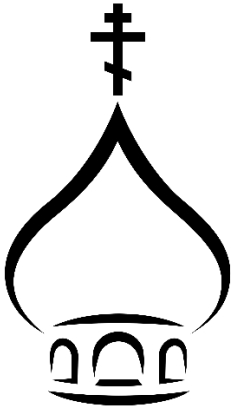


Divine Liturgy

Sunday, September 3, 2023

Hieromartyr Anthimus, Bishop of Nicomedia

Ven. Theoctistus



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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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before entering the church. Thank you.***

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Schedule for the Week of September 3, 2023

13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 4. Hieromartyr Anthimus, Bishop of Nicomedia, and those with him: Martyrs Theophilus–Deacon; Dorotheus, Mardonius, Migdonius, Peter, Indes, Gorgonius, Zeno; the Virgin Domna, and Euthymius (302). Ven. Theoctistus, fellow ascetic with Ven. Euthymius the Great (467). Blessed John “the Hairy”, Fool-for-Christ at Rostov (1580). St. Phœbe, Deaconess at Cenchreæ near Corinth (1st c.). Martyr Basilissa of Nicomedia (309). Hieromartyr Aristion, Bishop of Alexandria (2nd c.). St. Joannicius, Archbishop of Serbia (1349).

Fr. Nikolai’s Office Hours

Monday, September 4th – Fr. Nikolai’s day off
Wednesday, September 6th – 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Thursday, September 7th – 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Coffee Hour Today

Coffee Hour today is hosted by The Bzik Family
In Honor of Becky & Jerry’s Wedding

Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

****Live Stream will also be available for all services.****

Thursday, September 7

9:00 am - Akathist to the Mother of God,
Nurturer of Children

Friday, September 8

6:00 pm - Great Vespers w/ Litia

Nativity of the Mother of God

Saturday, September 9

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Sunday, September 10

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

14th Sunday after Pentecost

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Monday, September 11

Wednesday, September 13

Thursday, September 14

Saturday, September 16

Sunday, September 17

Thursday, September 21

Saturday, September 23

Sunday, September 24

Thursday, September 28

Saturday, September 30

Sunday, October 1

7:00 pm - Parish Council Meeting

6:00 pm - Great Vespers for Exaltation

Exaltation of the Cross

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

6:00 pm - Essentials of the Orthodox Faith #1

1:00 pm - Texas BBQ

6:00 pm - Great Vespers (***Please note later time!***)

15th Sunday after Pentecost

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

6:00 pm - Essentials of the Orthodox Faith #2

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

16th Sunday after Pentecost /

Sts. Juvenaly & Peter the Aleut

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

6:00 pm - Essentials of the Orthodox Faith #3

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

17th Sunday after Pentecost / Pokrov

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Wedding Banns

Rebecca Christine Kriebel & Jerry Thomas Volkert

On Sunday, September 3rd, 2023, Rebecca Christine Kriebel & Jerry Thomas Volkert will be united in Holy Matrimony at St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, Bethlehem, PA. As far as we know, there is no impediment and the parties are free to marry. Any information to the contrary should be forwarded to Fr. Nikolai immediately.

Divine Liturgy

Sunday, September 3, 2023

Hieromartyr Anthimus, Bishop of Nicomedia

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Tone 4 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: "Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!"

Tone 4 Troparion *(St. Anthimus)*

By sharing in the ways of the Apostles, thou didst become a successor to their throne. Through the practice of virtue, thou didst find the way to divine contemplation, O inspired one of God; by teaching the word of truth without error, thou didst defend the Faith, even to the shedding of thy blood. O Hieromartyr Anthimus, entreat Christ God to save our souls!

Tone 4 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, He has risen on the third day!

Tone 4 Kontakion *(St. Anthimus)*

Living hon'rably as a priest, thou didst complete the course of martyrdom; thou didst extinguish the worship of idols and didst become a champion of thy flock, O divinely wise one. Therefore, we honor thee, mystically crying out: "Through thy prayers deliver us from calamity, ever-memorable Anthimus."

