

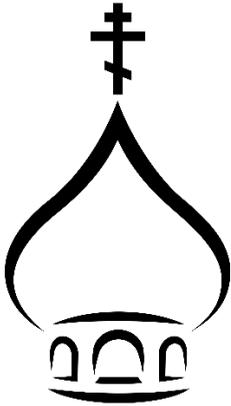
Divine Liturgy

Sunday, August 8, 2021

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Afterfeast of Transfiguration

St. Emilian the Confessor, Bishop of Cyzicus



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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 8, 2021

7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 6. 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).

Father Matthew’s Office Hours This Week

Wednesday 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Coffee Hour Today

Hosted by Judy Lezinsky

Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

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

Wednesday, August 11, 2021 7:00 pm – Church History 101 with Fr. Matthew

Saturday, August 14, 2021 6:00 pm – Great Vespers

Sunday, August 15, 2021 9:10 am – Reading of the Hours
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy

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Tone 6 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure body. Thou didst capture hell not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee.

Tone 7 Troparion (*Feast*)

Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God, revealing Thy glory to Thy Disciples as far as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting Light also shine upon us sinners, through the prayers of the Theotokos! O Giver of Light, glory to Thee!

Tone 3 Troparion (*St. Emilian*)

In confessing the Faith, thou didst proclaim Orthodox doctrine and wast unjustly exiled for rebuking the wicked king. Righteous and glorious Emilian, the boast of Cyzicus, entreat Christ God to grant us His great mercy.

Tone 6 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)

When Christ God, the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

Tone 3 Kontakion *(St. Emilian)*

The Church for which thou didst suffer glorifies thee in hymns, O Emilian; thou wast a valiant champion of the Trinity, therefore we honor thy memory. Deliver thy servants from all assaults of the Enemy!

Tone 7 Kontakion *(Feast)*

On the mountain Thou wast transfigured, O Christ God, and Thy Disciples beheld Thy glory as far as they could see it; so that when they would behold Thee crucified, they would understand that Thy suffering was voluntary, and would proclaim to the world that Thou art truly the Radiance of the Father.

Tone 6 Prokeimenon *(Resurrection)*

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance! *(Ps. 27:9a)*

To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! (Ps. 27:1a)

Tone 4 Prokeimenon *(Feast)*

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; / in wisdom hast Thou made them all.
(Ps. 103:26)

Epistle

(Romans 15:1-7) We then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me." For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another,

according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

Tone 6

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

He who dwelleth in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God. (Ps. 90:1)

He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust."(Ps. 90:2)

Tone 8

The heavens are Thine, the earth also is Thine! (Ps. 88:11a)

Gospel

(Matthew 9:27-35) When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!" And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, "See that no one knows it." But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country. As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed. And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, "It was never seen like this in Israel!" But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons." Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching

the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

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

Tone 4

Magnify, O my soul, the Lord Who was transfigured on Mount Tabor!

Thy childbearing was without corruption;
God came forth from thy body clothed in flesh, and appeared on earth and dwelt among men. Therefore we all magnify thee, O Theotokos.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *(Ps. 148:1)*
O Lord, we will walk in the light of Thy countenance, and will exult in Thy Name forever. *(Ps. 88:15)*
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Candle Offerings for Sunday, August 8, 2021

Crosses

In Memory Of Anna Hutz, Offered by Ann Marie & Barry Bretz

Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary

In Honor Of Adeline Stepanoff's Birthday, Offered by (Baba) Terry Butler

Votives - Icon of the Virgin Mary

In Honor Of Adeline's Birthday, Offered by Godmother Lori

A Note Of Thanks

To my wonderful and most gracious family at St. Nicholas,

Words cannot begin to express my deepest gratitude for this past Sunday's events. I was truly overwhelmed.

I never expected in my priestly life to ever be bestowed the highest honor of wearing a mitre. My goal after ordination was to be the best priest I could be, administering faithfully to the souls entrusted to me.

Thank you to all who worked diligently with Lori Lezinsky and the members of the church council to create such a beautiful day.

Beginning with the uplifting Divine Liturgy served by Archbishop Mark and my brother priest. The choir under the direction of Reader Nicholas Lezinsky were outstanding

When I walked into the hall I was astounded how beautiful it looked. The food was fantastic and I love the mitre cake made by Jean Jubinski.

I would be remiss not thanking the Pierogi people who purchased the beautiful mitre I will wear.

I will have memories of this day for the rest of my life. The love shown to me I will carry in my heart forever.

So even if saying thank you does not feel enough I am thanking you all from the bottom of my heart and will always keep you all in my prayers.

With love in Christ

Fr. James

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.

Raisin and Plain Paska Breads Available

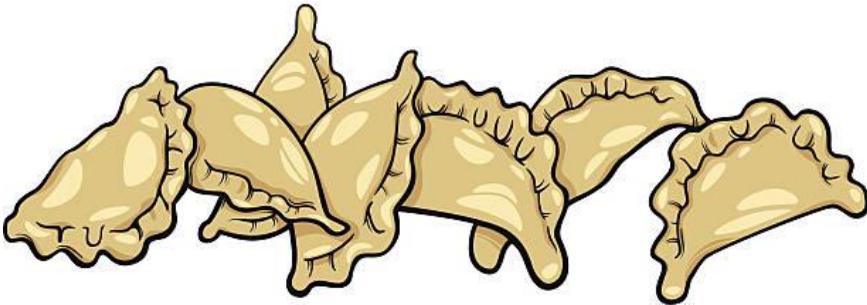
We still have some raisin and plain paska breads available. These breads were baked last year and have been frozen since that time. Please contact Maxine Marsh at 610-837-8063 if you are interested in the breads. Donations accepted.

Found

A small silver cross with clear stones was recently found in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Jennifer Bzik if it belongs to you.

Did you know?

**WE MAKE PIEROGI
EVERY WEEK!!!**



We make hand pinched pierogi every week (except around the holidays). Please call the **Pierogi Hotline** at **610-867-0402, ext. 5** before 8 am on Monday morning to order your pierogi for pickup on Wednesday between 9 and 11:30 am. For orders over 10 dozen, please give seven days notice.

When you call the Pierogi Hotline (610-867-0402, ext. 5), please leave your name, phone number and the number of dozen you would like. Please speak clearly and repeat your phone number when leaving your order. We make potato with cheese or sauerkraut.

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, Lydia Bzik, Nicholas Bzik, 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 Witanek

Child of God: Emily Estrin

Handmaiden of God: Corinne Gahles Stuckey and her unborn child

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