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Call 708.519.0663 to register as a parishioner, initiate instruction in the faith, schedule sacraments, visitations, etc.

YOUR STEWARDSHIP

October 2022

OPERATING

Offerings / Tithes	\$27,439.00
Assessments	\$1719.00
Memorials	\$420.00
Candles	\$559.00
Fellowship Hour	\$157.00
Book Store	\$98.00
Specific Use	\$1300.00

NON OPERATING

Parish Charities	\$1504.00
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THE BOTTOM LINE **\$33,811.00**

God Bless you for your
Responsible stewardship!

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Liturgical Calendar

- **QUIET PRAYER** - 11a - 1p on Tue 01 Nov, 15 Nov, 22 Nov & 29 Nov. A priest will be available for confession or counseling.
- **SYNAXIS OF ARCHANGEL MICHAEL** - Great Vespers for the Feast will be celebrated on Mon, 07 Nov at 730p. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Tue, 08 Nov at 945a. A potluck luncheon will follow.
- **AKATHIST IN PREPARATION FOR THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST** - An Akathist will be served on Tue, 15 Nov at 730p.
- **START OF THE NATIVITY FAST** - The Lenten period of preparation for the Nativity of Christ begins on Tue, 15 Nov. Orthodox Christians are to refrain from meat & dairy products until the Feast of the Nativity of Christ.
- **ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS IN THE TEMPLE** - The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Mon, 21 Nov at 945a. We will meet for lunch afterward at Seven Dwarfs Restaurant.
- **FEAST OF ST ANDREW THE FIRST CALLED** - Great Vespers for the Feast will be celebrated on Tue, 29 Nov at 730p. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Wed, 30 Nov at 945a. A Lenten potluck luncheon will follow.

Upcoming Events

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - The next monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Mon 14 Nov at 7p. Everyone is welcome to attend!

DEANERY MEETING - The Clergy of the Chicago Deanery will meet at St Joe's on Mon, 07 Nov at 10a.

BOOK CLUB - Book Club sessions will be Wed 02 Nov & Wed 16 Nov, both on Zoom. Study & discussion will continue with *Becoming a Healing Presence*, by Dr Albert Rossi.

ADULT EDUCATION - Join us for a look at the history of the Great Schism on Thu, 10 Nov at 7p. Bring a snack to share!

ADULT NIGHT OUT - Join us on Sun, 13 Nov at 5p for a Mediterranean feast at Fattoush Restaurant, 10700 S Harlem in Worth. Tickets are \$30 each. See Barb Kopka to purchase yours.

LOOKING AHEAD: NATIVITY PAGEANT FAMILY PROJECT - As part of our Nativity Pageant / Yolka celebration, we are requesting that all parish families provide a video Christmas greeting. These videos will be combined into a presentation that will be shown on Sun, 18 Dec. Stay tuned for details!

Vital Stats

MANY YEARS to Michael & Natalie Boschert on the birth of their son Russell Lawson. May God bless little Russell and his family!

MANY YEARS - Giselle Helen Soares was Chrismated on Sun, 16 Oct. May God bless Giselle in her new life as an Orthodox Christian!

NOVEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 11a - Quiet Prayer in church	2 7p - Book Club on Zoom	3	4	5 6p - Great Vespers, Confessions
6 Pentecost - 21 930a - Hours, Liturgy, Fellowship, SS 1130a - литургия, Трапеза, Воскресная школа	7 10a - Chgo Deanery clergy mtg at St Joe's	8 Archangel Michael 945a - Divine Liturgy, potluck luncheon	9	10 7p - Adult Education	11	12 6p - Great Vespers, Confessions
13 St John Chrysostom 930a - Hours, Liturgy, Fellowship, SS 1130a - литургия, Трапеза, Воскресная школа	14 7p - Parish Council	15 Start of Nativity Fast 11a - Quiet Prayer in church 730p - Nativity Akathist	16 7p - Book Club on Zoom	17	18	19 6p - Great Vespers, Confessions
20 Pentecost - 23 930a - Hours, Liturgy, Fellowship, SS 1130a - литургия, Трапеза, Воскресная школа	21 Entrance of the Theotokos in the Temple 945a - Divine Liturgy, Lunch at Seven Dwarfs	22 11a - Quiet Prayer in church	23	24 THANKSGIVING DAY	25	26 6p - NO VESPERS TONIGHT
27 Pentecost - 24 930a - Hours, Liturgy, Fellowship, SS 1130a - литургия, Трапеза, Воскресная школа	28	29 11a - Quiet Prayer in church 730p - Great Vespers	30 Feast of St Andrew 945a - Liturgy, potluck luncheon	DEC 01	2	3 6p - Great Vespers, Confessions
4 Greatmartyr Barbara 930a - Hours, Liturgy, Fellowship, SS 1130a - литургия, Трапеза, Воскресная школа	5 730p - Great Vespers	6 Feast of St Nicholas 945a - Divine Liturgy, potluck luncheon	7 7p - Book Club on Zoom	8 730p - Great Vespers	9 Conception of the Theotokos 945a - Divine Liturgy, potluck luncheon	10 6p - Great Vespers, Confessions

930a FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

NOVEMBER

6 - Brooks/Patinos, McCauley, Rezk
13 - Dorf, Dorosa, Dugoni
20 - Findrick, Segvich, Gvozdjak
27 - Giuliano, Murad, Rammer

DECEMBER

4 - Boschert, J Labun, V Labun
11 - Hirsch, Koncel, Valentine
18 - **NATIVITY PAGEANT (YOLKA)** - Everyone
25 - **NO FELLOWSHIP HOUR TODAY**

930a LITURGY READERS

NOVEMBER

6 - H: Diane Oravec, E: John Pinkowski
13 - H: Al Haggar, E: Tony Dawson
20 - H: Jerry Wilson, E: Dave Likso
27 - Sbdn Abe Rihani, E: Dave Dorosa

DECEMBER

4 - H: Bill Terrell, E: Eric Schwarze
11 - H: John Pinkowski, E: Bob Rammer
18 - H: Mike Oravec, E: Jim Freundt
25 - H: Alex Dorf, E: Sbdn Abe Rihani

OCT LIVESTREAM TEAM

Sun 06 Nov Dan Meier
Sun 13 Nov Mark Sibincic
Sun 20 Nov Mark Sibincic
Sun 27 Nov Geo Macropulos
Sat Vespers Mike Oravec