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Religious Services for the week of December 10, 2017

SUNDAY	8:30 AM	Confessions
SUNDAY	8:30 AM	Rosary
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Liturgy for the Parishioners

Monday	9:00 AM	No Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	9:00 AM	No Divine Liturgy
Wednesday	9:00 AM	No Divine Liturgy
Thursday	9:00 AM	No Divine Liturgy
Friday	9:00 AM	No Divine Liturgy

Sanctuary Lamp Is burning this week for the Special Intention of John & Lori Magulick (36th Wedding Anniversary)

Icon of Christ: For the intention of Nancy Wingate

Icon of the Mother of God: For the intention of Mark & Laura Zigarevich

Icon of St Nicholas: For the intention of Keith & Sara Bauer

Icon of St Therese: For the intention of Ed & Christine Black

Stewardship...Sacrificial Giving....An Act Of Sharing

Last Sunday (28 out of 60) envelopes were used

ATTENDANCE: Last Sunday 110

Last Week's Offerings \$1761.00

Thank you for bringing your Sunday offering, or for mailing it when you are absent from our community service. The action honors God & yourself

Father Away Father will be in Orlando this week with Zoe in a dog show

Once again, the Men's Club of St. Therese Church is honored to sponsor a "giving tree" for the clients of the Kimberly Home pregnancy center. Soon, we will ask you to take a paper ornament on the tree in the church vestibule. Each ornament will list an item to bring to church **UNWRAPPED** by Sunday December 17th. We would certainly encourage everyone who is able to participate. What a nice way to say "happy birthday to Jesus"

Envelopes & Calendars 2018 Are available this morning in the Hall. Thank You

Pirohi 4 Sale We have frozen Potato & Cheese plus sweet cabbage are available. Please see Laura Zigarevich if you are interested in buying a few dozen. They were made by members of St Anne Church in New Port Richey. **Please let Laura know if you need any for Christmas Holy Supper so we can order them early Thank You**

Nut, Poppy & Apricot Rolls Please see Connie to place your order for Christmas goodies.

Bishop's Appeal 2017 Each family should have received a pledge card from the chancery office. If you did not, please see Father who has some available in the office. All are kindly asked to respond by helping Bishop Kurt reach out to the different areas in the Eparchy that need assistance. If everyone gets behind this campaign we will be able to reach our goal of \$ 10,600.00. Thanking you in advance for your prayers and donations. **As of December 8th they received \$5525.00 from our parish.** This year seems to be a slow start in participating in this appeal.

Christmas Schedule I would like to say Thank You to all who have responded on the times of the services for Christmas.

Saturday, December 23rd 4:30 PM (Sunday anticipated Liturgy)
Sunday, December 24th NO 9:00 AM Liturgy
 Sunday, December 24th 4:30 PM
 Monday, December 25th 9:00 AM
 Tuesday, December 26th 9:00 AM

December 6 is St. Nicholas Day. (On the Julian calendar, it is December 19th.) The Dutch tradition of filling children's shoes with treats that they discover in the morning of St. Nicholas Day is observed by families around the world.

St. Nicholas was a Christian bishop who cared and provided for the poor and sick in his homeland, which is today part of Turkey. His saint day is December 6 because he's believed to have died on that date in the year 343.

After his death, the stories of his generosity to those in need spread and we still tell them today.

St. Nicholas is thought to be the basis for Santa Claus - the man, the myth, the legend.

His day is the perfect time to make older kids deputy Santas and have them give back and help those in need. So, while my daughter will find a small piece of candy for her in her shoe, she will also find a card that she can use to make a charitable donation to one of the charitable organizations.

