

# **Divine Liturgy**

Sunday, June 20, 2021

**Holy Pentecost - Feast of the Holy Trinity**



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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 20, 2021

## 8th SUNDAY OF PASCHA – Tone 7. Holy Pentecost: Feast of the Holy Trinity

. Hieromartyr Methodius, Bishop of Patar (312). Rt. Blv. Prince Gleb Andreevich (son of St. Andrew Bogoliubsky–1174). Translation of the Relics of St. Gurias, Archbishop of Kazan' (1630). Martyrs Inna, Pinna, and Rimma, disciples of Apostle Andrew in Scythia (1st-2nd c.). Martyrs Aristocleus–Presbyter, Demetrian–Deacon, and Athanasius–Reader, of Cyprus (ca. 306). St. Leucius, Bishop of Brindisi (5th c.). St. Callistus, Patriarch of Constantinople (1363). Icon of the Mother of God "Hodēgētria" ("THE GUIDE") at the Monastery of Xenophontos on Mt. Athos. Hodēgētria Icon of the Mother of God.

## Father Matthew's Office Hours This Week

**Wednesday** 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Friday** 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

## Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

\*\*\*Live Stream will also be available for all services.\*\*\*

**Wednesday, June 23, 2021** 7:00 pm – Church History 101 with Fr. Matthew (Zoom or in person)

**Saturday, June 26, 2021** 6:00 pm – Great Vespers

**Sunday, June 27, 2021** 9:10 am – Reading of the Hours  
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy

*Save The Date – Sunday, July 25, 2021 – Fr. James Mason's Mitre Award*

## A Reminder from the Parish Council

It has been brought to our attention there has been a notable amount of talking in the narthex prior to and following the Divine Liturgy and other services. Please be mindful that services have not ended until all people have exited the church and the prayers and choir have concluded. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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### The First Antiphon

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. *(Ps. 18:1)*

*Refrain:* Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. *(Ps. 18:2)*  
*(Refrain)*

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe. *(Ps. 18:4) (Refrain)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. *(Refrain)*

### The Second Antiphon

The Lord answer thee in the day of trouble; the Name of the God of Jacob protect thee! *(Ps. 19:1)*

*Refrain:* O Gracious Comforter, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

May He send thee help from the sanctuary and give thee support from Zion! *(Ps. 19:2) (Refrain)*

May He remember all thine offerings, and fulfill all thy plans! *(Ps. 19:3) (Refrain)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

*("Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God... ")*

## **The Third Antiphon**

In Thy strength the king rejoices, O Lord, and exults greatly in Thy salvation.  
*(Ps. 20:1)*

### **Tone 8      Troparion**

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them Thou didst draw the world into Thy net. O Lover of Man, glory to Thee!

Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not withheld the request of his lips. *(Ps. 20:2)*

*Troparion of the Feast*

For Thou dost meet him with goodly blessings; Thou dost set a crown of fine gold upon his head. *(Ps. 20:3)*

*Troparion of the Feast*

### **Entrance Verse**

Be Thou exalted, O Lord, in Thy strength! We will sing and praise Thy power!  
*(Ps. 20:13)*

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### **Tone 8      Kontakion**

When the Most High came down and confused the tongues, He divided the nations; but when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity. Therefore, with one voice we glorify the All-holy Spirit.

*(Instead of the Trisagion, we sing:)*

As many as have been baptized into Christ,  
have put on Christ. Alleluia.

**Tone 8      Prokeimenon      *(Pentecostarion)***

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, / and their words to the ends  
of the universe. *(Ps. 18:4)*

*The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims His  
handiwork. (Ps. 18:1)*

## **Epistle**

**(Acts 2:1-11)** When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."

## **Tone 1**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*By the Word of the Lord the heavens were made; and all their host by the Spirit  
of His mouth. (Ps. 32:6)*

*The Lord looked down from heaven, and saw all the sons of men. (Ps. 32:13)*

## Gospel

**(John 7:37-52; 8:12)** On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, "Truly this is the Prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Will the Christ come out of Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was?" So there was a division among the people because of Him. Now some of them wanted to take Him, but no one laid hands on Him. Then the officers came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why have you not brought Him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this Man!" Then the Pharisees answered them, "Are you also deceived? Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed." Nikodemos (he who came to Jesus by night, being one of them) said to them, "Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?" They answered and said to him, "Are you also from Galilee? Search and look, for no prophet has arisen out of Galilee." Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

*(Instead of "It is truly meet...", we sing:)*

Rejoice, O Queen, glory of mothers and virgins!  
No tongue, however sweet or fluent, is eloquent enough to praise thee worthily.  
Every mind is overawed by thy childbearing.  
Therefore, with one voice, we glorify thee.

