







December 2017 ~ (NOTE: Schedule is subject to change – please check weekly bulletin for updates.)						
Sun (12/3)	Mon (12/4)	Tue (12/5)	Wed (12/6)	Thu (12/7)	Fri (12/8)	Sat (12/9)
Normal Liturgy Schedule  <b>Celebration of Patron Saint - St. Andrew Feast Day at 9:30am Liturgy.</b>	No Morning Liturgy	9:00am Liturgy	<b>9:30am Liturgy Feast of St Nicholas</b>  	9:00am Liturgy	9:00am Liturgy <i>Feast of the Maternity of the Holy St Anna is observed</i>	Normal Liturgy Schedule
10 Normal Liturgy Schedule  <b>Don't forget to pick up your 2018 church envelope boxes.</b>	11 No Morning Liturgy  <b>Visiting the sick and home-bound:</b> Contact Fr Ihor if you or a family member would like a special visit (440/845-2270).	12 9:00am Liturgy  <b>LAST DAY TO PLACE YOUR STUFFED CABBAGE / BORCSHT ORDER</b>	13 9:00am Liturgy	14 9:00am Liturgy  	15 9:30am Liturgy  <b>COOKIE WALK – DROP OFF</b> (3:00pm -7:00pm)	16 Normal Liturgy Schedule  <b>COOKIE WALK (doors open at 9:00am)</b>
17 Normal Liturgy Schedule  Bethlehem Peace Light arrives after our 9:30am Liturgy from PLAST organization (tentative)	18 No Morning Liturgy  	19 9:00am Liturgy	20 9:00am Liturgy  <i>Christmas Caroling – Please contact Fr Ihor if you are interested in caroling.</i>	21 9:00am Liturgy  	22 9:00am Liturgy  <b>Last day to buy Pyrohy/Pierogis before Christmas</b>	23 9:00am Liturgy 4:30pm Liturgy (ENG)  <b>CONFESSIONS HEARD FROM 3:00pm TO 4:30pm</b>
24 9:30AM Liturgy (UKR) <i>(English Liturgy on Saturday only.)</i>  <b>CHRISTMAS EVE 4:30 PM CHILDREN'S LITURGY (ENG)</b>  <i>Note: No other services on Christmas Eve</i>	25 <b>CHRISTMAS DAY 8:45AM Vespers/Great Compline (Ukr) 9:30AM Christmas Liturgy (Ukr/Choir) 12:00NN Liturgy (ENG)</b>	26 <b>10:00am Liturgy Synaxis of the Theotokos</b>  <b>Congratulations Fr Ihor on your 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of your Holy Ordination! Многая Літа!</b>	27 9:00am Liturgy  	28 9:00am Liturgy	29 9:00am Liturgy  NO PIEROGI SALES	30 Normal Liturgy Schedule  <b>Last day to submit ACME receipts for the community cashback program.</b>
31 Normal Liturgy Schedule  	JAN 1 <b>11:00am Liturgy (Circumcision of Our Lord)</b>  <b>Happy New Year!</b>	JAN 2 9:00am Liturgy	JAN 3 9:00am Liturgy	JAN 4 9:00am Liturgy	JAN 5 9:00am Liturgy <b>6:30PM Theophany of Our Lord - Vigil (Blessing of holy water)</b>  NO PIEROGI SALES	JAN 6 <b>9:30AM - Theophany of Our Lord</b>  4:30pm Liturgy

We pray for those who are ill or suffering during this Christmas season: *Lord, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Show your mercy and give them strength and courage during this beautiful season of hope.*

### THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks. Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal, our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends. Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year. Amen. ([www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org))

### CHRISTMAS VIGIL PRAYER

God our Father, every year we rejoice as we look forward to this feast of our salvation. With the birth of Your Son, Your glory breaks on the world. Through the night hours of the darkened earth, we Your people watch for the coming of Your promised Son. As we wait, give us a foretaste of the joy that You will grant us when the fullness of His glory has filled the earth. Amen.

***Wishing all of our parishioners, families and friends  
a blessed Christmas and a Happy and  
Healthy New Year!***

**ST. ANDREW FEAST DAY** – The Feast of St. Andrew, the Apostle, is Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Our Church will celebrate on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 9:30am Liturgy. Since we celebrated the Church's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary earlier this year, we will not host a Feast Dinner. Instead, all faithful are invited to Coffee Hour after our 9:30am Liturgy. Thank you for your understanding. May the Parishioners of St. Andrew Ukrainian Catholic Church be blessed with good health, happiness and the Protection of Mary, the Mother of God.

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(Office will be closed: December 22 through  
December 26; December 29 through January 2)



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## **Cookie Walk**

**Saturday, December 16 Doors open at 9:00am**

We are accepting pre-paid orders for stuffed cabbage (\$2.00 each) and borscht soup (\$3.00/ 16oz) thru December 12. Please call the church office 440/843-9149 to place your order or use the order form found in church vestibule. Orders must be picked up at Cookie Walk on Saturday, 12/16/17.

- ❖ Homemade cookies sold by the pound
- ❖ European-style baked goods.

For more information go to [www.standrewucc.org](http://www.standrewucc.org)

- ❖ **St. Nicholas Event for Children – Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00pm in the Church Basement.** Please contact the church office to let us know if your children will be attending. A parent or guardian must accompany your child (children).
- ❖ **Fasting Reminder:** Abstinence from meat and dairy is mandatory on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Because Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday, fasting is not required, but the traditional Christmas Eve menu may still be served. No fasting is then permitted from December 25, 2017 to January 14, 2018. On January 5, 2018 (Eve of Theophany), abstinence from meat is mandatory.
- ❖ **Blessing of Homes** will begin on Sunday, January 7, 2018. Please contact church office to make arrangements with Fr Ihor. **Prospora** (Parish Christmas Dinner) is scheduled for **Sunday, January 21, 2018.** See church bulletin for ticket and exact date information.