

### *The Legendary Saint Nicholas*

The absence of the “hard facts” of history is not necessarily an obstacle to the popularity of saints, as the devotion to St. Nicholas shows. Both the Eastern and Western Churches honor him, and it is claimed that, after the Theotokos, he is the saint most pictured by Christian artists. And yet, historically, we can pinpoint only the fact that Nicholas was the fourth-century bishop of Myra, a city in Lycia, a province of Asia Minor.

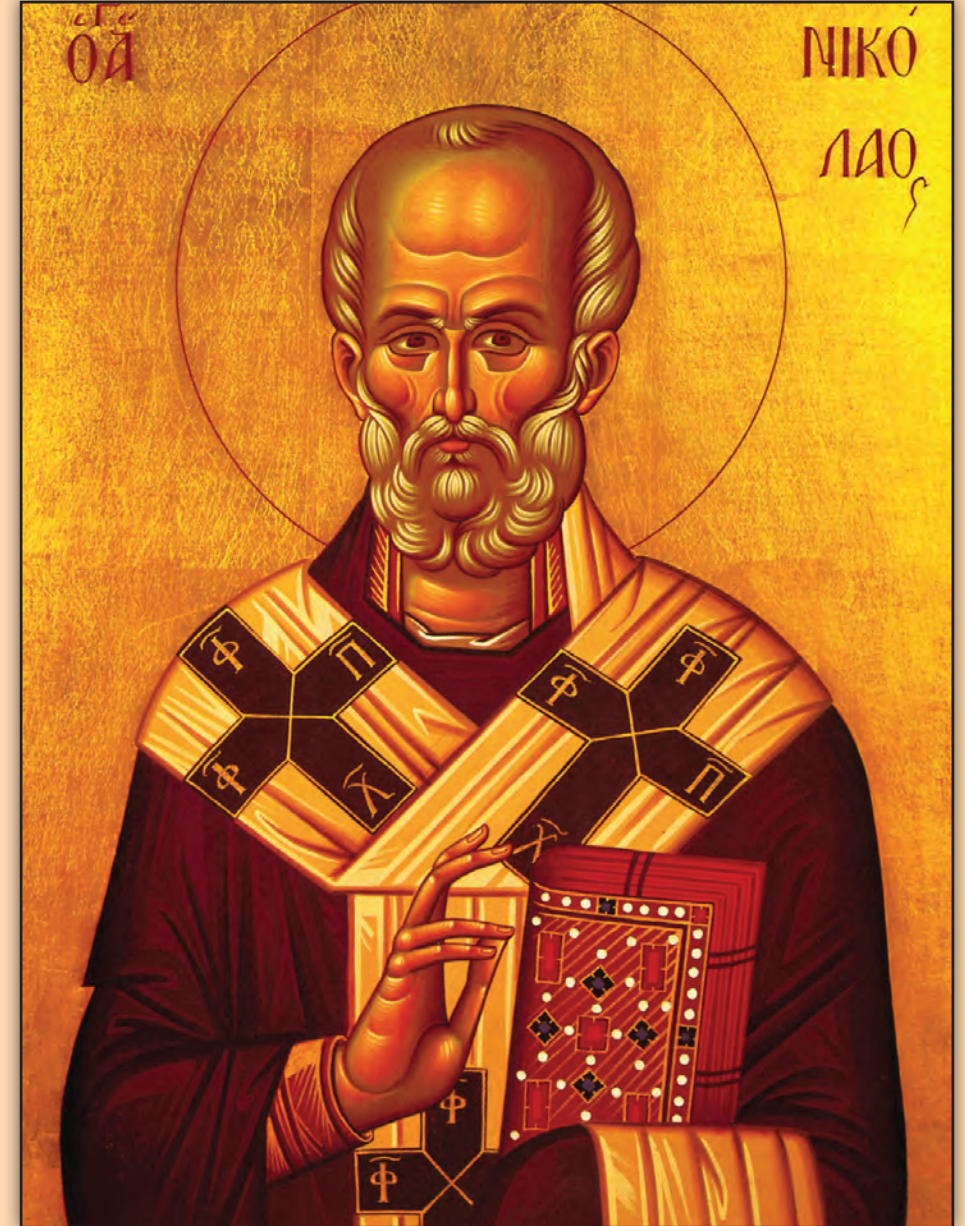
As with many of the saints, however, we are able to capture the relationship which Nicholas had with God through the admiration which Christians have had for him – an admiration expressed in the colorful stories which have been told and retold through the centuries.

