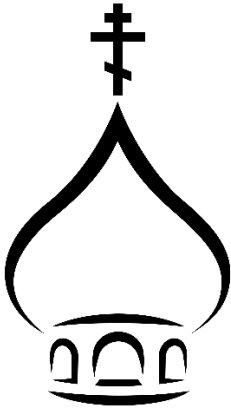


Divine Liturgy

Sunday, July 17, 2022

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils



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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 17, 2022

5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 4. Fathers of the 1st Six Ecumenical Councils. Greatmartyr Marina (Margaret) of Antioch in Pisidia (4th c.). Ven. Irenarchus, Abbot of Solovétsky Monastery (1628). Translation of the Relics of Ven. Lazarus of Mt. Galesius near Ephesus. Royal Passionbearers Tsar Nicholas (Nikolai), Tsaritsa Alexandra, Tsarevich Aleksy, Grand Duchesses Olga, Tatiana, Maria, Anastasia (1918–July 4th O.S.).

Fr. Nikolai's Office Hours

No office hours this week due to All American Council

Coffee Hour Today

Coffee hour today is hosted by The Lezinsky Family

Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

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

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

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 4 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: "Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!"

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 4 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, He has risen on the third day!

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 4 Prokeimenon *(Resurrection)*

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

Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, Thou art very great! (Ps. 103:1)

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)*

Epistle

Read by Reader Michael Metz

(Romans 10:1-10) Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or, 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

(Hebrews 13: 7-16 (Fathers)) Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For it is good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them. We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the

camp. Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach. For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come. Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Tone 4

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth!
(Ps. 44:3b)*

For Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest iniquity. (Ps. 44:6)

Tone 1

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

Gospel

(Matthew 8:28-9:1) When He had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?" Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding. So the demons begged Him, saying, "If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine." And He said to them, "Go." So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water. Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus.

And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region. So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.

(John 17:1-13 (Fathers)) 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.

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)*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Candle Offerings for Sunday, July 17, 2022

Vigils in Altar - Windowsill (2)

Happy Birthday Mat. Pat, Offered by Fr. Jason

Vigils in Altar - Table of Oblation (2)

In Memory Of Mary Skardinski, Offered by Ann Marie & Barry Bretz

Vigils in Altar - Side Table (2)

In Memory Of Eva Ridolfi, Offered by Ann Marie & Barry Bretz

Votives in Altar

Happy Birthday Sophia Lezinsky, Offered by Grandpa & Baba

Votives in Iconostas

Happy Birthday Sophia Lezinsky, Offered by Aunt Marina & Uncle Joe

Vigil in Side Candle Holders (2)

Happy Birthday Sophia, Offered by The Hodson Family

Crosses

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

Vigils on the Tetrapod (2)

Happy Birthday Mr. Mike, Offered by Sophia & Jacob

Vigils on Icon Table (2)

Happy Birthday Larissa, Offered by Mom & Dad

Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary (2)

Happy Birthday Sophia Lezinsky, Offered by Daddy, Mommy and Jacob

Votives - Icon of the Virgin Mary

In Memory of Peter Slivka, Offered by Brother Michael & Francine Slivka

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

In Memory Of Frank Davco, Offered by Fran & Mike Slivka

Votives - Icon of St. John the Baptist

In Memory Of Veronica Davco, Offered by Fran & Mike Slivka

Vigils on South Wall Window Sill (3)

Happy Birthday Sophia Lezinsky, Offered by Mr. Damian

Vigils of St. Gregory (1)

Happy Birthday Mike Dorosh, Offered by Judy & Nick

Vigils on North Wall Window Sill (3)

Happy Birthday

Vigil of St. Michael (1)

Happy Birthday Mike Dorosh, Offered by Damian Drasher

Vigil of St. Andrew (1)

Happy Birthday Sophia Lezinsky, Offered by The Hodson Family

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 18, 19, 20

July 25, 26, 27

August 1, 2, 3

Chrysostom Academy is hosting

VCS

August 2-5
9am-noon

Register: www.stnicholas.org/vcs

5yrs-6th Grade

Questions:

fralexandros@stnicholas.org

Where to?
(Heaven!)

Learning:

What is Heaven,
and how do I get there?

"Our help is in
the name of
the **LORD**,
who made
heaven and
earth."

Psalm 124:8

Arts & Crafts:

Keys to the Kingdom
What does the Church
give us for our journey?

Sports:

GaGa Ball...
and much more!

Friendships:

Meet great kids,
from other parishes!



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.