

28th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Nativity of our Lord - Christmas
December 25, 2011

- 10:00 AM Liturgy with *Myrovannya* - rebirth/renewal of all Christians
12:30 PM Liturgy with *Myrovannya* - Unity of All in Christ Jesus (CANTON)

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE 29th WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

Monday, December 26th - Vigil for Stephen, Archdeacon & Protomartyr

- 6:30 PM +Stefan Batin - by Barbara Strychalski

Wednesday, December 27th - 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia

- 9:30 AM +John Wolosinczuk - by the Wolosinczuk Family
with *Panachyda*

Thursday, December 28th - Holy Innocents - Martyrs

- 9:30 AM +Mary Kost - by Theodore Kost

Friday, December 29th - Anysia - Venerable Martyr

- 9:30 AM +Maria Szewczyk - by +Ewdokia & Oksana Zurowskyj

Saturday, December 30th - SUNDAY VIGIL LITURGY

- 5:00 PM +Demko Schmeida - by Maria & Kateryna Schmeida

Sunday, January 1st - SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY - CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD
BASIL THE GREAT - ARCHBISHOP

- 9:30 AM +Joseph Paronish – by the Paronish Family

SPECIAL DONATIONS

<i>Estate of William Swiderski</i>	\$1,316.66
<i>Alexandra Shkolnik 2011 Sunday Offerings</i>	\$1,000.00
<i>BVM Sodality Christmas Decoration Fund</i>	\$100.00

DONATIONS - December 17/18:

Sunday Offerings:	\$ 2,245.56
Estate of +Wm. Swiderski:	\$ 1,316.66
Retired Priests	\$ 20.00
Pyrohy Sales	\$ 25.00
Ukie Display:	\$ 1.00

Total: \$ 3,608.22

Special thanks this week to the family of +Wm. Swiderski, to Alexandra Shkolnik, and the BVM Society. God bless your generous souls, one and all! We of Holy Ghost are blessed by you, and we thank you.

**Please remember the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma, and also your parish, in your will. Thank you. ☺*

CONGRATULATIONS - BEST WISHES

Tekla Dumanski celebrates her birthday this week. Many years filled with abundant blessings to you, Tekla—*na Monohaya Lita!*

BVM BAKERY STILL AVAILABLE

Plain & raisin paskas are selling for only \$5.00 while they last! Apricot, walnut & poppy seed rolls will be available for \$10.00 through the Christmas season.

PYROHY REMINDER-PLEASE NOTE!

Since October 2011, pyrohy (pierogies) are being sold here for **\$6.00 per dozen**, when available. Please make note of this price increase, and we thank you kindly for your understanding.

CHRISTMAS PROSPHORA JANUARY 8

Sunday January 8, 2012, at NOON, following the 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy (*note special time*), we will have our parish Christmas **pot-luck fellowship meal**.

In order to ensure a balance of foods, we kindly ask that dinner supporters bring a covered dish. We already have sponsors for the following foods: *pyrohy, holubtsi, herring, 3-bean salad, cottage-cheese noodles, borshch* (beet soup), *au gratin* potatoes, fruit *compot*, and fresh fruit bowl. **We are still in need of sponsors** for potatoes (scalloped, or mashed), *halushki*, mushroom gravy, sauerkraut, bread, *kutya* (wheat mix), a beef dish, jello, cookies, pastas, salads, vegetables, bean dishes, & desserts, or whatever else your heart desires. **Please inform** Patty, Mary or Irene which dish you would like to prepare. Thank you! **One more option:** We are also accepting monetary donations to help cover the ham and *kobasa* (Ukrainian sausage) that will be provided by the church. Thanks again!

Please mark your calendars, and remember to invite your family and friends. All are welcome!

PASTOR'S NOTE FROM FR MICHAEL

January 1st marks two months since my arrival to Holy Ghost and St. Nicholas. It has been a good couple of months. Thank you for that. May this Christmas Day be full of wonder, and may we enjoy our families and friends. The greatest gift we have to give is our fellowship—sincere, holy sharing of our lives with each other. May the newborn Christ be with us as we celebrate His birthday together!