Tone 4 Prokeimenon *(Resurrection)*

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast Thou made them all.

(Ps. 103:26)

Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, Thou art very great! (Ps. 103:1)

Epistle

Read by Nicholas Lezinsky

(1 Corinthians 16:13-24) Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love. I urge you, brethren – you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints – that you also submit to such, and to everyone who works and labors with us. I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied. For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men. The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. The salutation with my own hand – Paul’s. If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Tone 4

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth!
(Ps. 44:3b)*

For Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest iniquity. (Ps. 44:6)

Gospel

(Matthew 21: 33-42) Hear another parable: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?" They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *(Ps. 148:1)*
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Candle Offerings

Sunday, September 3, 2023

Vigils in Altar - Windowsill (2)

In Honor of Rebecca & Jerry, Offered by The Holobeny Family

Vigils in Altar - Table of Oblation (2)

In Memory Of Dr. Julius Herz, Offered by Peter & Sarah Jubinski

Vigils in Altar - Side Table (2)

In Memory Of Dr. Julius Herz, Offered by Dan & Jean Jubinski

Votives in Altar

Happy Birthday Dan Jubinski, Offered by Peter, Sarah & Jean Jubinski

Votives in Iconostas

In Honor Of Rebecca and Jerry, Offered by Friends

Vigil in Side Candle Holders (2)

In Honor Of Rebecca & Jerry, Offered by The Holobeny Family

Crosses

Happy Birthday Dan Jubinski, Offered by Barry & Ann Marie Bretz

Vigils on the Tetrapod (2)

In Memory Of Philip Stefanov, Offered by B. Stefanov & M. Peytcheva

Vigils on Icon Table (2)

In Memory Of Jim Kelly, Offered by The Holobeny Family

Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary (2)

Happy Birthday Phoebe Bessman, Offered by Godmother Guliana H.

Votives - Icon of the Virgin Mary

In Honor Of Rebecca & Jerry, Offered by The Holobeny Family

Vigils - Icon of St. John the Baptist (2)

In Memory Of Anna Kanerva, Offered by Barb, Kyra & Gregory

Votives - Icon of St. John the Baptist

In Memory Of Anna Kanerva, Offered by Barb, Kyra & Gregory

Vigils on South Wall Window Sill (3)

In Memory Of Jim Kelly, Offered by The Holobeny Family

Vigils of St. Gregory (1)

In Honor Of Rebecca & Jerry, Offered by Friends

Vigils of St. Paul (1)

In Honor Of Rebecca & Jerry, Offered by Friends

Vigils on North Wall Window Sill (3)

In Honor Of Rebecca & Jerry, Offered by Friends

Vigil of St. Michael (1)

For Health Of Peter & Jamee Bresee Slivka & Family

Offered by Fran & Mike Slivka

Vigil of St. Andrew (1)

In Honor Of Rebecca & Jerry, Offered by Friends

Flowers to Adorn the Icon of The Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos

In Honor Of Greg's 76th Birthday

Offered by Rosalie Radio, Scott & Family, Keri & Family

Thoughts for the New Year - A Time for Renewal

The first day of the New Year is a traditional time we evaluate our past and set new goals for the coming year. Often we couch these as "resolutions." We commit to losing weight, exercising more, improving our business and so forth. We might even commit ourselves to reading the Scriptures every day or making a commitment to daily prayer or regularly attending church and participating in the fasts and sacraments regularly. These efforts to seek to better our life physically and spiritually are important. Yet there are only a few such resolutions that last more than a few weeks.

Why is this? Simply because we don't set out to make a habit out of what we commit to, making them part of our normal life routine. We are so influenced by our culture that we expect instant results. We are impatient, too used to comfort, and quickly tire of things that require discipline and hard work. But if we truly seek to be an Orthodox Christian we must do both of these. This is what the Orthodox way of life is all about. Our spiritual growth does not come without effort and discipline. This is how the apostle Peter puts it: Make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love (2 Peter 1:5-7).

