

# **Divine Liturgy**

Sunday, July 4, 2021

**All Saints of America**



**SAINT NICHOLAS**  
**RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**



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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 July 4, 2021

**2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 1. All Saints of America (All Saints of Russia).** St. Andrew, Archbishop of Crete (712). Ven. Andrei Rublev (14th-15th c.). Ven. Martha, mother of Ven. Simeon the Stylite (the Younger–554). Burial of St. Andrei Bogoliubsky (1174). Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Evfimii (Euthymius), Archimandrite, of Suzdal' (1507). Martyrs Theodotus and Theodotia at Cæsarea in Cappadocia (108). Hieromartyr Theodore, Bishop of Cyrene in Libya and with him Martyrs Cyprilla, Aroa, and Lucia (310). Ven. Tikhon, Vasily and Nikon, Monks, of Solovétsky Monastery (16th c.).

## 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.\*\*\**

**Saturday, July 10, 2021**

THERE WILL BE NO GREAT VESPERS SERVICE

**Sunday, July 11, 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.

# Divine Liturgy

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## All Saints of America

### **Tone 1**      **Troparion**    (*Resurrection*)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: "Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who lovest mankind!"

### **Tone 8**      **Troparion**    (*All Saints of America*)

As the bountiful harvest of Thy sowing of salvation, the lands of North America offer to Thee, O Lord, all the saints who have shone in them. By their prayers keep the Church and our land in abiding peace through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

### **Tone 1**      **Kontakion**   (*Resurrection*)

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself. Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee: "Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!"

### **Tone 3**      **Kontakion**   (*All Saints of America*)

Today the choir of Saints who were pleasing to God in the lands of North America now stands before us in the Church and invisibly prays to God for us. With them the Angels glorify Him, and all the Saints of the Church of Christ keep festival with them; and together they all pray for us to the Pre-eternal God.

**Tone 1      Prokeimenon      (*Resurrection*)**

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee! (*Ps. 32:22*)

*Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just! (Ps. 32:1)*

**Tone 7      Prokeimenon      (*All Saints of America*)**

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. (*Ps. 115:6*)

**Epistle**

**(Romans 2:10-16)** but glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For there is no partiality with God. For as many as have sinned without law will also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law (for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified; for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them) in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.

**(Hebrews 11:33-12:2 (*All Saints of America*))** 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 1**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

*God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me. (Ps. 17:48)*

*He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever. (Ps. 17:51)*

### **Tone 1**

*Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, O you righteous! (Ps. 31:11a)*

### **Gospel**

**(Matthew 4:18-23)** And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him. Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called

them, and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.

**(Matthew 4:25-5:12 (All Saints of America))** Great multitudes followed Him - from Galilee, and from Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan. And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

### **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, July 4, 2021**

## **Vigils in Altar**

In Honor Of Kyra Florenz, Offered by Mom & Dad

## **Vigils in Altar**

In Honor Of Brooke Lezinsky, Offered by Grandpa & Baba

## **Votives in Altar**

For Health Of Elena, Valentina, Offered by Valentina Zyranova

## **Votives in Iconostas**

In Memory Of Vera, Ivan, Nicholai, Valentin, Nina  
Offered by Valentina Zyranova

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

In Memory Of Rosalia Felix, Offered by Patty Felix

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

Happy Birthday Brooke Lezinsky, Offered by Godmother Kyra



**\*\*\*\*\* 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



## **A Note of Thanks**

Dear Parish Family,

We are so grateful for your heartfelt sympathy extended to our family in Helen's loss. There were so many cards, phone calls, flowers, donations and food offerings. We also deeply appreciated your joining us for her services. May God bless each and every one of you for every kindness.

With love in Christ,  
Helen Haney's Family

## **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

## **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.

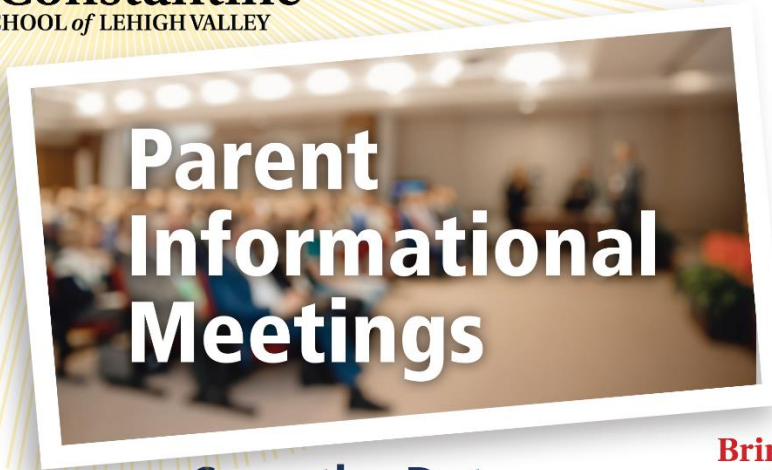
## **Raisin and Plain Paska Breads Available**

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.



**St. Constantine**  
SCHOOL of LEHIGH VALLEY

**CLASSICAL and ORTHODOX**



# Parent Informational Meetings

Time: **6:00pm**

Location: **St. Constantine School** of Lehigh Valley  
395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017

**Save the Dates**

**Bring all your questions!**

**RSVP your dates!**

**Bring a friend!**

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| July 6 <i>or</i> July 8         | <b>What is Classical Education?</b> In-depth overview of Classical Education and its application for today |
| July 13 <i>or</i> July 15       | <b>Curriculum</b> of St. Constantine School  |
| July 27 <i>or</i> July 29       | <b>Grammar School</b> Part 1 "Nuts and Bolts"  |
| August 10 <i>or</i> August 12   | <b>Grammar School</b> Part 2 "A Day at School"   |
| August 17 <i>or</i> August 19   | <b>Middle School</b> Part 1 "Nuts and Bolts"   |
| August 24 <i>or</i> August 26   | <b>Middle School</b> Part 2 "A Day at School"  |
| August 31 <i>or</i> September 1 | <b>Spiritual and Liturgical Life</b> of St. Constantine School   |

**Learn all about classical education for Lehigh Valley families!**

**RSVP: [www.stconstantinelv.org/parentinfo](http://www.stconstantinelv.org/parentinfo) or call 610-427-2758**

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, 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.**