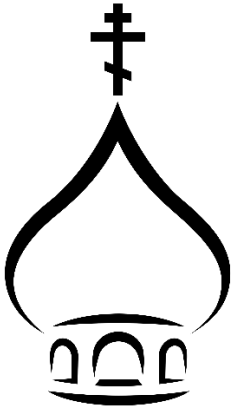


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Note to our Guests and Friends Visiting St. Nicholas:

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 23, 2023

7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 6. Martyrs Trophimus, Theophilus, and 13 others in Lycia (4th c.). Hieromartyr Apollinaris, Bishop of Ravenna (ca. 75). Icon of the Mother of God, “THE JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW” (with coins) in St. Petersburg (1888).

Fr. Nikolai’s Office Hours

Monday, July 24th & Tuesday, July 25th – Fr. Nikolai’s days off
Wednesday, July 26th – 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Friday, July 28th – 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Coffee Hour Today

Coffee Hour Today is hosted by The Bessman Family

Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

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

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

Thursday, August 3

9:00 am - Akathist to the Theotokos, Nurturer of children

Saturday, August 5

5:00 pm - Great Vespers w/ Litia

Sunday, August 6

Transfiguration

9:10 am – Reading of the Hours

9:30 am – Divine Liturgy

Saturday, August 12

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, August 13

10th Sunday after Pentecost

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Monday, August 14

6:00 pm - Great Vespers w/ Litia

Tuesday, August 15

Dormition

8:50 am - Reading of the Hours

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Saturday, August 19

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, August 20

11th Sunday after Pentecost

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Saturday, August 26

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, August 27

12th Sunday after Pentecost

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, August 29

Beheading of St. John

8:50 am - Reading of the Hours

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Save the Date

Please remember Subdeacon Michael's 40th day by joining us on Sunday, July 30th following Liturgy for a Panikhida. A repast will be held! July 30th is also "Prison Ministry Awareness Sunday". We will be having a matching fund drive at the repast with all donations going to the Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry in his memory! Your generosity is greatly appreciated! "I was in prison and you ministered to me."

Most Sincerely,
Michele Guydan

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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 4 Troparion *(Martyrs)*

Thy holy martyr Trophimus and his companions, O Lord, through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from Thee, our God. For having Thy strength, they laid low their adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. Through their intercession, save our souls!

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 2 Kontakion *(General Kontakion for Martyrs)*

You have appeared as bright lamps, O holy martyrs! Illumine the whole creation with the brightness of your miracles. Deliver it from infirmity and drive away the deep darkness, always interceding before Christ God for us 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!

Order Your Kowalonek's Kielbasy Sampler Platter For Your September Tailgate!!



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Platters Contain:
*Smoked Kielbasy
*Kielbasy Loaf
*Hawaiian Sticks
*Cheese Sticks
*Krawkowska
*Kielbasy Jerky

Orders and money due by **Sunday, September 3**
Pick up **Saturday, September 16** at our church BBQ
1:00 – 5:00

Just in time for your next football tailgate!

Checks payable to Valerie Roberts 610-264-7518
219 Pennsylvania Ave., Catasauqua, PA 18032

Candle Offerings

Sunday, July 23, 2023

Vigils in Altar - Windowsill (2)

In Memory Of Victoria's Parents, Offered by Victoria Dimonie

Vigils in Altar - Table of Oblation (2)

In Memory of Victoria's Parents, Offered by Victoria Dimonie

Vigils in Altar - Side Table (2)

Happy Birthday Christopher Hodson, Offered by The Lezinskys

Votives in Altar

In Memory Of Mary Skordinski, Offered by Ann Marie & Barry Bretz

Votives in Iconostas

Happy Annivesary Eric & Victoria Lustig, Offered by Family

Crosses

In Memory Of Andrew Hutz, Offered by Ann Marie & Barry Bretz

Vigils on Icon Table (2)

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

Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary (2)

In Memory Of Eva Ridolfi, Offered by Ann Marie & Barry Bretz

Votives - Icon of the Virgin Mary

Happy Birthday Sophia Lezinsky, Offered by Mr. Damian

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

Happy Birthday Emily Roberts, Offered by Baba & Papa

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Vigils on South Wall Window Sill (3)

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

Vigils of St. Gregory (1)

Happy Birthday Brendan Konsevitch, Offered by Uncle Gordon & Chochi Val

Vigils of St. Paul (1)

Happy Birthday Megan Konsevitch Mulcahy

Offered by Uncle Gordon & Chochi Val

Vigil of St. Andrew (1)

Happy Birthday Emily Roberts, Offered by Damian

A Note of Thanks

Many thanks to all who volunteered to make our Halupki Dinner a success!!! These events would not be possible without the work of many people, both seen and unseen. Special thanks to the pierogi workers who donated all of the pierogi for the event!

Wonderworker

Fr. Nikolai will be working on the Summer edition of The Wonderworker in the coming weeks. If you or your church organization have photos or other information that you wish to include, please send to Fr. Nikolai or Jennifer Bzik by Friday, July 28, 2023. Thank you!

Pierogi Making Schedule

BACK TO MAKING

Monday, July 24, Tuesday, July 25, Wednesday, July 26

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

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, 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: Krista Irwin, Julianna Kahl, Amanda Riley, and their unborn children, Lydia Hashinger and Kaylee Riley and their newborn children.

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