Being an Orthodox Christian is about a way of life. We must seek to live in a way that we become the "aroma of Christ" to our surroundings (2 Cor 2:15). This means that we must develop a presence that influences others by our way of living and acting.

This is a good time to review the following ten principles of an Orthodox Way of life and reflect on our own life style. asking what changes do I need to make to improve my "aroma."

1. Praying Daily: Have a regular prayer rule that includes morning and evening prayer.
2. Worshiping and Participating in Sacraments: Attend and participate in the Divine Liturgy receiving Holy Communion regularly as well as regular participation in Confession.

3. Honoring the Liturgical Cycle of the Church: Follow the seasons of the church and participate in the fasts and feasts of the Church.
4. Using the Jesus Prayer: Repeat the Holy name whenever possible throughout the day or night.
5. Slowing Down and Ordering Your Life: Set priorities and reduce the stress and friction caused by a hurried life.
6. Being Watchful: Give full attention to what you are doing at the moment.
7. Taming the Passions: Overcome your habits, attachment to your likes and dislikes, and learn to practice the virtues.. Putting Others First: Free yourself from your selfishness and find joy in helping others.
9. Spiritual Fellowship: Spend time regularly with other Orthodox Christians for support and inspiration.:
10. Reading the Scriptures and Holy Fathers: Be inspired by the lessons of the Holy Scriptures, the wisdom of the Holy Fathers and the lives of the Saints of the Church.

The starting point is always prayer coupled with regular participation in the Divine Liturgy and regular preparation and partaking of Holy Communion. Fasting and the practice of the Jesus prayer can help build the necessary discipline and a attitude of repentance where we are constantly asking for God's mercy and help.

If you seek spiritual enrichment in the coming year, then don't let yourself fall into a dull slumber of inattention to what really matters. Engage yourself in your spiritual development and allow the Holy Spirit to transform you from the inside out. Don't seek instant results from God like he was an ATM machine. Seek and thirst after him. Don't fret about how distant He seems. Commit yourself to live the life He has provided for you through His Church. The Church is given to us for our benefit. It outlines for us how we can become self-disciplined and gain His help to transform our lives so that we truly live in Him and He in us as the Scripture says.

May God enlighten you and bring you many Blessings in the Coming New Year.

Deacon Haralambos (Charles) Joiner
Saint George Greek Orthodox Cathedral
Greenville, SC

Calling All Bakers for the Texas BBQ on 9/16/23

Fire up the ovens!

It's time for your SCRUMPTIOUS desserts that St. Nicholas is famous for. If you are a returning baker to new task, we welcome your YUMMY desserts. Please keep these things in mind:

- We have very limited refrigerator space, so please consider items that do not require refrigeration.
- Please DO NOT slice your cakes, pies, brownies, etc. The baked goods team will pre-slice items for consistence in serving piece and pricing.
- Feel free to provide a label e.g. German Chocolate Cake, Snickerdoodle Cookies, etc. There is no need to list ingredients, however it is useful to note: "nut free", "egg free", "dairy free" or "sugar free".
- Please provide baked goods on sturdy plates. DO NOT use cardboard because it is often too big and not sturdy.
- Securely label your name on your containers/dishes that you want returned. They will be cleaned and placed on racks in the kitchen where you can pick them up. And, whilst we are very careful with your dishes, DO NOT use precious containers that cannot be replaced if accidentally broken.

Thank you to all the great bakers who contribute to the success of the sale! Your efforts are truly appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact Joann Brusko.

Help Wanted!

Roll baking - Help will be needed packing rolls at 5:00 pm on the following days:

Thursday, September 21, 2023

Thursday, September 28, 2023

Please contact Maxine Marsh if you can help.

Kitchen Cleaning

On September 6th starting at 8:30 am we will be deep cleaning the kitchen in preparation for a state inspection. Please come lend a hand if you are able.

