

The Holy Prophet Nahum, whose name means “God consoles,” was from the village of Elkosh (Galilee). He lived during the seventh century B.C. The Prophet Nahum prophesies the ruin of the Assyrian city of Nineveh because of its iniquity, the destruction of the Israelite kingdom, and the blasphemy of King Sennacherib against God. The Assyrian king Ashurbanipal died in 632 B.C., and over the next two decades, his empire began to crumble. Nineveh fell in 612 B.C.

Nahum differs from most of the prophets in as much as he does not issue any call to repentance, nor does he denounce Israel for infidelity to God. Details of the prophet’s life are unknown. He died at the age of forty-five, and was buried in his native region. He is the seventh of the Twelve Minor Prophets. The Prophet Nahum and Saint Nahum of Ochrid (December 23) are invoked for people with mental disorders.

### **Troparion — Tone 4**

We celebrate the memory / of Your prophet Nahum, O Lord; / through him we entreat You, / save our souls.

### **Kontakion — Tone 2**

*(Podoben: “Today You have shown forth...”)*

Enlightened by the Spirit, your pure heart became the dwelling place of most splendid prophecy; / for you saw things far off as if they were near. / Therefore, we honor you, blessed and glorious Prophet Nahum.

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Friend of the Bridegroom: “He must increase, but I must decrease.”(John 3:30)



**Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

Prophet Nahum

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**Sunday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup>** Sunday after PNTCST/Tone 6. Prophet Nahum

9:30 am Youth Divine Liturgy followed by coffee hour

**Tuesday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>** Holy Prophet Zephaniah

5:30pm Choir Practice

**Wednesday, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>** Glorification of Hieromartyr Protopresbyter Alexander

5:00 pm AA Meeting

**Thursday Dec 5<sup>th</sup>** Ven. Savva the Sanctified

4:00 pm - 5:45 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Great Vespers with Litya followed by Confessions

**Friday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>** St. Nicholas the Wonderworker

9:30 am Divine Liturgy at Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church (Warren)

6:00pm Akathist followed by Saint John's Parish Development Forum Meeting

**Saturday, Dec 7<sup>th</sup>** St. Ambrose, Bishop of Milan

5:00 pm Great Vespers Followed by Confessions

**Sunday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>** Sunday after PNTCST/Tone 7. Ven. Patapius of Thebes

9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by coffee hour

6:00 pm Great Vespers with Litya followed by Confessions

**Attendance/Stewardship November 24<sup>th</sup>**

Attendance: 66 Adults and 24 children	90 Total
Weekly Stewardship Offerings:	\$1,373.00
Weekly Candle Offerings:	\$261.00
Charity of the Month (Inspiring Minds):	\$50.00
YTD Other Receipts (Coffee Hour, Hall, Cemetery, Sausage)	\$97.24
YTD Budget Inflows:	\$158,986.93
YTD Budget Outflows:	\$185,142.81
YTD Surplus/deficit	<b>-\$26,156.38</b>

**Prayer Corner**

Fr. Dcn. John Tutoki	Sbdcn Joseph (Clyde)
Sbdcn George Kaschack	Archbishop Peter
Sarah Crivella	Patty DiGiacobbe
James Sr. & Karen Livermore	James Livermore Jr.
David Campbell	Daniel
John Keaty	Cassandra, Patrick, Elizabeth, Patrick
Susan Wood	Renee & Anna
Benjamin	Laura & Roy
Greg, Clara, Jeanie	Azouria
Catherine Wood	Soltis Family
Kathy Soltis-Cyhan	Dawn & Bradley Cyhan
Aiden Bowles	
The Faculty, Teachers, and Students of Holy Trinity Orthodox Academy	
The Suffering Christians in Ukraine, Russia, & the Middle East	

**Newly Illumined:** Kelly, Carter, Emma, & Bennett Worley & Kayla, Alexander, & Cesar Ventura

**Newly Departed:** Archbishop Peter of the Mid American Diocese of ROCOR (11/8) & Anna Mae Stehnach (11/6) & also Gary Altamara (11/27) [Fr. Bri’s Uncle]

**Catechumens:** Lucian & Lilianna Vasil, Kayla, Donald, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Robert, Timothy, Melissa, Ian, Christohpher, & William Cunningham, Matthew Rose, Nicky Lewis, Alexander Mackey & Tristan, & Colleen Beil

**Birthdays:** Nicole Zylka (1<sup>st</sup>), Helen Crivella & Barbara McKenzie (3<sup>rd</sup>) & Caden Brown, Dejana Dejanovic & Kin Moy (4<sup>th</sup>)

**Anniversaries:** xx

**Candle Commemorations**

Theotokos	For the Memory of Margaret Bolock
Altar	For the Memory of John & Mary Bobosh and George & Mary Ontko
Christ	For the Memory of the Yedinak & Regnall Families

**Announcements**

**Confessions**

During the fast, in preparation for the Nativity of our Lord, confessions are in order for all Orthodox Christians. Please note the added times that confessions are being heard and be sure to approach in a timely manner.

**Charity for the Month of December: Saint John’s Monastery in Hiram**

St. John the Theologian Monastery is a small monastic community of the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad, located in northeastern Ohio. The Monastery supports itself through the sale of church goods to be found on this website, and seeks to live a quiet life of prayer and common labor for the sake of Christ and His Holy Church.

**Angel Gift List for Children Services**

Are due back next Sunday (the 8th)! Please include the name tag with the gifts. Gifts should be placed in a bag and *not wrapped!* If you sponsored a child and are unable to provide for them by the 8th please let Fr. Brian or Carol Bobosh know ASAP.

**Mission & Outreach now Saint John’s Parish Development Forum + Meeting**

The Mission & Outreach team has decided to rename itself to the Saint John’s Parish Development Forum. Although mission & outreach is still key, it is only one part of serving our broader community and developing and growing our parish. The next meeting will be on *December 6th at 6:30pm (after the Akathist)*. All are strongly encouraged to attend! If you have questions, please see Fr. Brian, Mat. Deborah, Michael Stan, or Garrett Cogar.

**Youth Ministry Training in Florida**

There will be youth ministry training in Florida from February 5th-8th and our parish would like to send one or two people to attend. If you are interested, please see the flier and Michael Stan for more details!