

# **Divine Liturgy**

Sunday, November 7, 2021

**20th Sunday after Pentecost (7th of Luke)**



**SAINT NICHOLAS**  
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Mitred Archpriest James Mason, Attached

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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)*

***Please turn off or silence your electronic devices  
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# Schedule for the Week of November 7, 2021

**20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 3. Synaxis of the Holy Unmercenaries.** Holy 33 Martyrs of Melitene: Hieron, Hesychius, Nicander, Athanasius, Mamas, Barachius, Callinicus, Theogenes, Nikon, Longinus, Theodore, Valerius, Xanthius, Theodulus, Callimachus, Eugene, Theodochus, Ostrychius, Epiphanius, Maximian, Ducitius, Claudian, Theophilus, Gigantius, Dorotheus, Theodotus, Castrychius, Anicletus, Theomelius, Euthychius, Hilarion, Diodotus, and Amonitus (3rd c.). Ven. Lazarus, Wonderworker of Mt. Galesius near Ephesus (1053). Ven. Zosíma, Abbot of Vorbozómek. Finding of the Relics of Ven. Cyril, Abbot of Novoezérsk (Vologdá–1649). Martyrs Melasippus, Carina, their son, Antoninus, and forty children converted by their martyrdom, at Ancyra (363). Martyrs Auctus, Taurion, and Thessalonica, at Amphipolis, in Macedonia.

## Serving the Divine Liturgy This Morning

Fr. Thomas Underwood

## Coffee Hour Today

Coffee Hour today is hosted by Damian Drasher & Patty Felix  
(Choir practice to follow coffee hour)

## Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

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

**Saturday, November 13, 2021**

4:00 pm – Vespers (Note – earlier time until further notice)

**Sunday, November 14, 2021**

9:10 am – Reading of the Hours  
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy

In the event of a Pastoral Emergency,  
please contact Lori Lezinsky (484-375-3874) or Jennifer Bzik (908-451-1622).

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### **Tone 3      Troparion**    *(Resurrection)*

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world great mercy.

### **Tone 3      Kontakion**    *(Resurrection)*

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

### **Tone 3      Prokeimenon**    *(Resurrection)*

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!  
*(Ps. 46:6)*

*Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! (Ps. 46:1)*

### **Epistle**

Read by Tricia Metz

**(Galatians 1:11-19)** But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous

for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

### **Tone 3**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame! (Ps. 30:1a)*

*Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me! (Ps. 30:2b)*

### **Gospel**

**(Luke 8:41-56)** And behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him. Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped. And Jesus said, "Who touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me." Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling

down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately. And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace." While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher." But when Jesus heard it, He answered him, saying, "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well." When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl. Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Little girl, arise." Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

### **Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *(Ps. 148:1)*  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

# **Candle Offerings**

## **Sunday, November 7, 2021**

### **Vigils in Altar**

In Honor Of Carl & Lisa's 19<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, Offered by Nick & Judy

### **Vigils in Altar**

Happy Birthday Guliana Holobeny, Offered by Victoria Lustig

### **Vigils in Altar**

Happy Birthday Joe Pinkowicz, Offered by Ann Marie & Barry Bretz

### **Votives in Altar**

In Honor Of Nick & Judy's 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, Offered by Lezinsky

### **Votives in Iconostas**

In Honor Of Nick Judy's 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, Offered by Carl & Lisa

### **Crosses**

Happy Birthday Eric Lustig, Offered by Holobeny Family

### **Vigils on the Tetrapod**

In Honor Of Nicholas & Judith's 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Offered by Lezinsky and Florenz Families

### **Vigils on Icon Table**

In Honor Of Baba & Grandpa's 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Offered by Sasha, Sophia, Jacob, Brooke, Elena, Victoria, Nicholas

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

In Honor Of Nick and Judy's 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Offered by Lezinsky & Florenz Family

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

In Memory Of Jack Monarek, Offered by Barb, Kyra , and Gregory

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

In Memory Of Jack Monarek, Offered by Barb, Kyra , and Gregory

# Honoring Our Veterans

On this Veterans Day 2021 we honor our men and women who so valiantly served in the United States Armed Forces. We pray for those on active duty and for those veterans who completed their tours of duty. We thank them and wish them God's blessings for many years.

