



December 18, 2022

Sunday Before Christmas

- Dec. 17 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm**
+Margaret Hreha req by the Frishof Family
- Dec. 18 (Sun) SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS - SUNDAY OF THE HOLY ANCESTORS**
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
*+Deceased members of the Boby Family
Req by Andrew Doherty*
- Dec. 24 (Sat) VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY**
Divine Liturgy 8:00pm
For our Parish Family
- Dec. 25 (Sun) CHRISTMAS - NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**
Divine Liturgy 10:30pm
For our Parish Family
- Dec. 26 (Mon). SYNAXIS OF THE THEOTOKOS**
Divine Liturgy 6:30pm
+MaryAnn Burgman req by Norman & Eileen
- Dec. 27 (Tue) STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR**
Divine Liturgy 6:30pm
For our Parish Family

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**Our Tithe to our Parish - Dec. 11, 2022 - \$1,654.00**  
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The Sanctuary Lamp continues to burn before the presence of Our Risen Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ in our church during the week of Dec. 18 thru Dec. 24, for health and welfare of our homebound .



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**Let us remember in our prayers all of our friends and parish family members who are sick at home or in a nursing facility and for all who are in need of our prayers.**



*Ron Bishop, George Bodnar, Pamela Seech Dawson,  
Steve Fekete, Margaret Gegick, John Hresko, Kevin Ianni,  
Jeff Kaloski, Helen Magdic, Ted Race, Helen Rizzi,  
Joseph Rusinko Sr., Mark Sethman*

***DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP KIELBASA THIS WEEKEND !***

***ALSO PICK UP PIROHI FOR YOUR HOLIDAY FEASTS.***

December 18, 2022 - St. Nicholas / St. Anna Feast Day Social

It will be held on today, December 18 after the Sunday Divine Liturgy. Since both Feast Days fall on weekdays, by celebrating both after Liturgy, it will enable more parishioners to attend. It will be a nice time for holiday fellowship and a return to gathering as a parish.

**Christmas Mission**

As we approach the celebration of Christmas, it is good to also look out for others who may be in need this holiday season. Father Vasyl is in touch with a priest friend in Ukraine who is trying to help children orphaned because of the ongoing war. Monetary donations will be collected for this effort and the plan is to combine them with the proceeds of the next pirohi project. You can help in many ways. Please see Fr. Vasyl if you would like to support this effort.

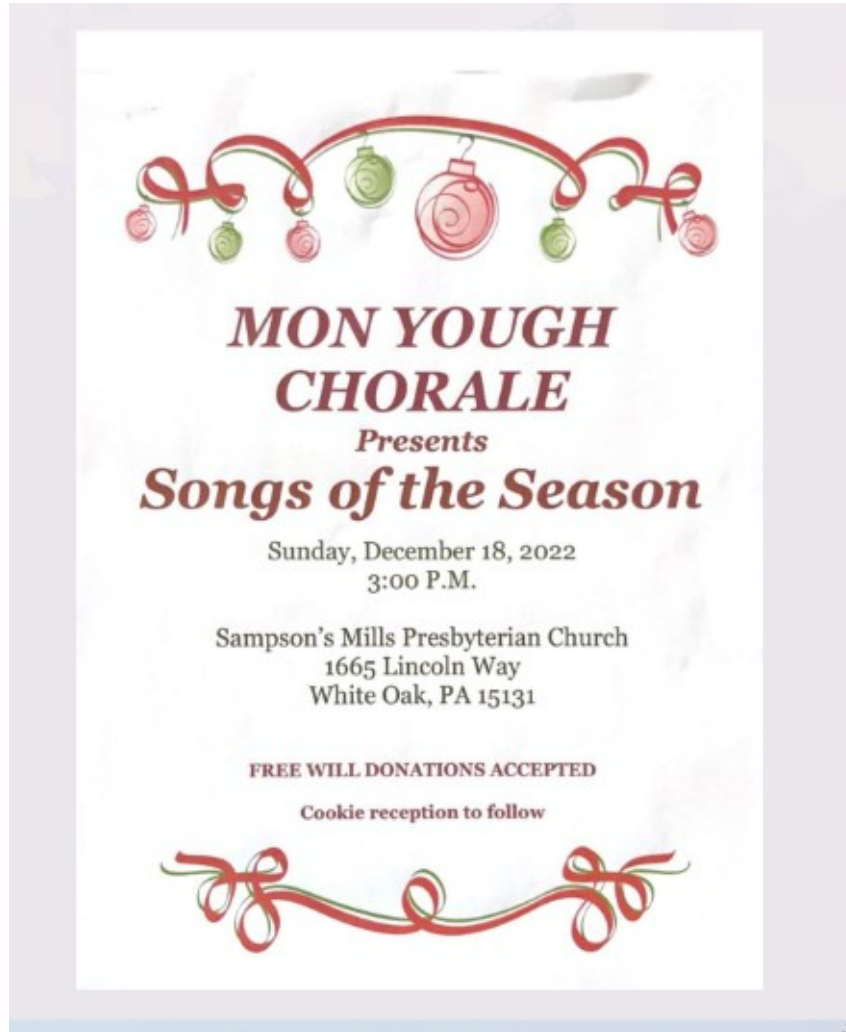
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Christmas Eve - Divine Liturgy - Dec. 24 - 8:00 pm

Christmas Day - Divine Liturgy - Dec. 25 - 10:30 am
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*Our thanks goes out to The James Shirley Funeral Home for their generous contribution to cover the printing cost of our calendars.*  
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As we experienced last year, there is another delay in shipping our donation envelopes. Please be patient. We will let you know as soon as they are here.

Michele Rudolph, a member of Mon Yough Chorale, invites you and your family to an enjoyable afternoon of Christmas Music.



HOLY SUPPER

One of the beautiful Slav traditions that we have received is that of the Holy Supper (Svjatij Vecer ... Vilija). This special meal is served on Christmas Eve, and consists of foods that are within the bounds of fasting ... special foods that families hand down from generation to generation.

The meals opens our celebration of the feast in the context of our families ... and then we continue our celebration with the singing of Carols and the Divine Liturgy in church.

Please join our parish family as we welcome the birth of our Savior with the singing of Christmas Carols before the Divine Liturgy on Saturday at 7:30pm and on Sunday at 10:00am.



A note from Father Vasyl

We have been very fortunate the past few months. We had a very successful Turkey Bingo and did very well with our Pirohi Projects. But I am most grateful for the number of parishioners and friends who volunteered to help.

Fund raising projects are necessary to keep up with the needs of the church now, and in the future. We also received financial support from the Greek Catholic Union towards our fund raising efforts. This year, we received \$3,209.00 for the Turkey Bingo. The GCU is always helpful to parishes and we appreciate the donation.

With God's blessings may we continue to grow.

Wishing all a Blessed Christmas.