

CHURCH BULLETIN FOR DECEMBER 5, 2021

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Philip's Fast continues as we journey to Christmas

The holy person featured in this week of the fast is St. Nicholas, the Wonderworker. His feast day is celebrated on December 6. He was an example of standing up for the truth about Jesus at the first ecumenical council. He was also very generous, saving youths from unjust condemnation and saving young women from by providing them with dowries so they could get married. St. Nicholas' life is an example to us all of preparing our hearts by loving acts for one another. The miracles he has performed by his intercession from heaven is without number.

Sunday, December 5th (today), 11:30 Divine Liturgy: The children will be receiving a very special visitor at the end of liturgy! He will speak to them about faith and generosity and will also be handing out special treats. Please make plans to attend!

Thursday, December 9th, a divine liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00pm for the feast of the Conception of St. Anne (Feast of the Immaculate Conception). See next page for poster with details.

Update regarding Bishop-emeritus Stephen Chmilar:

Bishop-emeritus Stephen continues to be hospitalized. His condition remains serious, but stable, and he is being kept informed of the many expressions of concern and assurances of prayers received from across the Eparchy.

We ask for your continued prayers for a speedy recovery and for Bishop Stephen's continued spiritual and physical health.

Knights of Columbus 50/50 Draw: The Knights hold 4 draws a year. You can support the Knights' good work by clicking on the following link <https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=9557> and buying 40 tickets for \$20. This helps our neighbors by supporting disaster relief, coats for kids programs, culture of life, food drives, local soup kitchens, food banks, Special Olympics and the Arthritis Society. The next Early Bird Deadline is December 1 and provides several small prizes. The big prize is typically around \$40,000.00 so the tickets can make great gifts. You can help others and have fun at the same time.

Coats for Kids: The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring this annual collection again this year. You can make a donation to the parish, being careful to note that it is intended for **Coats for Kids**, and the donation will be forwarded to the Knights, who will use it to purchase warm winter clothing for children.

(see next page for poster regarding liturgy on Dec. 9)

**Come experience the beauty of
Eastern Catholic worship on the feast
of
*the Conception of St. Anne***

December 9, 2021, 7:00 pm

with the
SHEPTYTSKY INSTITUTE CHOIR
CONDUCTED BY DR. BRIAN BUTCHER

**A Divine Liturgy (Holy Eucharist) for the feast of the
Conception of Anna (known in the West as the
Immaculate Conception of Mary) in the Byzantine Rite.**

**The Divine Liturgy will be sung congregationally
according to traditional chants, with select polyphonic
contributions by the choir.**

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