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St. Sabbas the Sanctified

Sunday December 18, 2016

Ephesians 5:9-19, Luke 17:12-19

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Today we are having our annual St. Nicholas Day Celebration. Everyone is invited to the luncheon and asked to participate in our skit this year – some singing required.

A special thank you goes out to all those who helped making rolls the past few weeks. Your work and dedication are greatly appreciated. Keep up the good work.

The knowledge of the cross is concealed in the suffering of the cross.”

St. Issac the Syrian

Hours and Communion Prayers 9:30 AM. Confessions: ½ hour before services.

WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 11/27/16			
Sunday Offering \$ 460.00	Candles \$ 31.00		
Eternal Light \$ 10.00	Assessment \$105.00	Total	\$ 792.00

Candles

4 – For Family/ by Steve and Lois

2 – Special Intention/ by Brett

4- Anonymous

Birthdays – 12/18 – Maksym Conjelko, 12/20 – Mary Stiteler

Orthodox Practice – St. Nicholas

St. Nicholas followed the words of our Lord, *Lay up treasure for yourself in Heaven*, by saying his prayers every day, by fasting, and by performing many good deeds. God was so pleased that He worked many miracles through him. Because he was able to calm storms on the sea he became known as the patron saint of sailors. Because he protected children (he even raised 3 children from the dead!), he is also a patron of young people. He was able to multiply food, just as our Saviour did with the fish and loaves, and in this way he once kept a whole city from starving. People began to call him a "wonderworker" (a person who works wonders or performs miracles). They were so inspired by his life of service to others that many of them, too, began to lead holy lives, filled with good deeds.

Please see the daily Advent Prayers at the back of the church. Please take one for evening prayers. We will be saying a special petition for Advent at the Litany of fervent supplication.

“Thirst after Jesus and He will satisfy you with His Love.”

St. Issac the Syrian

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