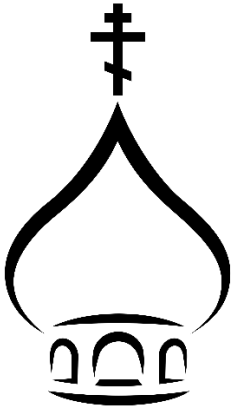


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1st Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints



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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 27, 2021

1st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 8. All Saints. St. Sampson the Hospitable of Constantinople (ca. 530). St. Joanna the Myrrhbearer (1st c.). Ven. Serapion of Kozhenezersk (1611). St. Severus, Presbyter, of Interocrea, Italy (6th c.). Ven. George of Mt. Athos (Georgian–1066).

Father Matthew's Office Hours This Week

Fr. Matthew will be on vacation from June 30 through July 16.

Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

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

Monday, June 28, 2021

7:00 pm - Great Vespers

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

8:50 am - Reading of the Hours

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy - Holy Apostles Peter and Paul

Memorial Services for Helen Haney

11:00 am - Visitation

12:00 pm - Funeral Service with burial following at Hellertown Union Cemetery

Saturday, July 3, 2021

THERE WILL BE NO GREAT VESPERS SERVICE

Sunday, July 4, 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

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Tone 8 **Troparion** *(Resurrection)*

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

Tone 4 **Troparion** *(All Saints)*

As with fine porphyry and royal purple, Thy Church has been adorned with Thy martyrs' blood shed throughout all the world. She cries to Thee, O Christ God: "Send down Thy bounties on Thy people, grant peace to Thy habitation and great mercy to our souls!"

Tone 8 **Kontakion** *(All Saints)*

The universe offers Thee the God-bearing Martyrs as the first fruits of creation, O Lord and Creator. By their prayers keep Thy Church, Thy habitation, in abiding peace through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

Tone 8 **Prokeimenon** *(Resurrection)*

Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God! *(Ps. 75:10a)*

In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel. (Ps. 75:1)

Tone 4 **Prokeimenon** *(All Saints)*

God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel. *(Ps. 67:35a)*

Epistle

(Hebrews 11:33-12:2) who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented - of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Tone 4

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The righteous cried and the Lord heard them, and delivered them out of all their troubles. (Ps. 33:17)

Many are the afflictions of the righteous; the Lord will deliver them out of them all. (Ps. 33:19)

Gospel

(Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30) Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. Then Peter answered and said to Him, "See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?" So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *(Ps. 148:1)*
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! *(Ps. 32:1)*
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Candle Offerings for Sunday, June 27, 2021

Vigils in Altar

In Honor Of Sasha Florenz, Offered by Baba & Grandpa

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Vigils on the Tetrapod

In Memory Of Michael & Mary, Offered by Pat & Joan

Vigils on Icon Table

In Memory Of Gheorge Cotirgasanu
Offered by Petronela, Moses, Alex & Christopher

Vigils - Icon of St. John the Baptist

In Memory Of Dr. Anna Herz, Offered by Peter, Dan, Sarah

Votives - Icon of St. John the Baptist

In Memory Of Dr. Anna Herz, Offered by Jean

******* WE'RE BACK*******

PIEROGI MAKING WILL START
MONDAY, JULY 12, TUESDAY, JULY 13, WEDNESDAY, JULY 14.

The Pierogi crew welcomes back all our wonderful customers. We know how much you missed our superbly delicious pockets of dough filled with cheese and potatoes!!

The pierogis will now be \$7.00 a dozen.

There will NOT be any sales on Wednesday, July 14. We would like to get a backup supply since our inventory has been completely depleted.

You may place your order on the sheet in the kitchen by the telephone for WEDNESDAY, JULY 21. NO sauerkraut will be made for the first few weeks. A limited number of dozen will be made each week until we get to full production. So PLEASE ORDER.

ALSO we are looking for some volunteers to help out on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings. We will gladly teach you to grate cheese, peel and cut potatoes, cook, pinch, pack, and even wash dishes. We have a job for everyone. Please see Sarah Jubinski or Maxine Marsh.

Thank you, Sarah Jubinski



Join Us!

Please join us after the Divine Liturgy for fellowship in the Chernay Hall. Light refreshments will be served.

A Note of Thanks

I want to thank everyone who sent me get well wishes and prayers during my recent illness. I really appreciated them. Hope to be back to church soon.

With love in Christ
Fr. James

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.

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.

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.

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 Witanek

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.