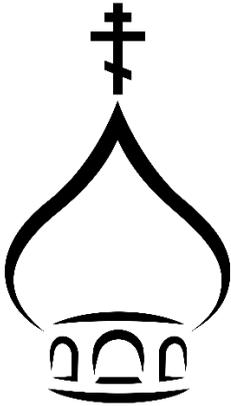


Divine Liturgy

Sunday, June 28, 2020

**All Saints of Britain and Ireland,
Translation of the Relics of the Holy and
Wonderworking Unmercenaries Cyrus and John**



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Note to our Guests and Friends Visiting St. Nicholas:

We offer a most sincere and heart-felt welcome to St. Nicholas Church! Please be advised that according to the ancient traditions of the Orthodox Church, the Sacrament of Holy Communion is to be administered only to Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves to receive the Holy Sacrament.

(Please note - Information to be included in next Sunday's bulletin must be submitted by noon on Thursday. Thank you! ~ Jennifer N. Bzik)

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Schedule for the Week of June 28, 2020

3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 2. All Saints of Britain and Ireland.

Translation of the Relics of the holy and wonderworking Unmercenaries Cyrus and John (412). Ven. Xenophon, Abbot of Robeiksk (Novgorod–1262). Ven. Sergius and Herman, Wonderworkers of Valaam (ca. 1353). St. Paul, Physician of Corinth. Icon of the Mother of God “Of the Three Hands” (8th c.). Hieromartyr Basil (1918). Holy Martyr Pappias (4th c.).

Please join us for our Virtual Coffee Hour at 12:00 pm on Zoom

(Check your email or the church website for the meeting link.)

Weekly Calendar

Monday, June 29, 2020

Sts. Peter and Paul
9:00 am Divine Liturgy (Live Stream)
7:00 pm - Church Council Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, July 1, 2020

7:00 pm - Readers Vespers (Live Stream)

Thursday, July 2, 2020

12:00 pm - Deadline for Group 2 (L - Z) to
RSVP for Divine Liturgy on Sunday

Saturday, July 4, 2020

6:00 pm - Great Vespers (Live Stream & In
Person)

Sunday, July 5, 2020

4th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy (Live Stream & In
Person for Group 2 (L - Z))
10:45 am - Communion for Parish Children
12:00 pm - Virtual Coffee Hour (Zoom)

Announcements are back!!!

If you have something that you would like to have included in the bulletin for next Sunday, please provide the information to Jennifer Bzik by noon on Thursday. Thank you all for your patience and understanding as we figure out new ways to do things during this challenging time.

Announcements

Renovation of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker Mosaic Completed

I am pleased to announce that the renovation of our mosaic was completed the morning of Friday, June 19, 2020. It is stunningly beautiful and looks brand new. The work took 4-1/2 days.

What was done:

1. All missing tiles replaced.
2. Failed grouting removed and replaced, and repainted.
3. Two coats of premium car wax applied with double drying and buffing done in between applications to seal the mosaic for this winter.

What we need to do: (Parish Property Care Ministry)

1. Nothing needs to be for this coming winter.
2. Next year, late summer/early fall, access roof with ladder, taking along a 5' or 6' ladder up to mosaic.
3. Purchase premium car wax; apply a thin coat to entire mosaic; allow to dry 1-1/2 hours; buff with clean cotton terry cloth towels until towels appear clean.
 - a. Repeat application as above and mosaic will be fine for the winter.
4. While up there, examine the limestone arches around the mosaic for leaks in the seams between blocks. (Right now they are fine.)
 - a. If there are any open seams, apply cement to seal seams (not caulking).
5. This needs to be done annually thereafter to maintain the integrity of the mosaic.

With love in Christ,
Patty Felix for the Parish Council

Announcements

A Note of Thanks

Just want to say thank you to all my family and friends at St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church for thinking of me while I was in Hospitals and Nursing Homes for all this time. Your prayers and good wishes that were offered to me at that time made me get through a time in my life that was hard for me and the family. God Bless all fo you and keep you all safe.

God Bless, Love to All - Nadya Seifert

A Note of Thanks

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Thank you all so very much for all your birthday greetings as I became "75". I truly appreciated all the greetings and gifts and thoughtful message. My prayer is to see you all sometime soon. In the meantime, my Our Lord continue to bless you all with good health, peace and love.

