

✂ ANNOUNCEMENTS ✂

- Conflict in the Holy Land Please pray for the end of violence and for those who are suffering and dying.
- Coffee Hour and Prosfora Sign-up sheets Don't forget to sign up for Coffee Hour and Prosfora. There are several openings for the next few weeks.
- Advent Collection The women decided at the last meeting to collect Sock & Underwear to donate. Everyone is welcome to participate. Bring your items to the church beginning Dec. 3.

✂ LOOKING AHEAD ✂

- December 5 5:15 PM Great Vespers for St. Nicholas
- December 6 7:00 & 8:00 AM Liturgy & Orthros  
6:00 PM Festival Meal & Visit from St. Nicholas
- December 8 5:15 PM Vespers for St. Anna
- December 11 5:15 PM Great Vespers for St. Spyridon
- December 13 5:15 PM Akathist to St. Herman
- December 15 5:15 PM Advent Paraklesis
- December 21 5:15 PM Advent Paraklesis
- December 22 6:00 PM Royal Hours for Nativity
- December 24 5:00 PM Great Vespers for Christmas
- December 25 7:00 AM Orthros  
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy for Christmas

**Holiday Fundraisers & How you can help**

Holiday Wreathes - See weekly schedule for details on when and how you can help. And PLEASE make plans to help!

Holiday Baklava Order forms are in the Narthex and online.

Be sure to share

- Sunday December 3 *Orders are due*
- Friday December 8 6:00 PM BAKLAVA BAKING BEGINS
- Saturday 10:00 AM,
- Sunday following church
- Additional days to be announced, as needed

**Notice:** Sunday services are streamed on our YouTube page. Following services they are edited down to only the homily and do not remain up on the internet. You may appear in the live stream while it is active but the video will not remain on the internet.

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**Rev. Fr. Nikolai Meyers, Pastor Deacon Michael DeHaven**

***November 26, 2023***

***WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS:***

Our usual Sunday service is the Divine Liturgy. While all are welcome to attend this service, we ask that you refrain from coming to receive Holy Communion unless you are of the Orthodox Faith and have properly prepared through prayer, fasting and the Sacrament of Confession.

**Sunday November 26**

9:00 AM Orthos & Sunday School

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

**Wednesday November 29th**

5:15 PM Great Vespers for the Apostle Andrew followed by Fasting potluck and class on the History of Christianity

**Thursday November 30**

3:00 PM Bough cutting for wreaths at Apostles Hill

**Friday December 1**

5:15 PM Advent Paraklesis

**Saturday December 2**

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy at St Mary Magdalene, Manhattan

10:00 AM Wreath making at St. Peter & Paul

4:45 PM Catechism

5:45 PM 9th Hour & Great Vespers

**Sunday December 3**

9:00 AM Orthos & Sunday School

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

2:00-5:00 PM Wreath pick-up

5:00 PM Holy Unction Pan-Orthodox service at St. Basil, KC

*Ss. Peter and Paul is a parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America, Diocese of Wichita and Mid-America.*

### **RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (Tone 8)**

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the threeday burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

### **KONTAKION OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS (Tone 3 )**

On this day the Virgin cometh to the cave to give birth to God the Word ineffably, Who was before all the ages. Dance for joy, O earth, on hearing the gladsome tidings; with the Angels and the shepherds now glorify Him Who is willing to be gazed on as a young Child Who before the ages is God.

### ***The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians (4:1-7)***

Brethren, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, Who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

### ***The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (18:18-27)***

At that time, a man came testing Jesus and asking, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery. Do not kill. Do not steal. Do not bear false witness. Honor your father and mother.'" And the man said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when the man heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus, seeing him sad, said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

