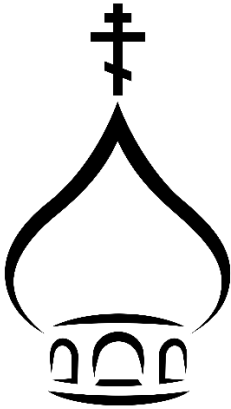


Divine Liturgy

August 7, 2022

**8th Sunday after Pentecost
Afterfeast of the Transfiguration
Martyr Dometius of Persia**



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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 August 7, 2022

8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 7. Afterfeast of the Transfiguration. Holy Martyr Mercurius of Smolensk (13th c.). Martyr Dometius of Persia and two disciples (363). Finding of the Relics of St. Mitrophanes, first Bishop of Voronezh (1832). Ven. Pimen (Pøemen) the Much-ailing, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves–1110). Ven. Pimen, Faster, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves–13th-14th c.). St. Mercurius, Bishop of Smolensk (Kiev Caves–Near Caves–1239). Martyrs Marinus the soldier and Asterius the Senator, at Cæsarea in Palestine (260). Ven. Hor (Horus) of the Thebaïd (Egypt–ca. 390). Virgin Potamia the Wonderworker. Ven. Dometius of Philotheou, Mt. Athos (16th c.). The “VALAAM” Icon of the Mother of God (1897).

Fr. Nikolai’s Office Hours

Monday, August 8th - Fr. Nikolai's day off
Wednesday, August 10th - 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Friday, August 12th - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Coffee Hour Today

Coffee hour today is hosted by the Pierogi Workers

Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

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

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

Candle Offerings for Sunday, August 7, 2022

Votives in Altar

Happy Birthday Yuri Guanowsky
Offered by Glenn, Carol & Taras

Crosses

In Memory Of Anna Hutz
Offered by Ann Marie & Barry Bretz

Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary (2)

Happy Birthday Adeline Stepanoff
Offered by Godmother Lori

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Tone 7 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death. To the thief Thou didst open Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change weeping into joy, and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy.

Tone 7 Troparion *(Feast)*

Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God, revealing Thy glory to Thy Disciples as far as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting Light also shine upon us sinners, through the prayers of the Theotokos! O Giver of Light, glory to Thee!

Tone 7 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: "The Savior has come to those in faith; enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

Tone 7 Kontakion *(Feast)*

On the mountain Thou wast transfigured, O Christ God, and Thy Disciples beheld Thy glory as far as they could see it; so that when they would behold Thee crucified, they would understand that Thy suffering was voluntary, and would proclaim to the world that Thou art truly the Radiance of the Father.

Tone 7 Prokeimenon (Resurrection)

The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace. (Ps. 28:11)

Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord! (Ps. 28:1a)

Tone 4 Prokeimenon (Feast)

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

Epistle

Read by Reader Nick Stepanoff

(1 Corinthians 1:10-18) Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Tone 7

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High. (Ps. 91:1)

To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night. (Ps. 91:2a)

Tone 8

The heavens are Thine, the earth also is Thine! (Ps. 88:11a)

Gospel

(Matthew 14:14-22) And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food." But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away.

(Instead of "It is truly meet...", we sing:)

Tone 4

Magnify, O my soul, the Lord Who was transfigured on Mount Tabor! Thy childbearing was without corruption; God came forth from thy body clothed in flesh, and appeared on earth and dwelt among men. Therefore we all magnify thee, O Theotokos.

Communion Hymn

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

O Lord, we will walk in the light of Thy countenance, and will exult in Thy Name forever. *(Ps. 88:15)*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Card Shower Request For Pierogi Workers

We have three Pierogi Workers who have suffered some physical difficulties and it would be a kindness if they received a lot of get well cards to let them know they are in our hearts and prayers. Catherine Miller is suffering from a broken tail bone and undergoing pain management; Frank Guyden is undergoing a lot of physical therapy for balance and breathing; and Dorothy Stafiniak is in Rehab to help her regain some strength after 2 recent falls.

Catherine Miller
750 Delaware Avenue
Hellertown, PA 18055-1820

Frank Guyden
2045 Oak Hills Drive
Northampton, PA 18067-9583

Dorothy Stafiniak
Dunwoody Village Care Center
Room 302
3500 West Chester Pike
Newtown Square, PA 19073

Kiffle Making Schedule

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.



ST. NICHOLAS SLAVIC CELEBRATION!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
10AM TO 6PM

- **ETHNIC FOODS**

EAT-IN OR TAKE-OUT

Pierogies
Potato pancakes
Kielbasi sandwiches
Halushki
Halupki
Pelmeni
Borscht

- **BAKED GOODS**

Homemade breads,
rolls, kiffles, & desserts

- **TEA ROOM**

Coffee & tea

- **SLAVIC GIFTS**

- **KIDS' CORNER**

Crafts & face painting



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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

Directory Updates - LAST CALL - August 12th

Please submit all final directory updates and photos no later than Friday, August 12, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact 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.