

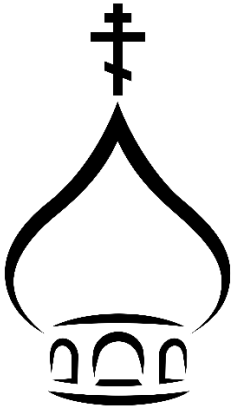
Divine Liturgy

Sunday, June 5, 2022

7th Sunday of Pascha

Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Afterfeast of the Ascension



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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 5, 2022

7th SUNDAY OF PASCHA – Tone 6. Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. Afterfeast of Ascension. Hieromartyr Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre (ca. 362). Translation of the Relics of Bl. Igor (George), tonsured Gabriel, Grand Prince of Chernígov and Kiev (1150). Bl. Constantine, Metropolitan of Kiev (1159). Repose of St. Theodore Yaroslavich, older brother of St. Alexander Nevsky (Novgorod–1233). Finding of the Relics of Ven. Bassian and Jonah, Monks of Pertominsk (Solovétsky Monastery–1599). Martyrs Marcian, Nicander, Hyperechius, Appolonius, Leonidas, Arius, Gorgias, Pambo, Selenia, and Irene of Egypt (4th c.). Ven. Theodore the Wonderworker, Hermit of the Jordan (ca. 6th c.). Ven. Anubius, Confessor and Anchorite, of Egypt (5th c.). Ven. Abba Dorotheus of Palestine (6th c.). St. Peter of Korcha (Albanian).

Fr. Nikolai's Office Hours

Wednesday, June 8th - 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday, June 10th - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Coffee Hour Today

Coffee hour today is hosted by The Pierogi Workers

Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

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

Saturday, June 11

Memorial Saturday

8:50 am - Reading of the Hours

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Pentecost

5:00 pm - Great Vespers with Litia

Sunday, June 12

Pentecost

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy with Kneeling Prayers

Monday, June 13	Holy Spirit Monday 8:50 am - Reading of the Hours 9:00 am - Divine Liturgy
Saturday, June 18	5:00 pm - Great Vespers
Sunday, June 19	Sunday of All Saints / Father's Day 9:10 am - Reading of the Hours 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
Thursday, June 23	Nativity of John the Baptist 6:00 pm - Vespers with Litia
Friday, June 24	Nativity of John the Baptist 8:50 am - Reading of the Hours 9:00 am - Divine Liturgy
Saturday, June 25	5:00 pm - Great Vespers
Sunday, June 26	Sunday of All Saints of America/Rus' 9:10 am - Reading of the Hours 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, June 28	Ss. Peter and Paul 6:00 pm - Vespers with Litia
Wednesday, June 29	Ss. Peter and Paul 8:50 am - Reading of the Hours 9:00 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 4 Troparion *(Ascension)*

Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, granting joy to Thy Disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through the blessing, they were assured that Thou art the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world!

Tone 8 Troparion *(Fathers)*

Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God, Who hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth. Through them Thou hast guided us to the True Faith. O greatly compassionate One, glory to Thee!

Tone 8 Kontakion *(Fathers)*

The Apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrines have established one Faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, It defines and glorifies the great mystery of piety.

Tone 6 Kontakion

When Thou hadst fulfilled the dispensation for our sake, and united earth to heaven, Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, not being parted from those who love Thee, but remaining with them and crying: "I am with you, and there is no one against you!"

Tone 4 Prokeimenon *(Song of the Three Holy Children)*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Thy Name forever! *(Song of the Three Holy Children, v. 3)*

For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us! (v. 4)

Epistle

Read by Pat Grammes

(Acts 20:16-18, 28-36) For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the Day of Pentecost. From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

Tone 1

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. (Ps. 49:1)

Gather to Me My venerable ones, who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice! (Ps. 49:6)

Gospel

(John 17:1-13) Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

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

Magnify, O my soul, Christ the Giver of Life, Who hath ascended from earth to heaven!

We the faithful, with one accord, magnify thee, the Mother of God, who, beyond reason and understanding, ineffably gave birth in time to the Timeless One.

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)*

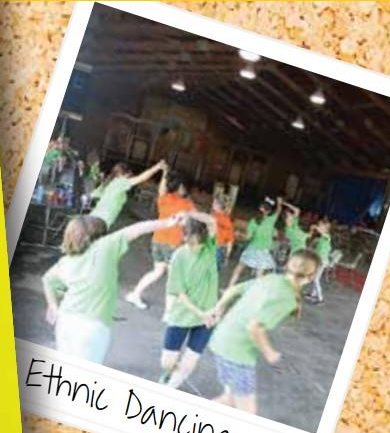
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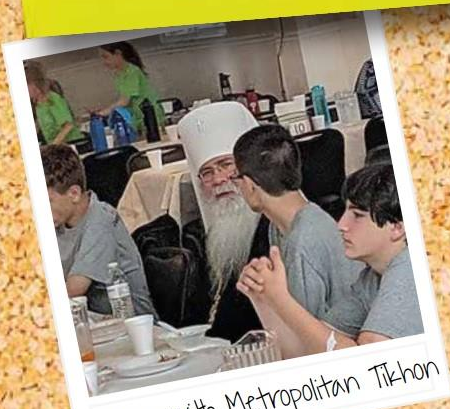
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July 3 - 9, 2022

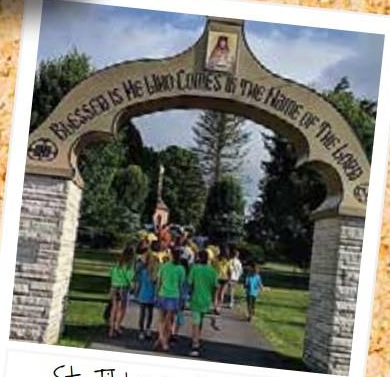
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DIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA AND EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
The Most Rev. Mark, Archbishop of Philadelphia

May 24, 2022

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp 2022
July 3-9, 2022

A Youth Ministry Program of the Diocese of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania

Dear Rev Frs. and faithful,

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen! At our Diocesan Council Meeting of May 10th, 2022 the Diocesan Council discussed our commitment to strengthening and supporting youth ministry. The summer camp program is one way in which we can assist our faithful in Orthodox Christian Education and lifelong relationships amongst our youth.