A Note of Thanks

Great big thanks to everyone who came to help with Halupki Week! 4,000 of our delicious halupki were made. We will use them for our Christmas Bazaar, future halupki dinners, and we have a few hundred frozen packs of four to sell through the year at \$15 each. We are grateful for those who came early, stayed late or came later and helped with the coring, steaming, meat, rolling, cooking, lifting, packing, cleaning, chopping and cooking cabbage for halushki, and packing the cooked cabbage. We couldn't do it without you! May God grant you many blessed years!

With Love In Christ,
Val & Sandi

Coffee Hour Benefiting The Shipley Family

On Sunday September 17th, Guliana Holobeny, Carmen Hudson and Matushka Mila will be hosting Coffee Hour for the sake of the Shipley Family. As many of you already know, Matushka Priscilla Shipley has now been admitted into Hospice care, and it is only a matter of time before she goes to be with her Lord. We ask everyone to be generous to help the Shipley's struggles at this time.

Any cards and well-wishes, can be sent to:

V. Rev. Ian Shipley
66 Cottage Ave.
Chico, CA 95926

Keep Matushka Priscilla in your prayers, as well as Fr. Ian, Jessica, Evan, Lydia, and Adriana.

Christmas Bazaar Baking & Pierogi Making Schedule for August through October 2023

Saturday, September 9 - kiffle prep 8:30 AM-Noon
Monday, September 11 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM
Tuesday, September 12 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Wednesday, September 13 - pierogi making 6:30-11:00 AM & kiffle baking
11:00 AM-3:00 PM; packing kiffles at 5:00 PM

Monday, September 18 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Tuesday, September 19 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Wednesday, September 20 - pierogi making 6:30-11:00 AM

Thursday, September 21 - baking rolls 9:00AM-3:00 PM; packing rolls at 5:00
PM

Saturday, September 23 - kiffle prep 8:30 AM-Noon

Monday, September 25 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Tuesday, September 26 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Wednesday, September 27 - pierogi making 6:30-11:00 AM & kiffle baking
11:00 AM-3:00PM; packing kiffles at 5:00 PM

Thursday, September 28 - baking rolls 9:00 AM-3:00PM; packing rolls at 5:00
PM

Monday, October 2 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Tuesday, October 3 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Wednesday, October 4 - pierogi making 6:30 - 11:00 AM

Thursday, October 5 - baking rolls 9:00 AM-3:00 PM; packing at 5:00 PM

Saturday, October 7 - kiffle prep 8:30-Noon

Monday, October 9 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Tuesday, October 10 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Wednesday, October 11 - pierogi making 6:30-11:00 AM & kiffle baking 11:00
AM-3:00PM; packing kiffles at 5:00 PM

Saturday, October 14 - kiffle prep 8:30-Noon

Monday, October 16 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Tuesday, October 17 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Wednesday, October 18 - pierogi making 6:30-11:00 AM & kiffle baking 11:00
AM-3:00 PM; packing kiffles at 5:00 PM

Friday, October 20 - kiffle prep 8:30-Noon

Monday, October 23 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Tuesday, October 24 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Wednesday, October 25 - pierogi making 6:30-11:00 AM & kiffle baking 11:00
AM-3:00 PM; packing kiffles at 5:00 PM

Welcome Back Children!

Sunday School Begins:

September 10 with a Moleben prayer immediately following Divine Liturgy

September 17 Sunday classes begin just before dismissal

Please see Karen Gowarty if you wish your child/grandchild to be enrolled in our Sunday School program if he/she has not been enrolled before this year. Children must turn 4 by October 1st to begin Sunday School.

Parents - Please also note that we have created an emergency contact form for our students. Please stop by the candle desk and fill out a form for each child enrolled in the Sunday School program. Thank you!

Order Your Kowalonek's Kielbasy Sampler Platter For Your September Tailgate!!



Orders and money due by **Sunday, September 3**

Pick up **Saturday, September 16** at our church BBQ

1:00 – 5:00

Just in time for your next football tailgate!

