Divine Liturgy

Sunday, July 10, 2022

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Ven. Anthony of the Kiev Caves, Founder of Monasticism in Rus'





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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 10, 2022

4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 3. Ven. Anthony of the Kiev Caves, Founder of Monasticism in Russia (1073). Holy 45 Martyrs at Nicopolis in Armenia, including Leontius, Maurice, Daniel, Anthony, Alexander, Sisinius, Meneus, and Belerad (Verelad—ca. 319). The Placing of the Honorable Robe of the Lord at Moscow (1625). Ven. Silvanus, Schema-monk, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—13th-14th c.). Martyr Apollonius of Sardis (3rd c.). Martyrs Bianor and Silvanus of Pisidia (4th c.). 10,000 Fathers of the deserts and caves of Scete martyred by the impious Patriarch Theophilus of Alexandria (ca. 398). Martyr Nikódēmos of Elbassan (Albanian—1722). Monastic Martyr Nectarius of St. Anne Skete (Mt. Athos—1820). The KONEVSKAYA Icon of the Mother of God.

Fr. Nikolai's Office Hours

Monday, June July 11th - Fr. Nikolai's day off Wednesday, July 13th - 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Friday, July 15th - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Coffee Hour Today

Coffee hour today is hosted by Barry & Ann Marie Bretz In Honor of Ann Marie's 75th Birthday

Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

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

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	7 th Sunday After Pentecost 9:10 am - Reading of the Hours 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
Friday, August 5	Eve of Transfiguration 6:00 - Great Vespers w/ Litia
Saturday, August 6	Holy Transfiguration 9:00 am - Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm - Great Vespers
Sunday, August 7	8th Sunday after Pentecost 9:10 am - Reading of the Hours 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
Saturday, August 13	5:00 pm - Great Vespers
Sunday, August 14	Sunday before Dormition 9:10 am - Reading of the Hours 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy Eve of Dormition 6:00 pm - Great Vespers w/ Litia
Monday, August 15	Dormition 9:00 am - Divine Liturgy
Saturday, August 20	5:00 pm - Great Vespers
Sunday, August 21	Afterfeast of Dormition 9:10 am - Reading of the Hours 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
Saturday, August 27	5:00 pm - Great Vespers
Sunday, August 28	St. Job of Pochaev 9:10 am - Reading of the Hours 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
Monday, August 29	Beheading of St. John the Baptist 9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

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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 David Metz

(Romans 6:18-23) And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your

fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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)

Tone 6

V. Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments. (Ps. 111:1)

Gospel

(Matthew 8:5-13) Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (*Ps. 148:1*) The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance! He shall not fear evil tidings! (*Ps. 111:6*) Alleluia, Alleluia!

Candle Offerings for Sunday, July 10, 2022

Vigils in Altar - Table of Oblation (2)

Happy Birthday Mr. Damian, Offered by Sophia & Jacob

Vigils in Altar - Side Table (2)

Happy Birthday Damian, Offered by The Lezinskys

Votives in Altar

For Health of Kyra Monarek on her birthday, Offered by Mom & Gregory

Votives in Iconostas

For Health of Kyra Monarek on her birthday, Offered by Mom & Gregory

Crosses

In Memory Of Peter Kohudic

Vigils on the Tetrapod (2)

Happy Birthday Joan Stetz, Offered by Pat & Tom

Vigils on Icon Table (2)

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Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary (2)

In Memory Of Rosalia Felix, Offered by Patty Felix

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

Happy Birthday Damian Drasher, Offered by Patty Felix

HALUPKI 2022 - AUGUST 7th -10th

(and maybe 11th)

Dear Parish Family,

We are getting ready for the tremendous task of making around 4,000 halupki. This is a big job, with many steps, requiring a lot of help. Please see the schedule and tasks below. Any and all help will be appreciated. Lenten lunches will be provided each day. Please contact Judy Lezinsky (610-868-9468) or Val Roberts (610-264-7518) if you can help.

Sunday, August 7th after coffee hour:

Steam and devein cabbage, cook and mix 8-10 batches of rice/onions/seasoning, pick up meat for Monday, chop and cook cabbage for halushki, make sauce, rip foil for wrapping halupki and cabbage for halushki, count out trays for packs of 4 halupki, clean up and dishes

Monday, August 8th:

7:00: mix meat and make balls, steam the rest of the cabbage

8:00: roll halupki, cook and mix 6-8 batches of rice/onions/seasoning, make sauce

After rolling: devein the rest of the cabbage, chop and cook cabbage for halushki, clean up and dishes, pick up meat for Tuesday, usually around 2:00 or 3:00

4:00-7:00: Repack trays into 4 packs with sauce

After Council Meeting: Wrap/freeze remaining large trays of halupki

Tuesday, August 9th:

7:00: mix meat and make balls

8:00: roll halupki, cook and mix 4-6 batches of rice/onions/seasoning, make sauce

After rolling: chop and cook cabbage for halushki if needed, clean up and dishes, pick up meat for Wednesday, usually around 2:00 or 3:00

4:00-7:00: Repack trays into 4 packs with sauce

7:00: Wrap/freeze remaining large trays of halupki

Wednesday, August 10th:

7:00: mix meat and make balls 8:00: roll halupki, make sauce

After rolling: Clean up and dishes

After halupki are all cooked: Wipe down roasters, break down halupki room, scrub floors - kitchen, hall by roasters and rolling tables, halupki room

4:00-7:00: Repack trays into 4 packs with sauce 7:00: Wrap/freeze remaining large trays of halupki

Thursday, August 11th:

If not done Wednesday - Scrub floors - kitchen, hall by roasters and rolling tables, halupki room

Help Needed!!!

Clean up and Packing of Rolls

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!

Pierogi Making Schedule

Pierogi will be made on the following days:

July 11, 12, 13

July 18, 19, 20

July 25, 26, 27

August 1, 2, 3



Location: Chrysostom Academy 395 Bridle Path Rd, Bethlehem, PA

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!

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, 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.