

Divine Liturgy

Sunday, July 2, 2023

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Rest of St. John Maximovitch of Shanghai and San Francisco



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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 2, 2023

4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 3. The Placing of the Honorable Robe of the Most-holy Mother of God at Blachernæ (5th c.). St. Photius, Metropolitan of Kiev (1431). St. Juvenal, Patriarch of Jerusalem (ca. 458). St. John [Maximovitch] (20th c.).

Fr. Nikolai's Office Hours

Monday, July 3rd – Fr. Nikolai's day off
Friday, July 7th – 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Coffee Hour Today

Coffee Hour Today is hosted by Guliana Holobeny

Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

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

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| Thursday, July 6 | 9:00 am - Akathist to the Theotokos, Nurturer of children |
| Saturday, July 8 | 5:00 pm - Great Vespers |
| Sunday, July 9 | 5th Sunday after Pentecost 9:10 am – Reading of the Hours 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy |
| Saturday, July 15 | 5:00 pm - Great Vespers |
| Sunday, July 16 | 6th Sunday after Pentecost 9:10 am – Reading of the Hours 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy |
| Saturday, July 22 | 6:30 pm - Great Vespers (Note Different Time!) |
| Sunday, July 23 | 7th Sunday after Pentecost 9:10 am – Reading of the Hours 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy |
| Saturday, July 29 | 5:00 pm - Great Vespers |
| Sunday, July 30 | 8th Sunday after Pentecost 9:10 am – Reading of the Hours 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy |

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Tone 3 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world great mercy.

Tone 6 Troparion *(St. John)*

Glorious apostle to an age of coldness and unbelief, invested with the grace-filled power of the saints of old; divinely-illuminated seer of heavenly mysteries, feeder of orphans, hope of the hopeless: thou didst enkindle on earth the fire of love for Christ upon the dark eve of the day of judgment. Pray now that this sacred flame may also rise from our hearts!

Tone 3 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

Tone 8 Kontakion *(St. John)*

Chosen wonderworker and superb servant of Christ, thou pourest out in the latter times inexhaustible streams of inspiration and multitudes of miracles. We praise thee with love and call out to thee, Rejoice, O holy hierarch John, Wonderworker of the latter times.

Tone 3 Prokeimenon (*Resurrection*)

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
(*Ps. 46:6*)

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! (Ps. 46:1)

Tone 1 Prokeimenon (*St. John*)

My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding. (*Ps. 48:3*)

Epistle

Read by David Metz

(Romans 6:18-23) And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(Hebrews 7:26-8:2 (St. John)) For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for his own sins and then for the people's, for this He did once for

all when He offered up Himself. For the law appoints as high priests men who have weakness, but the word of the oath, which came after the law, appoints the Son who has been perfected forever. Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man.

Tone 3

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame! (Ps. 30:1a)

Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me! (Ps. 30:2b)

Tone 2

The mouth of the righteous shall proclaim wisdom, and his tongue shall speak of judgment. (Ps. 36:31)

Gospel

(Matthew 8:5-13) Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in

Israel! And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

(John 10:9-16 (St. John)) I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.

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

Sunday, July 2, 2023

Vigils in Altar - Windowsill (2)

In Memory Of Subdeacon Michael Guydan, Offered by Michele Guydan

Vigils in Altar - Table of Oblation (2)

In Memory Of Dr. Anna Herz, Offered by Peter & Sarah Jubinski

Vigils in Altar - Side Table (2)

In Memory Of Dr. Anna Herz, Offered by Dan & Jean Jubinski

Votives in Altar

Happy Birthday Nicholas Roberts, Offered by Mom & Dad

Votives in Iconostas

In Memory Of Subdeacon Michael Guydan, Offered by Michele Guydan

Vigil in Side Candle Holders (2)

Happy Birthday Monique Haney, Offered by Patty Felix

Crosses

In Memory Of Selar Konsevitch, Offered by Gordon & Valerie Roberts

Vigils on the Tetrapod (2)

In Honor Of Brooke Lezinsky's Birthday, Offered by Grandpa & Baba

Vigils on Icon Table (2)

