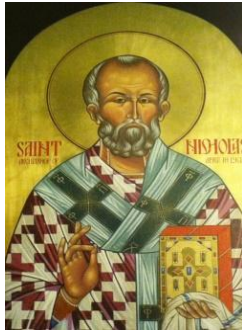


# The Saint Nicholas Chronicle



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## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2017 - PAUL THE CONFESSOR

### PARISH CALENDAR

#### Sunday, November 19 – Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost – Confessor Paul, Patriarch of Constantinople

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

Hymns – Tone 7 – Blue Pew Book pp. 99-101

Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22

Gospel: Luke 8:41-56

*Panachida for Pani Anna Kozar.*

#### Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and all the Heavenly Powers

#### Monday November 20 – 6:30 PM – Vespers

#### Tuesday, November 21 – 8:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

Special Hymns – Blue Pew Book pp. 116-117

Epistle: Hebrews 2:2-10

Gospel: Luke 10:16-21

#### Thursday, November 23 – ( *Apostles Erastus and Olympas* ) – Liturgy of Thanksgiving

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

Special Hymns – Blue Pew Book pp. 245-247

Epistle: Ephesians 5:8-21

Gospel: Luke 18:12-19

#### Sunday, November 26 – Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost – Saint John Chrysostom

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

Hymns – Tone 8 – Blue Pew Book pp. 102-104 (*Tropar and Kondak from the Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and*

Epistle: Hebrews 7:26 - 8:2

Gospel: John 10:9-16

*the Bodiless Powers p. 116*)

**Confessions:** (30 minutes) Prior to as well as following scheduled services. When you come for Confession, please prepare yourself and sit in the front pew. If you cannot make the scheduled service times, please let me know and we can set up a time that is convenient for you. Thank you!

### Please Keep in Your Prayers

Living : Fr. Lawrence Barriger. Fr. Michael Polanichka. Fr. John Gido. Fr. George Hutnyan. Fr. James Gleason. Fr. Tom Kadlec. Fr. George Dursa. Fr. Jonathan Tobias. Fr. Michael Rustick. Fr. John Baranik. Fr. Nicholas Wyborski. Fr. John Zboyovski. Fr. Robert E. Lucas. Deacon James Phifer. Pani Donna Smoley. Pani Linda Barriger. Pani Constance Miloro. Pani Amy George. Pani Peggy Teklinski. Reese: Eric, Tamsen, James, Gineva, Benjamin, and Thomas. Stephen Barnett. Ann Richardson. Joseph Kacaba. Lorraine Kacaba. Lovie Swingle. Stephanie Bonk. Joseph Majcher Sr. Joseph Majcher Jr. Bill Wassel. Owen Bonn. Gloria Bracey. Susan Danchak. Michael Danchak. Jada Eiden. Madelyn Hodanich. Margaret Skotlewski. Johnny Huniyack. Anna Mae Kuklis. Rose Markiewicz. Mary Phillips. John Polanichka. Dana Polanichka. Karen Rolka. JoyAnn Scarnato. Amy Shimo. Faye Snell. Russell Spilka. Rita Sher. Jeff Thomas. Janet Pugh. AnnMarie Tigue. Gary Wassel. Michael Coviello. Mary Kay Wroblewsky.

At home : Michael Andreosky. Elizabeth Basalyga. Ann Richardson. Anna Senich.

Assisted Living : Marion Sosnowski. Delores Naglak. Susan Danchak.

Eternal light : In memory of Marion Pucher given by Family.

### Parish Life

#### FILL UP THE BREADBASKETS OF NEPA!

Please remember those families who rely upon food donations to help make ends meet! We have a food donation container in the Church Hall, and **we need your help** to fill this container with non-perishable food items: cans, dry goods, etc.

“Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: **for I was hungry and you gave Me food...**”

#### YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND OUR CHURCH:

*November 12, 2017*

\$621.85	General Collection
\$2.00	First Sunday
\$75.00	7 Day Light
\$6.00	Holy Days
\$7.00	Eternal Light
<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>Taper Candles</u>
<b>\$723.85</b>	<b>Total Collection</b>

**FALL 2017 PIROHI SCHEDULE**

<b>Wednesday Prep</b>	<b>Thursday Pinching</b>	<b>Friday Sales</b>
<i>November 29</i>	<i>November 30</i>	<i>December 1</i>
December 13	December 14	December 15

- **Please note!** We are already sold out of pirohi for the December 1<sup>st</sup> and December 15<sup>th</sup> sales. In order to make extra, we would need volunteers for Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup>. Please consider helping. Thank you!
- The **Parish Board** will meet **this morning** immediately following Divine Liturgy.
- The **Altar Society** and **Men's Club** will have a **special meeting next Sunday November 26** immediately following Divine Liturgy.
- The next **Sunday School class** will held **Sunday December 10** immediately following Divine Liturgy.



We are again spreading Christmas cheer to our veterans at the Gino Merli Veterans' Center! **The Veteran stars have all been selected.** Please remember to bring the wrapped gift with the star attached to the package **by Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>!**

Thank you!



**Community Service Opportunity!** Volunteers will be needed at the Scranton Cultural Center for the **Friends of the Poor Thanksgiving Dinner** → this coming Tuesday {**morning prep (9 AM – 3PM)** and **evening serving (4 PM – 8 PM)**},

as well as the **Family to Family Program** → this Wednesday (**unloading of trucks and distribution of food baskets; 6 AM – 4 PM**). Please take advantage of these opportunities to help those in need!