Perhaps the best-known story about Nicholas concerns his charity toward a poor man who was

unable to provide dowries for his three daughters of marriageable age. Rather than see them forced into prostitution, Nicholas secretly tossed a bag of gold through the poor man’s window on three separate occasions, thus enabling the daughters to be married. Over the centuries, this particular legend evolved into the custom of gift-giving on the saint’s feast. In the English-speaking countries, St. Nicholas became, by a twist of the tongue, Santa Claus – further expanding the example of generosity portrayed by this holy bishop.

The critical eye of modern history makes us take a deeper look at the legends surrounding St. Nicholas. But perhaps we can utilize the lesson taught by his legendary charity, look deeper at our approach to material goods in the Christmas season and seek ways to extend our sharing to those in real need.

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of Saint Nicholas -- December 6th*

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**Father Robert Hitchens      Father Wasyl Kharuk**

**Sunday – December 1, 2019**

**Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки    Glory to Jesus Christ – Glory to Him Forever**

<b>Sunday December 1</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	(For the Parish) (+Ulana Hlynsky from Family)
<b>Tuesday December 3</b> <b>7:30 a.m.</b>	<b>At Seminary</b> (+Nestor Bazarko from the Demchyshyn Family)
<b>Wednesday December 4</b> <b>7:30 a.m.</b>	<b>At Seminary</b> (+Pat DiGrazio from Ellen)
<b>Thursday December 5</b> <b>7:30 a.m.</b>	<b>At Seminary</b> (Deceased Toth-Sabo Family from Family)
<b>Friday December 6</b> <b>*7:00 p.m.*</b>	<b>At Parish - Saint Nicholas</b> (+Robert Coswell from the Nagurney Family)
<b>Sunday December 8</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Conception of Saint Anna</b> (For the Parish) (+Nestor Bazarko from Theresa Caryk)

**NOVEMBER HOLODOMOR REMEMBRANCE – 1932-1933 – 86 YEARS AGO**

We remember the millions of innocent people who perished during the state-sponsored genocide inflicted by Soviet forces upon our Ukrainian people from 1932-1933. Our memorial candle will burn during the month of November. We must remember and work to see that no one around the world, in Ukraine, or even our own nation, suffers from hunger or malnutrition.

**ST. PHILIP’S FAST – PYLYPIVKA 2019 (NOVEMBER 15)**

In preparation for Christmas and the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, our church begins the spiritual journey of the pre-Christmas Fast. Please prepare to worthily celebrate the Birth of the Savior of the World, Our Lord Jesus Christ. This is a voluntary fast period. Please observe it as you are able to best prepare yourself for Christmas – Good Deeds, Volunteering, Confession, Fasting.

**ST. PHILIP’S FAST CHARITY PROJECT 2019**

Please bring a new unwrapped baby item to donate to the Front Royal Pregnancy Center. They are in need of: Baby bottles, disposable diapers size 3 and 4, Similac Advanced Formula, Parents’ Choice Advantage Formula, Preemie clothes, Strollers, Car Seats, Pack and Plays, knitted hats and jackets, etc. **PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 5, 2020**

**GETTING MARRIED IN 2020 OR 2021?**

If you are considering getting married at our parish in 2020 or 2021; please contact the priests.

**Prayer List**

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Fr. Frank Avant, Susan Avant, Marion Bartoszyk, Andriko Bilaniuk, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Taisia Bullard, Fr. David Clooney, Mary Connors, Jack Davis, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych, Bernard F, John Fedack, Ruth Fedack, John Fedkiw, John Fileds, Damian Fedoryka, Lilian Garland, H.H., Josie Hacker, Steve Henshaw, Catherine Hetmansky, 1LT Catherine Hetmansky Hayes (Active Duty Iraq), Julia Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Kateryna Jurach, Sarah Kelt, Stephania Kopka, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, Michael Joseph Little, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, Maria Sawkiw, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta Andrew, Deacon Thomas Stadnik, Timothy Stock, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Jarrelyn Trusen, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Jennifer Wilson, Nataliya Wozniak, Michael Zabych, Charles Zera.** If you know of someone who should be on this list, please email or call with the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting. In your Christian Charity, kindly remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and perhaps a card or note.