In Honor Of Kyra Florenz's Birthday, Offered by Mom & Dad

Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary (2)

In Memory Of Subdeacon Michael Guydan, Offered by Michele Guydan

Votives - Icon of the Virgin Mary

In Memory Of Subdeacon Michael Guydan, Offered by Michele Guydan

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

In Memory Of Subdeacon Michael Guydan, Offered by Michele Guydan

Votives - Icon of St. John the Baptist

In Memory Of Subdeacon Michael Guydan, Offered by Michele Guydan

Vigils on South Wall Window Sill (3)

In Memory Of Subdeacon Michael Guydan, Offered by Michele Guydan

Vigils of St. Gregory (1)

In Memory Of Subdeacon Michael Guydan, Offered by Michele Guydan

Vigils of St. Paul (1)

In Memory Of Subdeacon Michael Guydan, Offered by Michele Guydan

Vigils on North Wall Window Sill (3)

In Memory Of Subdeacon Michael Guydan, Offered by Michele Guydan

Vigil of St. Michael (1)

In Memory Of Subdeacon Michael Guydan, Offered by Michele Guydan

Vigil of St. Andrew (1)

In Memory Of Subdeacon Michael Guydan, Offered by Michele Guydan

Flowers to Adorn the Icon

In Memory Of Subdeacon Michael Guydan, Offered by Michele Guydan

Bakers Needed!

Dust off your pans and let's start baking! Baked goods needed for our Halupki Dinner on July 22, 2023. Please sign up with Pat Grammes if you will be baking a dessert.

Pierogi Making Schedule

NO Pierogi Making:

Monday, July 3, Tuesday, July 4, Wednesday, July 5
Monday, July 10, Tuesday, 11, Wednesday July 12

BACK TO MAKING

Monday, July 17, Tuesday 18, Wednesday July 19
Monday, July 24, Tuesday, July 25, Wednesday, July 26

AS of now, there are no free days in August.

A Note Of Thanks

Thank you to my St. Nicholas family for your prayers, cards, phone calls, visits and gifts while I was in the hospital and recuperating at home during May and June. Your thoughtfulness was much appreciated. I am glad to be back singing with the choir and making pierogies.

Joe Pinkowicz

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:

Archbishop Melchisedek Pleska

Igumen: Patric Carpenter, 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

Matushki: Liudmyla Breckenridge, Marie Mason, Johanna Bohush, Evelyn Edwards, Paraskeva Vansuch, Myra Kovalak, Gloria Martin, Priscilla Shipley, Katia Vansuch, Lisa Weremedic, Stephanie Onofrey, Julia Romanchak

Servants: Bethany Bruder, Mary Brzuchalski, Helen Cotirgasanu, David G. Cudlic, Val Danchenko, Christopher Felix, Patricia Felix, Olga Frimenko, Patricia G. Fu, Walter Grigoruk, Rachel Hardesty, Nicholas Hazzard, Don Holobeny, Jonathan Hontz, Sherry Hromiak, Michael H. Isbansky, Sarah Jubinski, Alexandra Keysock, Mary K. Koretski, Stephanie Koretski, Bernard Kusior, Jean Kusior, David Lezinsky, Judy Lezinsky, Victoria Lustig, Olga Maksimova, Amber Metz, Michael Metz, Lanelle Mikolaitis, Catherine Miller, Nicolae & Doina Marian, Kylie Pinho, Joseph Pinkowicz, Kiera Pheiffer, Laurel Riley, Victoria Ross, Mary Ruzila, Nancy A. Sabol, Connor Samuels, Robert Schainfeld, Catherine Shea, Francine Slivka, Michael Slivka, Julia Smith, Dorothy Stafiniak, Joan Stetz, Mary Strohecker, Ola Tatusko, Patricia Telepchak, Irene Witanek

Handmaidens of God: Lydia Hashinger, Krista Irwin, Julianna Kahl, Amanda Riley, and their unborn children, Kaylee Riley and Alyssa Weaver and their newborn children.

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