## Communion Hymn

Let Thy good Spirit lead me on a level path! (*Ps. 142:12a*)  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

# **Candle Offerings for Sunday, June 20, 2021**

## **Vigils in Altar**

Happy Birthday Owen Radio, Offered by Baba & Poppy

## **Vigils in Altar**

In Memory Of Michael Stetz, Offered by Pat & Joan

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## **Votives in Altar**

For Health Of Ann Marie Bretz on her Birthday, Offered by Stephanie Pasquel

## **Votives in Iconostas**

Happy Birthday Owen Radio, Offered by Dad, Jen, Ethan

## **Vigil in Side Candle Holders**

In Honor Of Greg, Scott & Jason, Offered by Rosalie

## **Crosses**

Happy Birthday Ann Marie Bretz, Offered by Barry

## **Vigils on the Tetrapod**

In Memory Of Alexander Radchuk, Offered by Bill & Sandi Keysock

## **Vigils on Icon Table**

Happy Anniversary Eric & Lindsey Slivka, Offered by Michael & Francine Slivka

## **Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary**

In Memory Of Mary & William Keysock, Offered by Bill & Sandi Keysock

## **Votives - Icon of the Virgin Mary**

In Memory Of Helen Lackatos, Offered by Barbara, Kyra & Gregory



## **Vigils - Icon of St. John the Baptist**

For Health Of William Keysock, Offerec by Keysock & Dulin Families

## **Votives - Icon of St. John the Baptist**

In Memory Of Helen Lackatos, Offered by Barbara, Kyra & Gregory

## **Vigil of St. Andrew**

Happy Birthday Owen Radio, Offered Keri, Jason, Talia & Jones

## **Flowers to Adorn the Icon of Pentecost - The Descent of the Holy Spirit**

In Honor Of Fr. James' Anniversary of Ordination  
Offered by the Mason, Podlusk, Guiducci & Hockman Families

# Church History 101

with Fr. Matthew



Wednesday evening  
classes resume on  
June 2nd, 2021 @ 7pm,  
in person and via Zoom

Sign up by email at  
[Assistant4StNicholas@outlook.com](mailto:Assistant4StNicholas@outlook.com)  
by Tuesday evening.

## **Greeter Schedule is back!**

The Greeters Ministry is back! Please see the candle desk to sign up to welcome visitors and our parish faithful to join us for services. If you have any questions, please contact Aliana Lungu.

## **Epistle Readers Wanted**

If you would like to read the Epistle during the Divine Liturgy, please sign up at the candle. If you have any questions, please contact Nick Lezinsky.

## **Coffee Hour is back!**

Coffee Hour is back! Please see the candle desk to sign up to host our weekly coffee hour. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Bzik.

## **A Note of Thanks**

Dear St. Nicholas Parish Family,

Thank you all who planned and prepare a lovely going away coffee hour for the Distefano's! We thank you for the timely opportunity to celebrate together with our St. Nicholas parish family, and to say thank you for love and friendship over the past 12 years. We will remember our days in Bethlehem fondly and all of you that have been part of our lives. May the blessings of God be upon the parish and each of you individually, now and always.

Love, Denise & Bryan

## **A Note of Thanks**

Dear Parish Family,

Thank you so much for all of the Birthday Cards and well wishes, as well as your prayers, calls and cards throughout the year. It means so much to me.

Love, Pauline Kasick

## **Save The Date**

Please save the date on Sunday, July 25 we will be celebrating Fr. Mason's Mitre Award. At its Spring Session the Holy Synod of Bishops has granted Fr. James Mason the right to wear the Mitre. The parish will honor this award with a Luncheon after Liturgy on Sunday, July 25. Please plan to join us to thank Fr. James for his many years of dedicated service.

## **Gardening Volunteers**

If you like to garden and want to help beautify the grounds of St. Nicholas Parish, please consider volunteering. We are looking to expand the number of volunteers for this service. Please contact Jennifer Bzik.

## **Raisin and Plain Paska Breads Available**

We still have some raisin and plain paska breads available. These breads were baked last year and have been frozen since that time. Please contact Maxine Marsh at 610-837-8063 if you are interested in the breads. Donations accepted.

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 for the Health of the Servants of God:**

**Metropolitan Herman**

**Igumen David Lewis**

**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

**Deacons:** Geoffrey LoBalbo

**Subdeacons:** Michael (Frank) Guydan

**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, David G. Cudlic, Roberta Cusick, Val Danchenko, Judi Diaz, Betty Fedora, Christopher Felix, Olga Frimenko, Patricia G. Fu, Walter Grigoruk, Rachel Hardesty, Nicholas Hazzard, Jonathan Hontz, Sherry Hromiak, Michael H. Isbansky, Sarah Jubinski, Pauline Kasick, Mary K. Koretski, Stephanie Koretski, David Lezinsky, Judy Lezinsky, Victoria Lustig, Olga Maksimova, Lanelle Mikolaitis, Catherine Miller, Nicolae & Doina Marian, Kylie Pinho, Ryan Pinkowicz, Kiera Pheiffer, Gordon Roberts, Clara Roman, Victoria Ross, Mary Ruzila, Nancy A. Sabol, Robert Schainfeld, Cate Shea, Francine Slivka, Michael Slivka, Julia Smith, Julia G. Smolenski, Dorothy Stafiniak, Natalie Stepanoff, Mary Strohecker, Ola Tatusko, Irene Witaneck

**Child of God:** Emily Estrin

**Handmaidens of God:** Corinne Gahles Stuckey, Amanda Riley, and their unborn children

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