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Choice of Smoked Beef Brisket or Pulled Pork Sandwich, Texas Beans, Halushki, Coffee or Tea, and Homemade Dessert; Macaroni & Cheese for additional price.



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RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

09-16-2023



Please join us on Saturday, September 16, 2023 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm (or until we are sold out) for our

Texas BBQ with a Slovak Twist 😊

Eat in or Take Out.

Dinner Includes:

Choice of Smoke Beef Brisket Sandwich or Pulled Pork Sandwich, Texas Beans, Halushki, Coffee or Tea, and Homemade Dessert for \$15.00;

Side of Macaroni & Cheese for \$5.00

Call Ahead for take out and reserve a pick up time. Call 610-867-0402 option 4 to place your order, or email Assistant4StNicholas@outlook.com.

Pre-order pick ups may ONLY be scheduled between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm. Orders not picked up by 3:15 pm will not be honored.

The deadline to place orders is Sunday, September 9th. Orders placed after September 9th may not be honored. Cash only please.

ESSENTIALS OF THE ORTHODOX FAITH

FALL SESSIONS - 1 THROUGH 8

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

6:00 PM - SESSION #1
CREATION AND THE FALL

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

6:00 PM - SESSION #2
THE KINGDOM OF GOD
AND THE WORLD

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

6:00 PM - SESSION #3
GOD, JESUS, AND THE
CHRISTIAN LIFE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

6:00 PM - SESSION #4
WORSHIP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:00 PM - SESSION #5
THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS IN
THE ORTHODOX CHURCH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

6:00 PM - SESSION #6
THE HOLY TRINITY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

6:00 PM - SESSION #7
THE SCRIPTURES IN THE
ORTHODOX CHURCH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

6:00 PM - SESSION #8
MEETING CHRIST,
UNDERSTANDING, AND
BEING TRANSFORMED

**COMING THURSDAYS, STARTING
SEPTEMBER 14TH - AT 6:00 PM**

**ST. NICHOLAS RUSSIAN
ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)**

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As many are already aware, beginning on Thursday, September 14th, at 6:00 pm, we will begin the first 8 sessions of what I anticipate will be a yearly set of Adult education/Catechism classes based on the OCA's newly-released text, "Essential Orthodox Christian Beliefs" Due to the nature of this material being for the building up of our knowledge at St. Nicholas specifically, I do not plan to stream these sessions, but they may possibly be recorded for the sake of St. Nicholas Parishioners who cannot attend in person. The book we will be using can be found at stnicholasoca.org/essentials, and each week will focus on a single chapter of the text. We will have hard copies available if anyone needs one. There is no need to RSVP, but it would be good to know how many might be interested in attending, in order to know what room in the complex would best serve our purposes. The second series of 8 sessions will take place beginning in mid-February.



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If you are interested in purchasing a shopping pass for \$5.00, please contact Jennifer Bzik. Passes will also be available for sale at the candle desk, during weekly Pierogi sales, and at the Texas Barbecue on September 16<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity to get an early start on your holiday shopping. All proceeds go directly to St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church. Thank you for your support!

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 for the Health of the Servants of God:**

**Archbishop Melchisedek Pleska**

**Igumen: Patric Carpenter, David Lewis**

**Archpriests:** Thomas Edwards, John Perich, James Mason, Claude Vinyard, Dimitri Oselinsky, David Shewczyk, Ian Shipley, Dennis Swenki, James Weremedic, John Onofrey

**Priests:** Nikolai Breckenridge, John Nightingale

**Deacons:** Geoffrey LoBalbo

**Matushki:** Liudmyla Breckenridge, Marie Mason, Johanna Bohush, Evelyn Edwards, Paraskeva Vansuch, Myra Kovalak, Gloria Martin, Priscilla Shipley, Katia Vansuch, Lisa Weremedic, Stephanie Onofrey, Julia Romanchak

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**Handmaidens of God:** Krista Irwin, Julianna Kahl, Tosha Roberts and their unborn children, Lydia Hashinger, Amanda Riley, Kaylee Riley, and their newborn children.

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