**Cookie Sale!** Our church will host a **cookie sale on Friday, December 15** (*the day of the final pirohi sale before Christmas*). We need cookies and other baked goods!

**Christmas Kolachi Sale!** The Men's Club is now taking orders for their famous Kolachi. **Rolls are only \$8.00 each.** The available flavors are: Walnut, Poppy seed, Lekvar, Apricot, and Raspberry (Seedless) Coconut. **The pick-up date is Friday, December 15,** from 10 AM to 2 PM. To order, there is a sign-up sheet in the Church Hall. Place your orders ASAP!

**Saint Nicholas Day Dinner!** Our **Annual Saint Nicholas Day Dinner** is scheduled for **Sunday December 17, 2017.** More information is forthcoming. **Please consider attending this dinner in celebration of our church's patron Saint!**

**NEWS AROUND THE COMMUNITY**

**Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church** is sponsoring a **Christmastime bus trip to New York City on Saturday, December 9, 2017.** There will be three stops in Manhattan: the Ukrainian Village on the lower East Side, Bryant Park's Winter Village housing 125 vendors in midtown, and the Christmassy Fifth Avenue area. There will be opportunity to buy some tasty Slavic goodies, see many beautiful Christmas decorations as only New York City can do it including the famous Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center, and more! Participants can follow the above three-stop itinerary or are free to do their own thing for part or all of the day. Departure from St. Vladimir Church, [428 North Seventh Avenue](#) will be at 8:00am and departure from New York City for home will be at 8:30pm. Cost is \$42.00 per person. For additional details and to make reservations contact Paul Ewasko at [570 563-2275](tel:5705632275).

# SAINT PAUL THE CONFESSOR, ARCHBISHOP OF CONSTANTINOPLE

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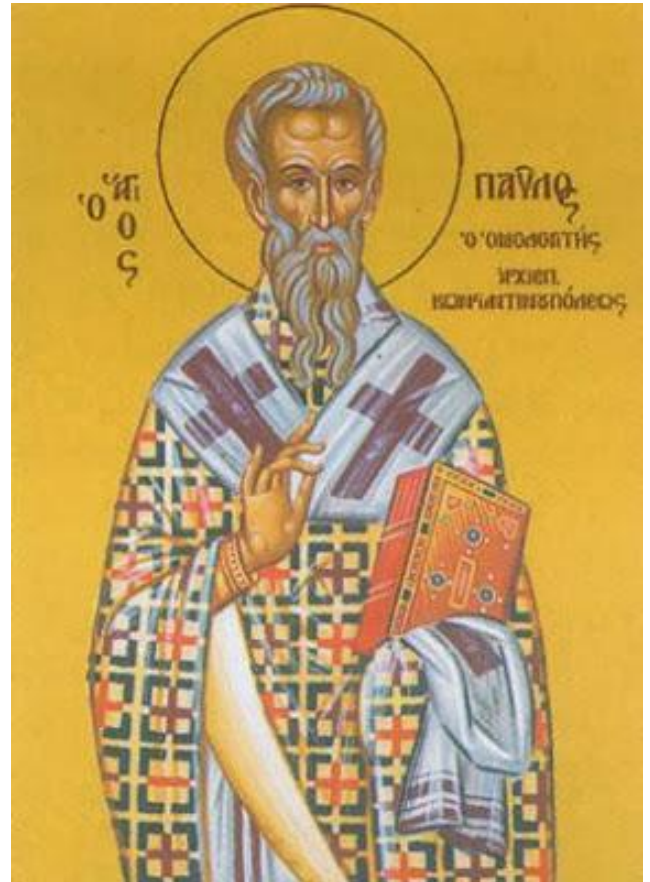
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“ When Blessed Patriarch Alexander lay on his deathbed, the sorrowing faithful asked him who he would have follow him as the chief shepherd of the spiritual flock of Christ. He said: “If you desire a shepherd who will teach you and who will shine with virtues, choose Paul; but if you only want a suitable man, externally adorned, choose Macedonius.”

The people chose Paul. Unfortunately, this was not accepted by the Arian heretics, nor was it accepted by Emperor Constantius, who was then in Antioch. Paul was soon deposed, and fled to Rome with Saint Athanasius the Great.

In Rome, Pope Julian and Emperor Constans received them warmly and upheld them in their Orthodox Faith. Emperor Constans and Pope Julian saw to it that Paul was returned to his throne, but when Emperor Constans died the Arians raised their heads again, and Patriarch Paul was banished to Cucusus in Armenia.

Once, as Paul was celebrating the Divine Liturgy in exile, he was attacked by the Arians and strangled with his omophorion, in the year 351. In 381, during the reign of Emperor Theodosius, Paul’s relics were transferred to Constantinople, and in the year 1236 they were translated to Venice, where they still repose. His beloved priests and notaries, Marcian and Martyrius, suffered soon after their patriarch. ”



## Troparion (Tone 3)

The Church sees you as another Paul \* because of your confession of the divine faith. \* The blood of Abel and Zechariah calls for you to the Lord. \* O father, beg Christ our God to have mercy on us.

## Kontakion (Tone 2)

You shone over the earth like a heavenly star, \* and now you enlighten the universal Church. \* For her sake you shed your blood and made a gift of your soul, O Paul. \* Just like the blood of Abel and Zechariah, \* your blood cried out to the Lord with might.