

## St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church

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### 24th Sunday after Pentecost

**Prayer:** *It is proper and just to sing to You, to bless You, to praise You, to thank You... You brought us out of non-existence into being, and again raised us up when we had fallen, leaving nothing undone until You brought us to heaven and gave us Your kingdom to come. For all this we thank You... We also thank You for this liturgy which You are pleased to accept from our hands. We thank You for all of Your gifts, for all of our blessings come down from You, the Father of Lights and lover of mankind. **Amen.***

**Feast for St. Nicholas:** Saturday, Dec 6. This is the patronal feastday for our parish as we honor our holy patron. Divine Liturgy will begin at 9:00 AM. with coffee and donuts in the hall afterwards.

**Conception of St. Anne** (Immaculate Conception): This day marks the beginning of our salvation as the Theotokos begins life and prepares to eventually become the Mother of God. We are blessed through her who is our Mother as well. Divine Liturgy will begin at 7:00 PM on Monday, Dec. 8.

**Second collection** today: for the Clergy Pension Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

**Remember Our Sick:** Esther & Elvira Calomere, Enedina Lopez, Mary Ann Davis, Karen Dozier, Frs. Marcus Gomori, Robert Rankin, and Chris Zuger.

#### Liturgy intentions:

**-Eternal lamp:** In Thanksgiving for God's blessings upon us and our country

**-Icons of our Lord:** For the soul of +Rita Delgado. Req. by Diane, Melissa, Andres & Orlando Franco

**-Divine Liturgy intention:** For +Fr. Jeronimo Guillen,

Req. by Robert & Eileen Escobedo

- **Nov 16, 2025:** Offertory: \$650.00. Candles: \$55.00 Attendance: 48.  
Donation: \$450.00. (Bingo kitchen, Paul & Marci)

**Give thanks to the Lord for He is good:**

**For His mercy endures forever. Ps 106:1**

**Retirement Fund for Religious:** A lifetime of service deserves care in return. "Thanks to your generosity, we can provide the very best care to the Sisters in our community" says Sister Mary Stephanie Belgeri, 73, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of the martyr St. George in Alton, Illinois. Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious provide housing, medical assistance, and essential support for the thousands of aging religious our country who have given their lives in service to God and His Church. Please assist our beloved retired religious who have given of themselves for many years and still assist us by their prayers and sacrifices. Our generous support will be greatly appreciated in their final years of faithful ministry.

**Advent reading:** Read Genesis, Chapters 3 and 4: 1 - 16 (The Fall of Man and Cain and Abel). Notice the progression in sin. You can also read the Columbia magazines provided free in the narthex. These have abundant spiritual articles that will inspire you. Another great read for Advent is the first encyclical by our Holy Father, Pope Leo, *Dilexi Te* (I Have Loved You). It is available free, on line, or from Amazon: \$2.99 for the Kindle version or \$11.95 for a paperback copy (to be delivered). *May Christ always reign in our hearts!*

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