The Diocesan Council in the interest of helping our camp program get restarted voted unanimously to waive all fees for the youth of the Diocese of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania who are in good standing with a parish of our Diocese. <https://www.stikhonscamp.org/copy-of-camper-registration>. We realized that paying camp fees can be difficult, particularly for parents with more than one child. We also believe that camp attendance is historically lower when there is an All American Council, so we thought providing tuition might encourage more children to attend camp. Camp Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis, so we encourage diocesan families to apply prior to June 7th, 2022.

We want to keep our youth in the Church and deeply appreciate the volunteers of our Diocese and those of other Dioceses in providing this wonderful opportunity. We ask the parents of our Diocesan youth ages 7-17 to use the following link to register for camp, <https://www.stikhonscamp.org/copy-of-camper-registration>. In order for the fees to be waived we will require a letter from one of our active Diocesan parish priests stating your family is in good standing and regular communicants. *The letter should be sent with the application containing the names of your children.* For Diocesan families who already paid the fees, we can refund your money upon request or issue a letter accepting it as a donation.

Hopefully, our parishes will sponsor the youth of the Diocese and faithful will see the benefit of our camp program and make donations to provide for every youth of our Diocese to attend without the embarrassment of asking for financial assistance. We also appreciate our volunteers and encourage more of our faithful to assist with the program.

Your unworthy father in Christ,

+ Mark

+ MARK (Maymon), Archbishop of Philadelphia and the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania
CC: Diocesan Clergy



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"Thou hast made us for Thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in Thee." Augustine

Candle Offerings for Sunday, June 5, 2022

Vigils in Altar - Windowsill (2)

In Honor Of Jesse Riley on his graduation from high school
Offered by Laurel Riley

Vigils in Altar - Table of Oblation (2)

In Honor Of Jesse Riley on his graduation from high school
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Vigils in Altar - Side Table (2)

In Honor Of Jesse Riley on his graduation from high school
Offered by Laurel Riley

Votives in Altar

In Honor Of Ethan Radio of his graduation from high school
Offered by Poppy & Baba

Votives in Iconostas

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Vigil in Side Candle Holders (2)

Happy Birthday Carmen Hodson, Offered by Moses, Alex & Christopher

Crosses

Happy 11th Birthday Jones Tomsic, Offered by Poppy & Baba

Vigils on the Tetrapod (2)

Happy 11th Birthday Jones Tomsic, Offered by Ethan, Owen & Talia

Vigils on Icon Table (2)

Happy Birthday Carmen Hodson, Offered by The Lezinskys

Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary (2)

Happy Birthday Francine Slivka, Offered by Mike Slivka

Vigils - Icon of St. John the Baptist (2)

Happy Birthday Eric Slivka, Offered by Mike & Francine Slivka

Vigils of St. Gregory (1)

In Honor Of Ethan Radio on his graduation from high school
Offered by Radio & Tomsic Families

Directory Photo Reminder

If you haven't had your photo taken and would like to do so please contact Lori Lezinsky to make an appointment for a later date. Alternatively, if you would like to submit a recent photo to be used in the directory you may email it to Jennifer at assistant4stnicholas@outlook.com. Thank you!

AED Training

Recently, the parish acquired an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) and training for its use will be held on Sunday, June 12th, at 1:00 PM. Anyone who is interested in receiving this training may do so, and it is completely free. The training should last no more than 30 minutes. The instructor will also be available to certify you in a basic Heart Saver course through the American Heart Association. The cost of this certification is \$20 and is valid for 2 years. If you are interested in becoming certified, please contact Lori Lezinsky (484-375-3874) by Saturday, June 4th.

Pierogi Making Schedule

YES, PIEROGIS Monday, June 6, Tuesday, June 7, and Wednesday, June 8
NO, PIEROGIS Monday, June 13, Tuesday, June 14 and Wednesday, June 15
YES, PIEROGIS Monday, June 20, Tuesday, June 21, and Wednesday, June 22
NO, PIEROGIS Monday, June 27, Tuesday, June 28 and Wednesday, June 29
NO, PIEROGIS Monday, July 4, Tuesday, July 5, and Wednesday, July 6 (Happy 4th of July)

This schedule is subject to change.

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

There are several open coffee hour days in the upcoming summer months. Please consider signing up if you haven't hosted in the past! There are copies of the guidelines for hosting coffee hour available in the signup book at the candle desk if you are not familiar with what to do. Contact Lori Lezinsky if you need help or have questions. Thank you!

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, Ian Shipley, Dennis Swenki, James Weremedic, John Onofrey

Priests: Nikolai Breckenridge, John Nightingale

Deacons: Geoffrey LoBalbo

Subdeacons: Michael (Frank) Guydan

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

Servants: 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, Alexandra Keysock, 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, Laurel Riley, Gordon Roberts, 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 Witanek, Robert, Alaina

Handmaidens of God: Lisa Metz, Molly Polacco, Tosha Roberts, and their unborn children, Lara Bessman, Stephanie Sica, Valerie Stepanoff and their newborn children.

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