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VOL. XLX – 47 26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOV. 22, 2026
Epistle Eph 5:9-19; Gospel Lk 12:16-21; TONE 1

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

26th Sunday After Pentecost, November 22, 2026
9:00 AM – Lit. God's Blessings on our Parishioners
11:30 AM – Lit. + Joseph & Rose Bigos r/by Ron & Irene
Tuesday, November 24, 2026
7:45 AM – Lit. + Mykola Shyman r/by Ransom Family
Wednesday, November 25, 2026
8:45 AM – Lit. God's blessings and health for Petro, Nadia, Taras, Olesia, Anna and Myroslav
Thursday, November 26, 2026
Thanksgiving Day
9:00 AM – Lit. God's Blessings on our Parishioners
Saturday, November 28, 2026
8:00 AM – Lit. + Liturgy for all deceased members in the family of Ivan and Natalia Sytar
5:00 PM – Lit. lost Ukrainian soldiers Oleh and Andriy
27th Sunday After Pentecost, November 29, 2026
Epistle Eph 6:10-17; Gospel Lk 13:10-17
9:00 AM – Lit. God's Blessings on our Parishioners
11:30 AM – Lit. + John Andrewshetsko, brothers and sisters r/by Bobbie Karanevskii

Visit with Saint Nicholas.
All parish children 10 years old and under are invited to our annual Saint Nicholas Party **on** Sunday, December 13, 2026! A sign-up sheet is available in the church vestibule. Please register by Sunday, December 6**,** writing your first and last name in English. The event is sponsored by our parish Holy Name Society.
A few important details:
- The event will take place after the **ONLY, 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy**.
- The celebration will be held in the school hall**.**
- A food sale will also take place during the event.

All parish children are warmly invited to join us in welcoming Saint Nicholas, who will have gifts for everyone!

Baptized in the Lord.
With great joy, our parish family welcomes the newest Child of God, baptized in our church today:
MICHAEL JOHN SICONOLFI
Son of Dominick Siconolfi and Kathryn Eckert

Banns of Marriage
The banns of marriage are announced for Luca Bonello and Alexandra Khmil, who will be united in Holy Matrimony in our church on Saturday, November 28.

Donation to Church
$2,000.00 – Mary and Walter Holuta
$15,000.00 - Anonymous Donors

Parish Catechesis for November:
- Nov 21 - teenagers 13-17 years old (grades 8, 9, 10, 11), Saturday, 6:30-8:30 pm
- Nov 22 - parish Sodality of Mary for the girls 8-12 years old (grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7), Sun 11:15 am

Grave Blanket Sale
The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a grave blanket sale. The price is $30 for pick-up and $35 for installed. Order by November 29. Make checks payable to Holy Name Society. For information contact Charlie Boyko at 732-586-0405.

A WARM WELCOME to all our parishioners, guests, and visitors who have joined us for this Divine Liturgy. Thank you for praying with us today! Wishing you and your families a blessed Thanksgiving Day and a fruitful, healthy, and safe week ahead! May God bless you all!

Parish Canapés: Supporting Ukraine with Love.
This past Sunday, following the Divine Liturgy, our parishioners and guests gathered for a wonderful time of fellowship and fundraising in support of Ukraine. Delicious homemade kanapky, sandwiches, and sweets were lovingly prepared and enjoyed by all. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, $1,675 was raised to help those suffering as a result of the ongoing war in Ukraine.
We sincerely thank our chairperson, Nadia, and everyone who volunteered, cooked, baked, and supported this meaningful event. Your generosity and dedication make a difference!

Aid to Ukraine.
In response to the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Ukraine and the urgent need for assistance, our parish remains committed to supporting those most affected by the Russian invasion.
This week, $500 was donated to Soldier Roman Kuzyshyn. These funds were generously raised during our November Parish Canapés event. We are grateful to everyone whose kindness and generosity make it possible for us to continue helping those in need.

Orphanage Funds
A heartfelt thank you for your generous donations of $2,900 to the orphanage! These funds were collected through our church collection this past month and will be given to our parish Sisters to support their important work in Ukraine and help make St. Nicholas Day and Christmas extra special for the children. Your kindness and generosity will bring joy, hope, and beautiful moments to children who need them most. Thank you for making a difference and sharing the true spirit of Christmas!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.
Heartfelt congratulations to our parishioners**,** Michailo and Oleksandra Bodnar**,** on the joyful celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary!

School Ring Day!
Surrounded by family, friends, faculty, and staff, our students celebrated this special milestone with a beautiful liturgy celebrated by Fr. Ivan, followed by the Ring Ceremony led by our principal, Mrs. Shumny. More than jewelry, these rings symbolize friendship, cherished memories, and a lasting bond with generations of ACS alumnae!

NATIVITY FAST – 40 DAYS – begins on Sunday, November 15th. This is a 40-day fast in preparation for the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. During the Nativity Fast, abstinence from meat and meat products is observed on Wednesdays and Fridays.