

**December 22:** Ruth 4:9-16 Psalm 66(67) Luke 13:18-29  
**December 23:** Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Psalm 86(87) Matthew 10:37-42;  
**December 24:** 1 Kings(3 Kings) 10:1-6,9+10,13; Psalm 131(132);  
 Genesis 1:1-13; Numbers 24:2+3,5-9,17+18; Micah 4:6+7;5:2-4;  
 Isaiah 11:1-10 Baruch(Jeremiah) 3:36-4:4 Daniel 2:31-36,44+45  
 Isaiah 9:6+7 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 2:1-20 Hebrews 1:1-12  
 Galatians 4:4-7 Matthew 2:1-12 Matthew 2:13-23

**Eastern Orthodox Women's Guild of Greater Cleveland**

"Make ready, O Bethlehem, for Eden hath been opened."

Saturday, December 9, 2023 @ 10:00 A.M.

St. Innocent Church, 8526 Usher Road in Olmsted Falls.

- Fellowship and refreshments
- Presentation by Father Peter Simko
- Understanding the roles of Deacons, Subdeacons, and Readers



# The Wonderworker

Monthly Bulletin for  
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*Welcome to our parish. We invite you to worship with us again.*

**December, 2023**

**Glory to Jesus Christ!  
 Slava Isusu Khristu!**

**Glory Forever!  
 Slava na viki!**

**Schedule of Services**

**(December 3 –January December 31, 2023)**

**Sunday, December 3**

**The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, Resurrectional  
 Tone 1; The Holy Prophet Zephaniah (Sophonias)**  
 9:30 a.m.—The Public Chanting of the Prayers of Preparation for  
 the Holy Mystery of Repentance Followed by an Examination  
 of Conscience and Concluded by Absolution  
 10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth

**Wednesday, December 6**

**Our Holy Father-Among-the-Saints, Nicholas The Wonder  
 worker, Archbishop Of Myra In Lycea (ca. 345)**  
 10:00 a.m.—The Divine Liturgy of St John the Golden-Mouth  
 Holy Anointing Мировани

**Sunday, December 10**

**The Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, Resurrectional  
 Tone 2; The Holy Martyrs Mennas, Hermogenes, and  
 Eugraphos, of Alexandria (ca. 313)**  
 10:00 a.m.—The Divine Liturgy of St John the Golden-Mouth

**Sunday, December 17**

**The Twenty-Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, Resurrectional  
 Tone 3; The Holy Prophet Daniel and the Three Holy  
 Youths: Ananias, Azarias and Misael; The Second  
 Sunday before the Nativity, Sunday of the Holy  
 Ancestors (Forefathers) of Christ**  
 10:00 a.m.—The Divine Liturgy of St John the Golden-Mouth

**Sunday, December 24**

**The Twenty-Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, Resurrectional**



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## PAN ORTHODOX NATIVITY CONCERT

*Offering their voices in praise to the Lord!*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023 - 4:00 PM  
 ARCHANGEL MICHAEL ORTHODOX CHURCH  
 5025 E. MILL ROAD,  
 BROADVIEW HTS., OH

REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

This concert will be streamed: [www.StMichaelsCleveland.org](http://www.StMichaelsCleveland.org) or  
 on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/StMichaelsCLE](https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelsCLE)

**Tone 4; Sunday of the Holy Fathers, (Sunday before Christmas); Resurrectional Tone 4; The Eve of the Nativity of Christ, Christmas Eve; The Holy Nun-Martyr Eugenia of Rome**

10:00 a.m.—The Divine Liturgy of St John the Golden-Mouth  
 7:00 p.m. - Great Compline with Lity  
 The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth  
 Holy Anointing Мирваніє

**Sunday, December 31**

**The Thirtieth Sunday after Pentecost, Resurrectional Tone 5; The Sunday after the Nativity in Which the Holy Righteous Ones Are Commemorated: Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, and James the Brother of the Lord; The Final Day of the Nativity: Our Holy Father-Among-the-Saints, Peter (Mohyla), Metropolitan of Kyiv, Halych and All Rus'; Our Venerable Mother Melania the Younger of Rome (439)**

10:00 a.m. - The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth

**December Milestones - Birthdays:** 1, Nicole Hartman; 5, Nina Don Kristof; 14, Michael Grechny; 17, Brett & Kendall Epple; 18, Susan Stolitz & Roseanne Hanna; 23, Olivia Anderson; 26, Nicholas Swerchowsky; 27, Kerrie Ann Cooney; 28, Natasha Swerchowsky. May our Good God grant her and her family peace, health, salvation, and longevity for many blessed years, на многая і благая літа!