**FUTURE EVENTS**

**✠Great Sobor of the Archeparchy of Philadelphia – DEC 7 and 8 more info coming soon**

**✠Christmas Schedule 2019:**

**Christmas Eve Tuesday December 24 – 4:00 p.m. Children’s Procession and Christmas Liturgy (ENG)**

**Christmas Eve Tuesday December 24 – 10:00 p.m. Christmas Divine Liturgy (UKR-ENG)**

**Christmas Day Wednesday December 25 – \*\*ONLY AT SS. JOACHIM AND ANNA\*\***

**4 Family Life Lane**

**FRONT ROYAL, VA**

**11:30 AM – Divine Liturgy (Eng.)**

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1 грудня 2019 Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки Glory to Jesus Christ – Glory to Him Forever	
Неділя 1 грудня 9:00 ранку 11:30 ранку	(For the Parish) (+Ulana Hlynsky from Family)
Вівторок 3 грудня 7:30 ранку	В семінарії (+Nestor Bazarko from the Demchyshyn Family)
Середа 4 грудня 7:30 ранку	В семінарії (+Pat DiGrazio from Ellen)
Четвер 5 грудня 7:30 ранку	В семінарії (Deceased Toth-Sabo Family from Family)
П'ятниця 6 грудня *7:00 вечора*	В парохії - Святого отця нашого Миколая (+Robert Coswell from the Nagurney Family)
Неділя 8 грудня 9:00 ранку 11:30 ранку	Зачаття святої Анни (For the Parish) (+Nestor Bazarko from Theresa Caryk)

**Пилипівка – Приготування До Різдва Христового (15<sup>-ого</sup> листопада)**  
Готуючись до Різдва Христового, Наша Церква розпочинає духовну мандрівку. Просимо приготувати себе духовно до свята Приходу на світ Нашого Спасителя – Ісуса Христа. Найкраще приготування – це наші добрі діла, волонтерство, сповідь та піст.  
**Благодійний Проєкт під час Пилипівки 2019**  
Просимо подарувати нові дитячі речі, щоб пожертвувати в Front Royal, VA-Центр Вагітності. Вони потребують: пляшечки для дитини, одноразові пеленки розміром 3 і 4, Similac Advanced Formula, Parent's Choice Advantage Formula, одяг для новонароджених, коляски, автокрісла, Pack & Play (дитячі ліжечка), шапочки, курточки, тощо. **ПРОСИМО ЗАЛИШИТИ ВАШІ ПОЖЕРТВИ В ЦЕРКОВНОМУ ПРИТВОРІ Перед 5 -ого Січня, 2020.**

**ВІНЧАННЯ В 2020, АБО 2021?**  
Якщо Ви бажаєте повінчатись в 2020, або 2021 році, будь ласка зв'яжіться з нашими священиками якнайшвидше.  
**СПИСОК МОЛИТОВ НАШОЇ ПАРОХІЇ І ПРИЯТЕЛІВ**  
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# St. Philip's Fast Charity Project 2019

## UCNS Holy Family Helping Nurture New Life

### Front Royal Pregnancy Center

Since 1991, the Front Royal Pregnancy Center (FRPC) has offered loving support to women and families facing emotional and economic challenges resulting from pregnancy. Offering caring support takes time and a personal touch. Our trained peer advocates listen attentively to each client, and provide accurate education and information concerning sexual integrity, pregnancy, adoption, and parenting. Clients are offered pregnancy tests, pregnancy confirmation ultrasound by an RN and read by an OB/GYN, material aid such as diapers, maternity/baby clothes, formula and breastfeeding supplies, prenatal & parenting education and emotional support in whatever situation they are encountering. FRPC offers all of its services **completely free of charge**, so anyone in need has access to our services. The FRPC provides hope, compassion and support to those in our community who are most in need of unconditional love.

[frontroyalpregnancy.org](http://frontroyalpregnancy.org)

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**SECOND SESSION OF THE GREAT SOBOR OF THE ARCHEPARCHY  
SUNDAY – DECEMBER 8, 2019**

**BUS LEAVES FOR THE CATHEDRAL AT 6:30 A.M.  
HIERARCHICAL LITURGY CELEBRATED  
BY PATRIARCH SVIATOSLAV 10:00 A.M.  
PROGRAMMING THROUGHOUT THE DAY  
HEALING SERVICE AT 3:00 P.M.  
BUS DEPARTS PHILADELPHIA AT 5:00 P.M.**

**BUS REGISTRATION**

**Number of seats requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name or Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

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