

Divine Liturgy

Sunday, July 3, 2022

**3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Martyr Hyacinth of Caesarea**



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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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before entering the church. Thank you.***

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Schedule for the Week of July 3, 2022

3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 2. Martyr Hyacinth of Cæsarea in Cappadocia (108). Translation of the Relics of Hieromartyr Philip, Metropolitan of Moscow (1652). Ven. Anatoly (Anatolius) of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves–12th c.), and Ven. Anatoly (another), Recluse, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves–13th c.). St. Vasily, Bishop of Riazan’ (1295). Rt. Blv. Princes Vasily and Constantine of Yaroslavl’ (13th c.). Ven. John and Longinus, Wonderworkers of Yarensk (Solovétsky Monastery–1544-45). Bl. John of Moscow, Fool-for-Christ (1589). Ven. Nicodim (Nikódēmos), Abbot of Kozhevezérsk (1640). St. Alexander, founder of the “Unsleping Ones” (ca. 430). St. Anatolius, Patriarch of Constantinople (458). Monastic Martyr Gerasimus (1812). Icon of the Mother of God, the “MILK-GIVER” of Chilandari Monastery on Mt. Athos.

Fr. Nikolai’s Office Hours

Monday, June July 3rd - Fr. Nikolai's day off
Wednesday, July 6th - 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Friday, July 8th - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Coffee Hour Today

Coffee hour today is hosted by Karen Gowarty & Rosalie Radio
In Honor of the Graduates

Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

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

Saturday, July 9

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, July 10

4th Sunday After Pentecost

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 16

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, July 17

Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 23

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, July 24

6th Sunday After Pentecost

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

11:45 am - Blessing of Vehicles, In Honor of St. Elijah

Saturday, July 30

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, July 31

7th Sunday After Pentecost

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Help Needed!!!

Clean up and Packing of Rolls

July 8th - 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

July 22nd - 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

We will finish earlier than 7:00 pm if we have a good turnout of helpers!

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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 4 Troparion *(St. Hyacinth)*

Thy holy martyr Hyacinth, O Lord, through his sufferings has received an incorruptible crown from Thee, our God. For having Thy strength, he laid low his adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. Through his intercession, save our souls!

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 2 Kontakion *(St. Hyacinth)*

Come, you faithful, plait a crown of unfading hyacinths today for the Martyr Hyacinth, and let us cry to him: "Rejoice, glory of martyrs!"

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

Read by Reader Nick Stepanoff

(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!

St. Nicholas Graduates - 2022

Ethan Radio

Graduating from Parkland High School with Academic Honors, 4.0+GpA for at least 7 consecutive semesters

NHS in Math, Science, English and Spanish

Tutored students in Math and Science

BioMed honors for all 4 years - Project Lead The Way

Key Club, UNICEF and Bio Club

Athletic All American

Diving and Swim team 4 years

EPC Champion in diving 2021-2022

District 11 champion in 2021, 2021

PIAA State - Placing 4th in 2020, 2021 and Silver Medalist 2nd place 2022

Former St. Nicholas Sunday School Student and Altar Server from age 7-13.

Ethan will attend University of Pittsburgh to study Biology and will roster on their Dive team

Margaret Heitzenrater

Margaret "Ani" Heitzenrater, daughter of John and Christina Heitzenrater, graduated from Freedom High School on Tuesday June 7, 2022. "We are so very proud of you Margaret and wish you many years!"

Gabriel Gowarty

Gabriel is a student member of the graduating class of 2022 from Freedom High School and Bethlehem Vocational School, located in Bethlehem, PA. Gabriel is graduating in the top third of his class and is eager to begin working full-time for Tyber Medical, an orthopedic device manufacturer focused on rapid commercialization and bioengineered technology platforms. Gabriel currently works for Tyber as a co-op student as a CNC (Computer Numerical Control) Machinist.

Gabriel is the son of Karen Gowarty, a member of St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church in Bethlehem, PA, and David Gowarty. Gabriel faithfully served as an altar boy under then priest Fr. David Mahaffey of blessed memory and Fr. Ian Shipley from 2010 to 2014.

During Gabriel's early years, he was immersed in team sports like soccer, baseball, and football. Still, his interest was in learning self-defense and martial arts, particularly Karate in the style of Okinawa from Japan. His dedication and years of hard work earned him a black belt at the young age of twelve. Gabriel also enjoyed many outdoor adventures and making memories with buddies through Cub Scouting. He achieved his Arrow of Light before transitioning to the Boy Scouts.

Gabriel's short-term aspiration is to buy a new Mustang GT with his hard-earned money. His long-term plans are to own a home on a large piece of property out in the "country" and one day share his life and adventures with a wife and children.

Candle Offerings for Sunday, July 3, 2022

Vigils in Altar - Table of Oblation (2)

Happy Birthday Kyra Florenz, Offered by Mom & Dad

Votives in Altar

Happy Birthday Brooke Lezinsky, Offered by Grandpa & Baba

Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary (2)

Happy Birthday Nick Roberts, Offered by Damian

Votives - Icon of the Virgin Mary

Happy Birthday Brooke Lezinsky, Offered by Godmother Kyra

A Message From The Parish Council

Parish Faithful,

Please be aware that a fox has taken refuge on the Church's property. The fox is very thin and has a bad case of mange, but is otherwise acting normally. It is NOT acting aggressively towards humans. We have been in contact with a wildlife trapper who will attempt to trap the animal and transport it to a local wildlife sanctuary for rehabilitation.

If you see the fox, please leave it alone. DO NOT approach it or attempt to interact with it. Please make a note of the time, date, and location of where you saw it and pass that information along to Dan Jubinski. The more we know about the fox's whereabouts and habits, the easier it will be to trap it.

Thank you,
The Parish Council

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!

Pierogi Making Schedule

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, Linda Gardner, 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.