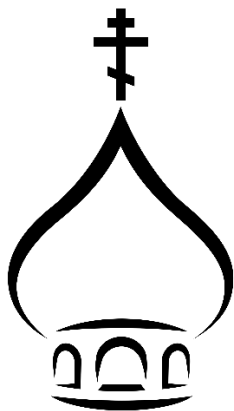


Divine Liturgy

Sunday, July 31, 2022

7th Sunday after Pentecost

**Forefeast of the Procession of the Honorable and Lifegiving Cross
Righteous Eudocimus of Cappadocia**



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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 31, 2022

7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 6. Forefeast of the Procession of the Honorable and Lifegiving Cross of the Lord. Righteous Eudocimus of Cappadocia (9th c.). Martyr Julitta at Cæsarea (304-305). St. Germanus, Bishop of Auxerre (448). Hieromartyr Benjamin, Metropolitan of Petrograd and Gdovsk (1922), and those with him: Archimandrite Sergius and the Laymen, Yuri and John.

Fr. Nikolai's Office Hours

Monday, August 1st - Fr. Nikolai's day off
Wednesday, August 3rd - 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Friday, August 5th - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Coffee Hour Today

Coffee hour today is hosted by the St. Nicholas Church Choir

Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

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

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

Kiffle Making Schedule

August 2 - Make dough and cut out circles

August 3 - Fill kiffles and back after pierogi making. 3:00 pm start packing kiffles and wash dishes

August 16 - Make dough and cut out circles

August 17 - Fill kiffles and bake. 3:00 pm start packing kiffles and wash dishes

Please contact Judy Lezinsky for more information.

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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 1 Troparion *(Cross)*

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance! Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and by virtue of Thy Cross, preserve Thy habitation!

Tone 6 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

When Christ God, the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

Tone 6 Prokeimenon *(Resurrection)*

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance! *(Ps. 27:9a)*

To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! (Ps. 27:1a)

Epistle

Read by Reader Nicholas Lezinsky

(Romans 15:1-7) We then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me." For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

Tone 6

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

He who dwelleth in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God. (Ps. 90:1)

He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust." (Ps. 90:2)

Gospel

(Matthew 9:27-35) When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!" And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you." And their

eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, "See that no one knows it." But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country. As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed. And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, "It was never seen like this in Israel!" But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons." Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *(Ps. 148:1)*
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Candle Offerings for Sunday, July 31, 2022

Votives in Altar

In Memory Of Stephen Chomko
Offered by The Pasquel Family

Crosses

Happy Birthday Nicholas Bzik
Offered by Daddy, Mommy & Lydia

Vigils on Icon Table (2)

Happy Birthday Nicholas Bzik
Offered by Godfather Matthew, Godmother Lori, Sophia & Jacob

Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary (2)

Happy Birthday Nicholas Bzik
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

Pierogi Making Schedule

Pierogi will be made on the following days:

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 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.