

Divine Liturgy

Sunday, July 24, 2022

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Martyrs and Passionbearers Boris and Gleb



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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 24, 2022

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 5. Martyrs and Passion-Bearers Boris, in Holy Baptism Romanus and Gleb, in Holy Baptism David (1015). St. Athenagoras of Athens (914). Martyr Christina of Tyre (ca. 300). Ven. Polycarp, Archimandrite of the Kiev Caves (1182).

Fr. Nikolai's Office Hours

Monday, July 25th - Fr. Nikolai's day off
Wednesday, July 27th - 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Friday, July 29th - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Coffee Hour Today

Coffee hour today is hosted by
Patty Felix In Memory of Rosalia Felix
&
Lorraine Chromiak In Memory of Elizabeth Chromiak

Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

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

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 8:50 am - Reading of the Hours 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 8:50 am - Reading of the Hours 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 8:50 am - Reading of the Hours 9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

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Tone 5 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

Tone 5 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man, and we cry to Thee: "O Lord, save us!"

Tone 5 Prokeimenon *(Resurrection)*

Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.
(Ps. 11:7)

Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly! (Ps. 11:1a)

Epistle

Read by Reader Nick Stepanoff

(Romans 12:6-14) Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not

lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

Tone 5

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation. (Ps. 88:1-2)

For Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever; Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens. (Ps. 88:3)

Tone 4

The righteous cried and the Lord heard them, and He delivered them from all their afflictions. (Ps. 33:17)

Gospel

(Matthew 9:1-8) So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!" But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" - then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." And he arose and departed to his house. Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

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 24, 2022

Vigils in Altar - Windowsill (2)

In Memory Of Parents, Offered by Victoria Dimonie

Vigils in Altar - Table of Oblation (2)

In Memory Of Parents, Offered by Victoria Dimonie

Crosses

Happy Birthday Carol Guanowsky, Offered by Glenn, Taras & Yuri

Vigils on Icon Table (2)

Happy Birthday Christopher Hodson, Offered by Mama, Dada & Alex

Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary (2)

In Memory Of Helen Lackatos, Offered by Barb, Kyra & Gregory

Votives - Icon of the Virgin Mary

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Votives - Icon of St. John the Baptist

Happy Birthday Christopher Hodson, Offered by The Lezinsky Family

Help Needed Around the Church

Halushki noodles will be made on Sunday, July 24 after coffee hour. Please contact Judy Lezinsky (484-597-0188) if you can help out.

On Saturday, July 30th at 9:00 am (weather permitting), there will be a property maintenance/cleanup at the church. Activities include trimming hedges/bushes, cutting back spent flowers, weeding, etc. If you have trimmers or other tools, please bring them but we will also have some extras to share. Contact Pat Grammes if you have any questions.

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

Pierogi Making Schedule

Pierogi will be made on the following days:

July 25, 26, 27

August 1, 2, 3

This schedule is subject to change.

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!

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 sign-up 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!

Chrysostom Academy is hosting

VCS

August 2-5
9am-noon

Register: www.stnicholas.org/vcs

5yrs-6th Grade

Questions:

fralexandros@stnicholas.org

Where to?
(Heavenly!)

Learning:

What is Heaven,
and how do I get there?

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

Arts & Crafts:

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

Sports:

GaGa Ball...
and much more!

Psalm 124:8

Friendships:

Meet great kids,
from other parishes!



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

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.