## Active Duty

Reader, Lt. Daniel Holobeny, U. S. Air Force  
Jonathan Hontz, U.S. Navy

## Veterans

V. Rev. James Mason, U.S. Navy  
Subdeacon Michael Guydan, U.S. Air Force  
Leo Tony Anicola, U.S. Air Force  
Barry Bretz, U.S. Navy  
Stephen Chromiak, U.S. Navy  
Stephen Doncevic, U. S. Army  
Michael Dorosh, U.S. Navy  
Paul Dragovich, U.S. Marines  
Donald Dudash, U.S. Army  
Walter Grigoruk, U.S. Marines  
Donna Haney, U.S. Navy  
Andrew Hasenecz, U.S. Air Force  
Paul Havrilko, U.S. Army  
Michael Isbansky, U.S. Army  
Joseph Kavchok, Jr. U.S. Air Force  
William Keysock, U.S. Navy  
Gary Kiechel, U.S. Army  
Walter Logechnik - US Army



Michael Matsko, U.S. Navy  
John McGarrity, U.S. Army  
John Mikita, U.S. Navy  
David Monarek, U.S. Marines  
Joseph Pinkowicz, U. S. Army  
William J. Potter, U.S. Air Force  
Patric Shea, U.S. Marines  
Michael Slivka, U.S. Air Force  
Dorothy Stafiniak, U.S. Air Force  
Wash Telepchak, U.S. Army  
Keith Atlee, (4 years) ROTC

#### DECEASED

Further, we pray for those sons and daughters of our parish who have given their lives in battle and for those who served their tours of duty and have passed on to eternal rest. May their Memory Be Eternal.

## **Stewards of the OCA Launch 2021 Annual Appeal**

SYOSSET, NY (from OCA.org)

His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon has directed that Sunday, November 14, 2021 be designated as Stewards of the OCA Sunday. On this Sunday, we ask each parish to help financially support the work of the Orthodox Church in America especially through its departments, offices, and boards by taking a special collection.

It is through the work of these groups that the Orthodox Church in America is able to provide the many resources to its clergy and faithful. Please visit [oca.org/stewards](http://oca.org/stewards) for additional information and resources which will be shared over the next two weeks.

You are invited to help continue the mission of the Orthodox Church in America by making a donation. Thank you for your support and prayers.

# Coffee Hour IMO Archbishop David

Next Sunday, November 14, 2021 there will be a coffee hour In Memory of Archbishop David to benefit St. Michael's Orthodox Cathedral in Sitka, Alaska. RO 59 (St. Mary's Society) is hosting, and the Home Office will match all donations. Please give generously!

## Wanted: Quart Sized Glass Jars

Nick Lezinsky is now accepting donations of empty quart sized glass jars for use in jarring up the delicious Borscht he will be making for the Christmas Bazaar. Please leave donated jars in the kitchen prior to the Christmas Bazaar on December 4, 2021.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Treasurer's Report Summary

July 2021	Income:	\$17,709.66
	Expenses:	\$25,176.98
	<u>Net Revenue:</u>	<u>\$(7,467.32)</u>
August 2021	Income:	\$27,022.57
	Expenses	\$17,866.52
	<u>Net Revenue:</u>	<u>\$9,156.05</u>
September 2021	Income:	\$20,593.31
	Expenses:	\$21,161.55
	<u>Net Revenue:</u>	<u>\$(568.24)</u>

## General Confession

Fr. James Mason has kindly offered hold the General Confession service on the following upcoming Saturdays, immediately following the Great Vespers service which begins at 4:00 pm.

Saturday, November 20, 2021

Reminder that on November 15<sup>th</sup> the fasting for the Nativity of Our Lord begins. During this time the faithful should plan on private confession. Fr. Jim will be available before and after Vespers for those wishing to go to confession during the advent season.

# 2021 Christmas Bazaar, Pierogi, and Bake Sale

The Christmas bazaar will be held inside the Chernay fellowship hall on Saturday, December 4 from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM for guests eating-in or taking food out.

It has been three years since our last bazaar, which was held in 2018. That two-day event resulted in a net income of \$36,345.74! Our success then was due to the dedication and hard work of seventy-six volunteers who were involved during the planning, preparation, and commitment to help before and during the event.

During the coming months, you may be asked to donate your delicious cakes that our guests look forward to, or to bake some cookies to create our assorted cookie trays.

Parishioners and some of their friends, who are available during the day, are hard at work making pierogi, kiffles, flavored rolls, halupki, borscht, halushki, and potato pancakes. If you are available, please consider helping in this food preparation by offering to provide lunch for the volunteers, packing baked goods and halupki, washing dishes, sweeping, or mopping up the kitchen floor during the late afternoons or evenings. Your help is sincerely appreciated!

Preorder forms for baked goods and pierogi will be included in our weekly bulletins, on our church's website, Facebook, the vestibule shelf, table outside the fellowship hall, and inside the kitchen.

