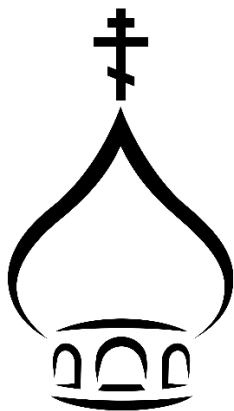


Divine Liturgy

August 28, 2022

11th Sunday after Pentecost

**Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Job,
Abbot and Wonderworker of Pochaev**



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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 August 28, 2022

11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 2. Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Job the Wonderworker, Abbot of Pochaev (1659). Ven. Moses the Ethiopian of Scete (ca. 400). Righteous Anna the Prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, who met the Lord at the Temple in Jerusalem (1st c.). Martyr Susanna, Princess of Georgia (5th c.). Synaxis of the Saints of the Kiev Caves whose relics repose in the Far Caves of Ven. Theodosius.

Fr. Nikolai's Office Hours

Tuesday, August 30th - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Wednesday, August 31st - 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Friday, September 2nd - Fr. Nikolai's day off

Coffee Hour Today

Coffee hour today is hosted by The Bessmans

Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

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

Monday, August 29

Beheading of St. John the Baptist
8:50 am - Reading of the Hours
9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 3

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, September 4

12th Sunday after Pentecost
9:10 am - Reading of the Hours
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, September 7

Eve of Nativity of the Theotokos
6:00 pm - Great Vespers w/ Litia

Thursday, September 8

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

Saturday, September 10

St. Nicholas Slavic Celebration
10:00 am - 6:00 pm
6:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, September 11

Sunday before Exaltation of the Cross
9:10 am - Reading of the Hours
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, September 13

Eve of Exaltation
6:00 pm - Great Vespers w/ Litia

Wednesday, September 14

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

Saturday, September 17

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, September 18

14th Sunday after Pentecost
9:10 am - Reading of the Hours
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 24

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, September 25

15th Sunday after Pentecost
9:10 am - Reading of the Hours
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

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Tone 2 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead. And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!"

Tone 4 Troparion *(Ven. Job)*

Having acquired the patience of thy Forefather, and having resembled the Baptist in abstinence, thou didst share the divine zeal of both and wast made worthy to receive their names. Thou wast a fearless preacher of the True Faith; in this way thou didst bring a multitude of monastics to Christ. Thou didst strengthen all people in Orthodoxy, Job, our venerable father; pray that our souls may be saved!

Tone 2 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee, and the world, my Savior, praises Thee forever.

Tone 4 Kontakion *(Ven. Job)*

Thou wast a pillar of the True Faith; a zealot of the commandments of the Gospel; a denouncer of pride, and a defender and teacher of the humble. Therefore, those who honor thee pray for the remission of their sins, and that this, thy holy habitation, be kept safe from all harm, Job, our father, who resembled the long-suffering Patriarch of old.

Tone 2 Prokeimenon (*Resurrection*)

The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. (*Ps. 117:14*)

The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death.
(*Ps. 117:18*)

Tone 7 Prokeimenon (*Ven. Job*)

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. (*Ps. 115:6*)

Epistle

Read by David Metz

(1 Corinthians 9:2-12) If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. My defense to those who examine me is this: Do we have no right to eat and drink? Do we have no right to take along a believing wife, as do also the other apostles, the brothers of the Lord, and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working? Who ever goes to war at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Or who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk of the flock? Do I say these things as a mere man? Or does not the law say the same also? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain." Is it oxen God is concerned about? Or does He say it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written, that he who plows should plow in hope, and he who threshes in hope should be partaker of his hope. If we have sown spiritual things for you, is it a great thing if we reap your material things? If others are partakers of this right over you, are we not even more? Nevertheless we have not used this right, but endure all things lest we hinder the gospel of Christ.

(Galatians 5:22-6:2 (*Ven. Job*)) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another. Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Tone 2

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect thee! (Ps. 19:1)

Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call! (Ps. 19:9)

Tone 6

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

Gospel

(Matthew 18:23-35) Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!' So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the

debt. So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?' And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses."

(Luke 6:17-23 (Ven. Job)) And He came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases, as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed. And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all. Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said: "Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you, and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of Man's sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, for in like manner their fathers did to the prophets.

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, Alleluia!