Sincerely,

Matushka Fran

Baby Hashinger Baptism

Remington Rose Hashinger, infant daughter of Ryan and Lydia Hashinger is to be baptized on Saturday, July 18. The proud grandparents are Randall and Maxine Marsh.

Announcements



Looking for a gift for someone?

We've got a perfect way to say "Thanks!" or "I'm Thinking of You".

Grocery Gift Cards are the ideal gift that everyone can use. When you purchase a gift card from our parish, you are helping our parish earn 5% income every time on each card. Last year alone, your card purchases helped raise \$2,000 for our church.

Participating stores are: Giant, Valley Farm, and Weis Markets. Card denominations are \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50, and \$100. Special value cards for \$200 and \$300 may be ordered upon request with advance notice. Cards do not expire, so please consider purchasing a Grocery Gift Card the next time you need to buy a gift for someone. Better yet, why not get yourself a grocery gift card to use for your weekly shopping purchases and help earn some money for our parish!

See Stephanie Pasquel for Grocery Gift Cards. (Cash or checks please.)

Grocery Gift Cards are still available during social distancing. Please contact Stephanie Pasquel for details.

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Tone 2 **Troparion** *(Resurrection)*

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead. And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!"

Tone 5 **Troparion** *(Cyrus and John)*

Thou hast given us the miracles of Thy martyrs, Cyrus and John, as an invincible rampart, O Christ God; through their prayers, frustrate the plans of the heathens, and strengthen the faith of the Orthodox Christians, for Thou alone art good and the lover of man.

Tone 2 **Kontakion** *(Resurrection)*

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee, and the world, my Savior, praises Thee forever.

Tone 3 **Kontakion** *(Cyrus and John)*

Having received the gift of miracles through divine grace, O saints, ye work wonders in the world unceasingly. Ye remove all of our passions through your invisible surgery, divinely-wise Cyrus and glorious John, for ye are truly divine physicians.

Tone 2 **Prokeimenon** *(Resurrection)*

The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. (Ps 117/118:4)

The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death. (Ps 117/118:18)

Epistle

(Romans 5:1-10) Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Tone 2

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect thee! (Ps 19/20:1)

Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call! (Ps 19/20:9)

Gospel

(Matthew 6:22-33) The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and

love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (*Ps 148:1*)
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Heavenly Father...

Physician of our souls and bodies, Who has sent Your only-begotten Son to heal every sickness and infirmity, visit and heal us, Your Servants, from all physical and spiritual ailments, through the grace of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant to us patience in this sickness, strength of body, and recovery of health. Lord, You have taught us through Your Word to pray for each other that we may be healed. For You are the source of healing, and to You we give glory; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers at the Divine Liturgy for the Health of the Servants of God:

Igumen David Lewis

Archbishop David Mahaffey

Archpriests: Thomas Edwards, John Perich, Rodion Pfeifer, James Mason, Claude Vinyard, Dimitri Oselinsky, David Shewczyk, Dennis Swenki, James Weremedic

Priests: Matthew Joyner, Ian Shipley, John Nightingale

Matushki: Ashley Joyner, Marie Mason, Johanna Bohush, Evelyn Edwards, Paraskeva Vansuch, Myra Kovalak, Gloria Martin, Maryann Oselinsky, Priscilla Shipley, Katia Vansuch, Lisa Weremedic

Servants: Bethany Bruder, Mary Brzuchalski, Helen Cotirgasanu, Roberta Cusick, Val Danchenko, Christopher Felix, Olga Frimenko, Patricia G. Fu, David Gowarty, Walter Grigoruk, Rachel Hardesty, Nicholas Hazzard, Jonathan Hontz, Michael H. Isbansky, Sarah Jubinski, Pauline Kasick, Greg Konsevitch, Mary K. Koretski, Stephanie Koretski, David Lezinsky, Judy Lezinsky, Olga Maksimova, Peter Marsh, Lanelle Mikolaitis, Catherine Miller, Mary Orzolek, Ryan Pinkowicz, Kiera Pheiffer, Gordon Roberts, Clara Roman, Victoria Ross, Mary Ruzila, Nancy A. Sabol, Robert Schainfeld, Cate Shea, Julia Smith, Julia G. Smolenski, Mary Strohecker, Ola Tatusko, John Uzick, Irene Witaneck

Child of God: Emily Estrin

Please remember them and all our homebound and nursing home parishioners in your daily intercessory prayers.