There is room for some gift vendors, so if you, or someone you know is interested in participating in the bazaar, please contact a committee member.

As planning for the bazaar continues, you may ask, "How can I help?" If you're interested in volunteering, please call Maxine Marsh, 610-837-8063, or contact committee members Joanne Brusko, Guliana Holobeny, Aliana Lungu, or Barbara Monarek.

# **Bazaar Baking and Food Preparation Schedule for November 2021**

- Monday, November 8 pierogi prep 6:30-10:00 AM
- Tuesday, November 9 pierogi prep 6:30-10:00 AM & kiffle prep 7:30 AM-2:00 PM
- Wednesday, November 10 pierogi making 6:30-10:00 AM & kiffle baking & packing 10:00 AM-5:00 PM
- Friday, November 12 paska baking 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
- Monday, November 15 pierogi prep 6:30-10:00 AM
- Tuesday, November 16 pierogi prep 6:30-10:00 AM & kiffle prep 7:30 AM-2:00 PM
- Wednesday, November 17 pierogi making 6:30-10:00 AM & kiffle baking & packing 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

## **Wedding Banns**

Third Announcement on the approaching marriage between

Michael Kurtz, of the Orthodox Faith

And

Kerry Costlow, of the Roman Catholic Faith

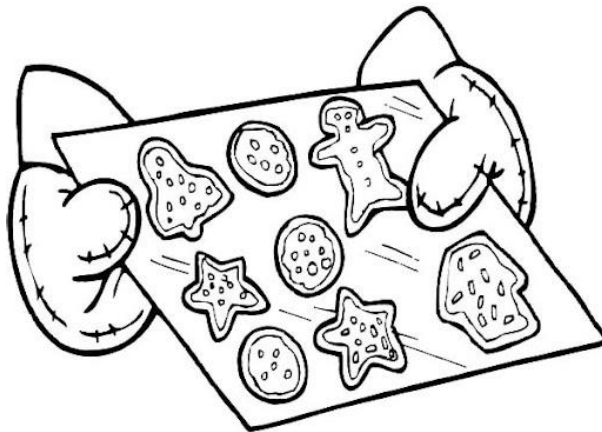
November 13, 2021. If anyone knows of any reason why these two individuals should not be united in Holy Matrimony, please contact the officiating priest, Father Timothy Hojnicky at 717-458-8063 or 717-691-1600.

# It's time again for COOKIES!!!

We will be making cookie trays to sell at the Christmas Bazaar and would appreciate your help.

- 🍪 Please make at least 3 dozen cookies (more is totally fine)
- 🍪 Notify Mary Dorosh or Jean Jubinski what kind you would like to make (We would like to prevent duplicate flavors)
- 🍪 Please bring in your cookies in sealed containers/bags by 10:00 am on Wednesday, December 1, 2021. (Starting Sunday, November 28 there will be a rack in the Church Hall for cookies.)
- 🍪 Please no cookies that have to be refrigerated.

Thank you!!!



# **St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church**

## **A Cappella Choir**

Presents

## **Orthodox Hymns and Christmas Carols**



Sunday, December 12, 2021  
3:30 p.m.

980 Bridle Path Road  
Bethlehem, PA 18017

Fellowship & Refreshments following the concert.  
For additional information please call 610-868-9468.

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, James Mason, Claude Vinyard, Dimitri Oselinsky, David Shewczyk, Dennis Swenki, James Weremedic

**Priests:** Ian Shipley, John Nightingale

**Deacons:** Geoffrey LoBalbo

**Subdeacons:** Michael (Frank) Guydan

**Matushki:** Marie Mason, Johanna Bohush, Evelyn Edwards, Paraskeva Vansuch, Myra Kovalak, Gloria Martin, Maryann Oselinsky, Priscilla Shipley, Katia Vansuch, Lisa Weremedic

**Servants:** Ann Marie, Bethany Bruder, Mary Brzuchalski, Michael Bzik, Helen Cotirgasanu, David G. Cudlic, Roberta Cusick, Val Danchenko, 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, Kathleen Keimer, 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, Connor Samuels, Robert Schainfeld, Catherine Shea, Francine Slivka, Michael Slivka, Julia Smith, Julia G. Smolenski, Dorothy Stafiniak, Mary Strohecker, Ola Tatusko, Irene Witaneck

**Handmaidens of God:** Lara Bessman, Stephanie Sica, Valerie Stepanoff, and their unborn children

**Handmaiden of God:** Corinne Gahles Stuckey and her newborn daughter

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