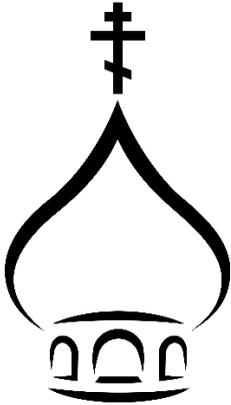


Divine Liturgy
Sunday, July 11, 2021
3rd Sunday after Pentecost



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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 11, 2021

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

Finding of the Relics of Saint Hilarion, Archbishop of Verey (1998). Greatmartyr Euphemia the All-praised (451). Bl. Olga (in Baptism Elena), Princess of Russia (969). Hieromartyr Cindeus, Presbyter, of Pamphylia (3rd-4th 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 17, 2021

5:15 pm - Monthly Panikhida

6:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, July 18, 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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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 3 Troparion *(St. Euphemia)*

Thou didst bring joy to the Orthodox and shame to the defenders of heresy, for thou didst confirm what the Fathers of the Fourth Council had correctly taught. O glorious martyr Euphemia, fair virgin of Christ, entreat Christ God to grant us His great mercy!

Tone 1 Troparion *(St. Olga)*

Giving thy mind the wings of divine understanding, thou didst soar above visible creation seeking God the Creator of all. When thou hadst found Him, thou didst receive re-birth through baptism. As one who enjoys the Tree of Life, thou remainest eternally incorrupt, O ever-glorious Olga.

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 6 Kontakion (St. Euphemia)

For the sake of Christ thy Bridegroom thou didst undergo struggles in both martyrdom and faith. Now intercede with the Mother of God that heresies and the insolent enemies of the Orthodox be placed underfoot. Thou didst receive and guard that which was defined by the six hundred and thirty God-bearing Fathers, O all-praised Euphemia.

Tone 4 Kontakion (St. Olga)

Today let us praise God the Benefactor of all, Who glorified divinely-wise Olga, that through her prayers, He may grant our souls remission of sins.

Tone 2 Prokeimenon (Resurrection)

The Lord is my strength and my song; / He has become my salvation. (Ps. 117:14)

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

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. 19:1)

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

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!

Candle Offerings for Sunday, July 11, 2021

Vigils in Altar

Happy Birthday Joan Stetz, Offered by Pat & Tom

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In Memory Of Kay Zaharchuk, Offered by Ann Marie & Barry Bretz

Votives in Altar

Happy Anniversary Paul & Dorothy Havrilko
Offered by Lezinsky & Florenz Families

Votives in Iconostas

Happy Birthday Larissa, Offered by Joe, Aurora & Little Joe

Vigil in Side Candle Holders

Happy Birthday Damian Drasher, Offered by Lezinsky & Florenz Families

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Happy Birthday Damian Drasher, Offered by Lezinsky & Florenz Families

Crosses

Happy Birthday Larissa, Offered by Mom & Dad

Vigils on the Tetrapod

Happy Birthday Mr. Damian, Offered by Sophia and Jacob

Vigils on Icon Table

In Memory Of Rosalia Felix, Mother, Offered by Patty Felix

Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary

For Health Of Kyra Monarek on her birthday, Offered by Mom and Gregory

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Vigils - Icon of St. John the Baptist

Happy Birthday Damian Drasher, Offered by Patty Felix

******* 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

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.

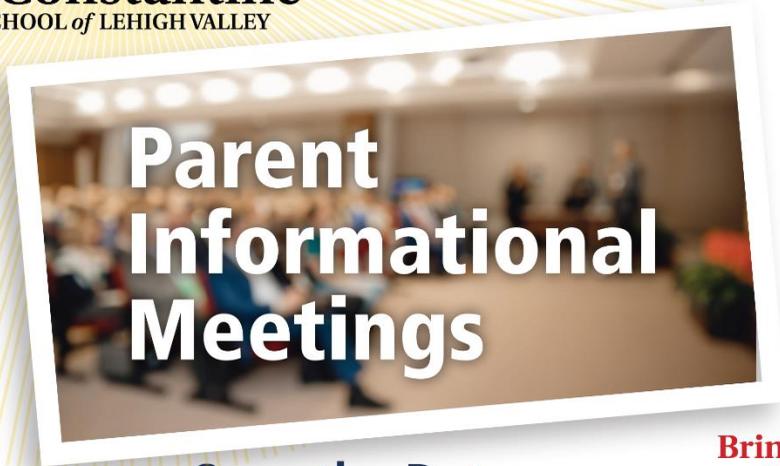
Raisin and Plain Paska Breads Available

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!

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

Learn all about classical education for Lehigh Valley families!

RSVP: 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.