**November Calendar Raffle**

Many thanks once again to Maria Hejnal for organizing another successful November calendar fundraiser and to all who donated gift cards. May God grant you many blessed years, на многая і благая літа!

**St Nicholas Celebration**

There will be a Dinner and Raffle for our parish celebration of St. Nicholas Day on Sunday, December 10. We will need donations for the raffle, and hopefully have Superbowlsky 20 tickets. We will begin decorating the church and hall on December 3.

For the actual feast on Wednesday, December 6, Fr Dennis will use some of his PTO to be free to serve the Divine Liturgy beginning @ 10a followed by the anointing with the Sacred Manna of St. Nicholas.

When you come across this envelope in your parish offering box, remember that with a donation of \$10 you will be able to purchase a Christ Is Born ornament with which to embellish the Christmas Tree in the Parish temple. For a donation of \$10 or more we will put your name, your family name, or the name of someone else you wish to commemorate, and we will



hang them on the Christmas tree that will be decorating the temple. A limit of four names per family You can mail your donation to 2101 Quail Street, Lakewood, OH 44107.



**Readings for Philip's Fast Pilipiwka**



The readings are intended to be taken on the evening of the day on which they are assigned. You may take them on that evening or any time during the following day.

**November 26:**  
 Isaiah 30:19-26  
 Luke 9:46-48

**November 27:** Isaiah 33:17-24  
 Luke 10:21-24

**November 28:** Micah 1:2-4;2:12+13; James 1:19-27  
 Luke 1:26-38

**November 29:** Isaiah 32:3-5,15-20; Matthew 4:18-23

**November 30:** Nahum 1:6-2:3; Luke 12:35-40; John 1:35-51

**December 1:** Habakkuk 3:1-19 Luke 14:25-33

**December 2:** Zephaniah 1:1-17a Luke 15:8-10

**December 3:** Isaiah 51:9-13;52:1+2 Luke 18:1-8

**December 4:** Isaiah 52:3-7; Wisdom 3:1-9; Wisdom 5:15-6:3  
 Luke 18:15-17

**December 5:** Malachi 3:1-5; Proverbs 10:31-11:12; Wisdom 4:7-15  
 Romans 13:11b-14:4 Luke 1:57-68

**December 6:** Isaiah 55:1-5; Hebrews 13:11-21; Luke 6:17-23  
 John 10:9-16

**December 7:** Isaiah 55:6-13 Luke 3:1-18

**December 8:** 1 Samuel 1:12-19 Genesis 3:1-16 Esther 7:1-10  
 Judith 13:6-26

**December 9:** 1 Samuel(1 Kings)17:40-51 Galatians 4:22-31  
 Luke 8:16-21 Matthew 3:1-12

**December 10:** Isaiah 61:1-6a 1 Peter 2:6-12 John 1:19-34

**December 11:** Isaiah 62:5-9 John 3:23-36

**December 12:** Zephaniah 2:3;3:9-18a; 1 Peter 5:6-11;  
 Matthew 1:18-25

**December 13:** Ezekiel 34:11-16 Luke 17:5-10

**December 14:** Ezekiel 34:23-31 Luke 19:11-27

**December 15:** Haggai 2:1-9 Psalm 92(93) Luke 18:18-30

**December 16:** Daniel 2:31-45 Micah 4:1-8 Matthew 5:1-12a

**December 17:** Genesis 49:10-12 Ephesians 6:10-17  
 Galatians 3:8-12 Mark 8:34-9:1 Matthew 24:13-28

**December 18:** Numbers 24:2-7 Hebrews 11:9-10,17-23,32-40  
 John 7:30-39

**December 19:** Genesis 17:1-9 Psalm 5 Matthew 1:1-17

**December 20:** Romans 5:12-21 Psalm 44(45) Luke 1:39-56

**December 21:** Genesis 12:1-9 Psalm 45(46) Luke 11:47-12:3