Candle Offerings for Sunday, August 28, 2022

Vigils in Altar - Windowsill (2)

In Memory Of Michael Stafiniak, Offered by Michele Gianforcaro

Vigils in Altar - Table of Oblation (2)

In Memory Of Michael Stafiniak, Offered by Joseph, Emma & Eva Stafiniak

Vigils in Altar - Side Table (2)

In Memory Of Michael Stafiniak

Offered by Stephen, Jennifer, Andie & Tye Stafiniak

Votives in Altar

In Memory Of Dennis Chrush, Offered by Nick & Judy

Votives in Iconostas

In Memory Of Michael Stafiniak, Offered by wife, Dorothy Stafiniak

Vigil in Side Candle Holders (2)

In Memory Of Michael Stafiniak, Offered by wife, Dorothy Stafiniak

Crosses

In Memory Of Michael Bretz, Offered by Barry & Ann Marie Bretz

Vigils on the Tetrapod (2)

In Memory Of Anna Kanerva, Offered by Barb, Kyra and Gregory

Vigils on Icon Table (2)

In Memory Of Michael Stafiniak, Offered by wife, Dorothy Stafiniak

Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary (2)

Happy Birthday Alexis Slivka, Offered by Fran & Mike Slivka

Votives - Icon of the Virgin Mary

In Memory Of Michael Stafiniak, Offered by wife, Dorothy Stafiniak

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

Happy Anniversary Peter & Jamee Bresee Slivka, Offered by Fran & Mike Slivka

Votives - Icon of St. John the Baptist

In Memory Of Michael Stafiniak, Offered by wife, Dorothy Stafiniak

Vigils on South Wall Window Sill (3)

In Memory Of Michael Stafiniak, Offered by wife, Dorothy Stafiniak

Vigils of St. Gregory (1)

In Memory Of Michael Stafiniak, Offered by wife, Dorothy Stafiniak

Vigils of St. Paul (1)

In Memory Of Michael Stafiniak, Offered by wife, Dorothy Stafiniak

Vigils on North Wall Window Sill (3)

In Memory Of Michael Stafiniak, Offered by wife, Dorothy Stafiniak

Vigil of St. Michael (1)

In Memory Of Michael Stafiniak, Offered by wife, Dorothy Stafiniak

Vigil of St. Andrew (1)

In Memory Of Michael Stafiniak, Offered by wife, Dorothy Stafiniak

Parishioner Update

Dorothy was discharged Thursday from the care facility and is now settled in with her daughter Michele Gianforcaro. She is feeling stronger and in great spirits. If you'd care to send cards the address is 8 Dara Circle, Broomall, PA 19008. Her cell phone is 484 523-1430.

Slavic Celebration Setup Help Needed

Help is needed on the following days with setup tasks for our Slavic Celebration:

- Tuesday, 9/6 starting at 11:00 am- Set up for bake sale
- Wednesday, 9/7 starting at 9:00 am - pulling out frozen foods, etc.
- Thursday, 9/8 starting after Liturgy - Packing kiffles, etc.
- Friday, 9/9 starting at 8:00 am - Cooking and final finishes to setting up

Please let me know if you plan on coming to help and at what time!

Thank you!

Judy Lezinsky (484-597-0118)

Welcome Back Children

Sunday School Begins:

September 11 with a Moleben prayer immediately following Divine Liturgy

September 18 Sunday classes begin just before dismissal

A special thanks goes out to Joseph & Margaret Kavchok for supplying the snacks and drinks for the Sunday School kids. What a nice selection for them and it was much appreciated.

Please see Karen Gowarty if you wish your child/grandchild to be enrolled in our Sunday School program if he/she has not been enrolled before this year.

Bakers Needed!

Dust off your pans and let's start baking! All baked goods needed for our Slavic Celebration Please drop off on Thursday, September 8, Friday, September 9 or Saturday morning, September 10.

Thank you!

Help Needed!

Please sign up to help for the Slavic Celebration! Saturday, September 10 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Servers, baked goods, crafts, table washers, dish washers, etc. All help needed!

A Note of Thanks



Thank you to all of the people involved with baking kiffles this week! We could not have done it without every set of hands.

Remi Hashinger inspecting our final 160 dozen kiffles as they cooled.

Pierogi Making Schedule

NO Pierogi week of August 29 - Beheading of St. John

NO Pierogi September 7

NO Pierogi September 14 - Universal Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Resume pierogi making Sept 19, 20 21.

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!

Church School Background Checks

In accordance with our Church policies, Diocesan policies and OCA statutes, all adults over the age of 18 who have regular contact with the Church School students must pass a background check.

This includes all parents who join their children in Church School regularly and all Church School teachers.

To get background check started, see Carmen Hodson.



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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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, 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 Witaneck

Handmaidens of God: Lisa Metz, Tosha Roberts, and their unborn children, Molly Polacco and her newborn daughter.

Please remember them and all our homebound and nursing home parishioners in your daily intercessory prayers.