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SAINT NICHOLAS MESSENGER

SAINT NICHOLAS UKRAINIAN GREEK CATHOLIC MISSION OF RALEIGH, NC

Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ within the Eastern Catholic Tradition!

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Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma, OH

FULLY EASTERN & CATHOLIC

Saint Nicholas Ukrainian Greek Catholic Mission in Raleigh, North Carolina is an Eastern Catholic church of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma, OH and blessed by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop Robert M. Moskal. Our Church is in full communion with the Church and Pope Benedict of Rome. All faithful Catholics of whatever ritual tradition can receive the Holy Eucharist and fulfill their Sunday obligation by attending Lord's Day services with us. All of our services are in English and all are invited and welcome to attend and celebrate the joy of the Resurrection of Our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ! †

SAINT NICHOLAS CLERGY

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

LORD'S DAY SERVICES

SATURDAY

5:30pm Great Vespers followed by Confessions

SUNDAY

7:00am Matins

10:00am Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom

Sunday liturgy is followed by a fellowship coffee hour.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Typically Divine Liturgy is celebrated on Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:00pm. Please consult the calendar on our website for more information.

LOCATION

Saint Thomas Moore Academy Chapel
3109 Spring Forest Road
Raleigh, NC 27616

**COME CELEBRATE THE ANCIENT FAITH OF
THE APOSTLES AND MARTYRS WITH US !**

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OFFERTORY

December 13 - \$659.11

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Eva, Amanda, David, Badeea, Grace and her mother, Jamil, Earl, the Priests: Mark, Richard, Rick, David, Damien, Jason, Sean, Theodore, Anthony, Richard, the Deacons: Joachim, Daniel, Stephen, David, The seminarians: Rhett, Joseph, Mark, Matt, Charles. For Chris and Katy, Lee and Joanne, Robert and Mary Colleen, Peter and Helen.

Please send any prayer requests to
natalietuman@saintnicholasraleigh.org

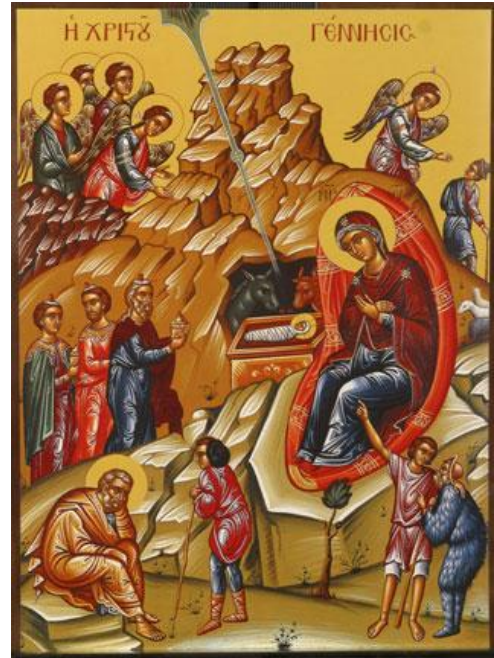
PARISHIONER REGISTRATIONS

I have received registration cards from the following families: Apgar, Bailey, Bentacourt, Cordato, Dozier, Kennedy, Kibbe, Rouse, Shihadeh, Travers, Tuman, Wakim, and Yupanqui.

We would like to have a card for everyone who considers St. Nicholas their Parish. If you need a Registration card please pick one up from the table in the Narthex or see Natalie Tuman.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS/E-MAIL LIST

If there is any announcement/article you wish to place in the Saint Nicholas Messenger or if you wish to be placed on our parish e-mail list for news and schedule updates please send your request to
natalietuman@saintnicholasraleigh.org.



THE ICON

St. Joseph - the Guardian of Christ and His mother; tradition relates that Joseph was an elderly widower, thus having white hair and beard; he is depicted being tempted by Satan to doubt the virgin birth.

Satan - the figure in the lower center, he is depicted as an elderly hunchback tempting St. Joseph; whereas all else in the icon should be done in bright colors, Satan, the Prince of Darkness, is portrayed in dark, drab garments.

A Shepherd - the figure on the right he is depicted facing the angels as they announce the glad tidings of the birth of the Messiah.

The Magi - the figures on the left; they are depicted following the star, which is in the top center, and carrying their gifts; tradition speaks of their being representative of all mankind ... one being young, one being middle-aged and the other being elderly.

The Angels - the group on the left offers worship to Christ; the group on the right announces the glad tidings to a shepherd.

The Cow and the Star - illustrate that all creation rejoices at the birth of the Messiah, the lowly and the great, the earthly and the heavenly.

