



**St. Nicholas**

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**December 30, 2018**

*Mon: Sunday of the Holy Forefathers*

*JC: Sunday after the Nativity of our Lord*

*Commemoration of the Holy Prophet Daniel and the Three Holy Youths*

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**This Week:**

FRIDAY – 6:00 – 7:30 Confessions

**Strict fast** Next Sunday is a day of strict fasting for those celebrating Christmas on Jan. 7. We abstain from all meat and dairy products.

For Jacobs Creek, **Saturday Jan. 5**, the eve of Epiphany, is a day of strict fasting.

**Sunday of the Holy Forefathers**

On this, the second Sunday before the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Church celebrates the feast of the Holy Forefathers of the Old Testament. These righteous men and women of the Old Testament are those who formed the lineage of Christ, for He *shone forth from the Virgin, who is descended from Adam.*

*Come ye all, let us faithfully celebrate the annual commemoration of Abraham and those who are with him,*

*the fathers that lived before the law.  
Let us honor the tribe of Judah as it  
meet; let us praise the youths in  
Babylon, who, as an image of the  
Trinity, quenched the flame of the  
furnace, together with Daniel; and  
holding fast to the prophecies of the  
prophets, let us cry aloud with Isaiah:  
Behold, a virgin shall conceive in her  
womb, and shall bear a Son,  
Immanuel, God with us!  
(from Matins)*



*Three Holy Youths in the Fiery Furnace*

**Sunday School** classes resume next Sunday.

## **Special Christmas Gifts**

### **JACOBS CREEK:**

#### **Altar candles**

Becky Bobich  
*in memory of Charles, Richard, & Jason*

#### **Incense & Wine**

Barbar & Bob Hersh  
*In memory of George & Mary Lesko  
George & Anna Lesko*

#### **Prosfora**

Frances Smith & Family  
*in memory of William Smith*

#### **Poinsettias (4)**

Dawyn & Michael Bobich  
*In honor of our parents & children  
In memory of departed family members*

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**See the bulletin board** to bring a covered dish for our Epiphany Holy Supper on Friday, January 18....and...

..... to request Father to visit your home for the Epiphany Blessing of Homes. Saturday & Sunday, January 19-20.

In Jacobs Creek, Father will bless homes on Saturday, January 12.

