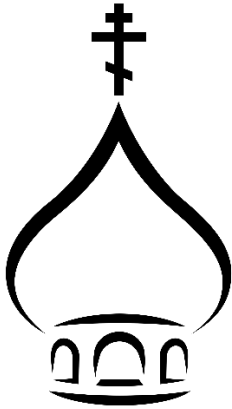


Divine Liturgy
Saturday, August 8, 2020
Afterfeast of the Transfiguration



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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 August 9, 2020

Afterfeast of the Transfiguration. St. Emilian the Confessor, Bishop of Cyzikus (813-820). Ven. Gregory the Iconographer, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—12th c.). Translation of the Relics of Ven. Zosimas and Sabbatius of Solovétsky Monastery (1566). St. Myron, Bishop of Crete (ca. 350). Martyrs Eleutherius and Leonidas of Constantinople, and many infants martyred with them. Ven. Gregory of Sinai (and Mt. Athos—14th c.). The “TOLGA” Icon of the Mother of God (1314).

Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 7:00 pm - Readers Vespers (Live Stream)

Thursday, August 13, 2020 12:00 pm - Deadline for RSVP for Divine Liturgy on Saturday or Sunday

Friday, August 14, 2020 7:00 pm - Readers Vespers (Live Stream)

Saturday, August 15, 2020 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy - Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos - Families with children are encouraged to attend Divine Liturgy on Saturdays (Live Stream will also be available)
10:45 am - Communion for Parish Children
6:00 pm - Great Vespers (Live Stream)

Sunday, August 16, 2020 10th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy (Live Stream will also be available)
10:45 am - Communion for Parish Children

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

2nd Quarter Treasurer's Report Summary

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| April 2020 | Income: | \$19,928.99 |
| | Expenses: | \$14,073.20 |
| | <u>Net Revenue:</u> | <u>\$5,855.79</u> |
| May 2020 | Income: | \$19,224.81 |
| | Expenses | \$16,457.81 |
| | <u>Net Revenue:</u> | <u>\$2,767.00</u> |
| June 2020 | Income: | \$21,718.53 |
| | Expenses: | \$37,790.49 |
| | <u>Net Revenue:</u> | <u>\$(16,071.96)</u> |



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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Troparion of the feast, in Tone 7

Thou wast transfigured on the mount, O Christ God, Revealing Thy glory to Thy disciples as far as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light shine upon us sinners, Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Giver of Light, glory to Thee.

The General Troparion of the Hieromartyr, in Tone 4

Like the apostles in character, A successor on their throne, O Divinely-inspired One Through visions thou didst find thy work Rightly dividing the word of truth. Thou didst suffer for the sake of the faith Even to the shedding of thy blood O Hieromartyr Emilian, pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved.

The Kontakion of the Hieromartyr, in Tone 3

The Church glorifies thee in song, O saint Emilian, Who wast revealed as a noble champion of the Trinity, For whom thou didst greatly suffer. Therefore we now honor thy memory, And we entreat thee, O father, To deliver us from the attacks of the enemy.

The Kontakion of the Feast, in Tone 6

Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God, And Thy disciples beheld Thy glory as far as they were able, So that when they would behold Thee crucified They would understand that Thou didst suffer of Thine own will And would proclaim to the world That Thou are truly the brightness of the Father.

Prokeimenon of the feast, in Tone 4

How magnified are Thy works, O Lord! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.

Prokeimenon of the saints, in Tone 7

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

What shall I render unto the Lord for all that He hath rendered unto me?

Epistle

(Romans 14:6-9) He who observes the day, observes it to the Lord; and he who does not observe the day, to the Lord he does not observe it. He who eats, eats to the Lord, for he gives God thanks; and he who does not eat, to the Lord he does not eat, and gives God thanks. For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and rose and lived again, that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Alleluia of the feast, in Tone 8

Thine are the heavens, and Thine is the earth.

Alleluia of the saints, In Tone 6

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord; in His commandments shall he greatly delight.

His seed shall be mighty upon the earth.

Gospel

(Matthew 15:32-39) Now Jesus called His disciples to Himself and said, "I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now continued with Me three days and have nothing to eat. And I do not want to send them away hungry, lest they faint on the way." Then His disciples said to Him, "Where could we get enough bread in the wilderness to fill such a great multitude?" Jesus said to them, "How many loaves do you have?" And they said, "Seven, and a few little fish." So He commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground. And He took

the seven loaves and the fish and gave thanks, broke them and gave them to His disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitude. So they all ate and were filled, and they took up seven large baskets full of the fragments that were left. Now those who ate were four thousand men, besides women and children. And He sent away the multitude, got into the boat, and came to the region of Magdala.

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, Jennifer Bzik, 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, Kylie Pinho, 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 Witanek

Child of God: Emily Estrin

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