

Liturgical Schedule Twenty-sixth Week after Pentecost — November 30, 2025

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday November 29

Beaverdale **4:00 PM** Vigil Divine Liturgy:]

Sunday November 30

Portage **9:00 AM** Sunday Divine Liturgy [+Nancy Whitcomb by Tim & Pam Gagen]

Wednesday, December 3

Dunlo **10:00 am** Funeral Divine Liturgy of +Thelma Prozialeck

Feast of our Holy Father Nicholas Archbishop of Myra and Wonderworker

Friday, December 5

Beaverdale **3:00 PM** Vespers with Divine Liturgy [+Joan Plishka by Michael Peters]

Saturday, December 6

Portage 8:45 AM The Third Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

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Portage **1:00 pm** Confessions-Mystery of Repentance

Dunlo **3:30 pm** Confessions-Mystery of Repentance

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Dunlo **4:00 PM** Vigil Divine Liturgy:]

Sunday December 7

Portage **9:00 AM** Sunday Divine Liturgy

[+Pasquale +Elena & +Tina Pieraccina, by Barbara & John Havrilla]]

This Week: The *Feast of Saint Nicholas of Myra* celebrated December 6. His power as a wonderworker gave birth to a marvelous legend which is the origin of traditional children's festivals throughout the world.

The Maternity of Holy Anna... will be observed next Monday, December 8. "Anna becomes a mother by the power of God. She conceived the woman whose conception of the Word is beyond words" Troparion.

Parish Saint Nicholas Social will be Sunday, December 21 following the Divine Liturgy.

Eternal Memory: You are asked to pray for the repose of the soul of **+Thelma Prozialeck** who fell asleep in the Lord on November 27. We extend our sympathy and prayerful support to her son Walter; daughters Janet, Dorothy, and Cindi; and to all of her family.

Philip's Fast: Our season of preparation for Christmas is November 15-December 24. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are observed during these days. Donations of canned goods, non-perishable foods may be brought throughout the Philip's Fast, for the *Portage* and *Forest Hills Food Pantries*.

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Mysteries of Christian Initiation: There is to be **preparatory instruction** for parents and godparents prior to the celebration of the **Mysteries of Christian Initiation – Baptism, Chrismation, and Eucharist**. Christian Initiation June be celebrated with the Sunday Divine Liturgy. Those selected to be sponsors must be persons who are qualified to be a sponsor according the norms of Church law and practice.

Crowning in Marriage: A **six month period of preparation** is to precede the marriage. Couples are to meet with the pastor before other arrangements are scheduled. The **Pre-Cana Program** offered by the Archeparchy in the spring of each year is an integral part of the marriage preparation for all couples.

Holy Anointing & Pastoral Care of the Ill: Please contact the pastor prior to surgery or in the event of illness to require the **Mystery of Holy Anointing**. When you or a family member are hospitalized or enter a nursing home or other facility, **please inform the pastor**.

Mystery of Repentance (Confessions): **Saturdays: 1:00 p.m. (Portage) and 3:30 pm (Beaverdale/Dunlo)**. Also, **½ hour before services [except Sunday]**, and by appointment.

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