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SAINT NIKON

Sunday December 9, 2018

Colossians 1:12-18, Luke 13:10-17

Tropars and Kondaks Tone 3

Welcome! We welcome to our church this morning all visitors, guests, relatives, and friends of Saints Peter and Paul Church. We pray your visit with us is spiritually rewarding, holy and life-giving. Visit often!

St. Nicholas Day Celebration December 16th. Next week, **so** please mark your calendars. Potluck sign up sheet is downstairs. We still need a number of items. Please see Pani with any questions. As usual, the kids will have a small presentation. This year it is about the life of St. Nicholas.

“All of us sin constantly. We slip and fall. In reality, we fall into a trap set by the demons. The Holy Fathers and the Saints always tell us, ‘It is important to get up immediately after a fall and to keep on walking toward God’. Even if we fall a hundred times a day, it does not matter; we must get up and go on walking toward God without looking back. What has happened has happened – it is in the past. Just keep on going, all the while asking for help from God.”

+ Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica

WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 12/2/18		
Sunday Offering \$865.00	Candles \$ 27.00	Soup \$12.00
Assessment \$ 90.00		
		Total \$ 922.00

Candles

3– In Memory of Sam, Family, for Health of Family, and Thanksgiving/ by Deb Sasala
4 – For Family/ Lois and Steve
2 – Special Intention/Brett

“Some people by the word freedom understand the ability to do whatever one wants ... People who have the more allowed themselves to come into slavery to sins, passions, and defilements more often than others appear as zealots of external freedom, wanting to broaden the laws as much as possible. But such a man uses external freedom only to more severely burden himself with inner slavery. True freedom is the active ability of a man who is not enslaved to sin, who is not pricked by a condemning conscience, to choose the better in the light of God’s truth, and to bring it into actuality with the help of the gracious power of God. This is the freedom of which neither heaven nor earth are restrict.”

+ St. Philaret of Moscow

Make dough: 4:00 Monday Dec. 10, Wednesday Dec. 12
Bake 8:30 Tuesday Dec. 11, Thursday Dec. 13

Maja Sepecan will be coming back to the US from Serbia to study at the IUP Cooks Honor College. She will be here next Sunday. Please welcome her back.

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