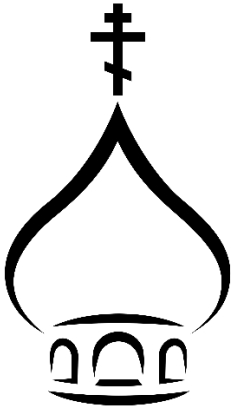


# **Divine Liturgy**

Sunday, August 27, 2023

**12th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Ven. Pimen the Great**



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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)*

***Please turn off or silence your electronic devices  
before entering the church. Thank you.***

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# Schedule for the Week of August 27, 2023

**12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 3. Ven.** Pøemen the Great (ca. 450). Hieromartyr Kuksha and Ven. Pimen (Pøemen) of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves–12th c.). St. Hosius the Confessor, Bishop of Córdoba (359). St. Liberius, Pope of Rome (366). Ven. Pøemen of Palestine (ca. 602). Martyr Anthusa. Ven. Savva of Benephali. St. Cæsarius, Bishop of Arles (543).

## Fr. Nikolai's Office Hours

Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> - Fr. Nikolai's day off  
Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

## Coffee Hour Today

Coffee Hour today is hosted by Guram Abaishvili and Family

## Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

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

**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

**Saturday, September 2**

4:30 pm - General Panikhida

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

**Sunday, September 3**

**13th Sunday after Pentecost**

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 pm - Divine Liturgy

**Thursday, September 7**

9:00 am - Akathist to the Mother of God,  
Nurturer of Children

6:00 pm - Great Vespers w/ Litia

**Friday, September 8**

**Nativity of the Mother of God**

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, September 9**

**Sunday, September 10**

**Monday, September 11**

**Wednesday, September 13**

**Thursday, September 14**

**Saturday, September 16**

**Sunday, September 17**

**Thursday, September 21**

**Saturday, September 23**

**Sunday, September 24**

**Thursday, September 28**

**Saturday, September 30**

**Sunday, October 1**

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

7:00 pm - Parish Council Meeting

6:00 pm - Great Vespers for Exaltation

**Exaltation of the Cross**

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

6:00 pm - Essentials of the Orthodox Faith #1

1:00 pm - Texas BBQ

6:00 pm - Great Vespers (***Please note later time!***)

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

6:00 pm - Essentials of the Orthodox Faith #2

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost /**

**Sts. Juvenaly & Peter the Aleut**

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

6:00 pm - Essentials of the Orthodox Faith #3

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Pokrov**

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

## **Wedding Banns**

### **Rebecca Christine Kriebel & Jerry Thomas Volkert**

On Sunday, September 3rd, 2023, Rebecca Christine Kriebel & Jerry Thomas Volkert will be united in Holy Matrimony at St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, Bethlehem, PA. As far as we know, there is no impediment and the parties are free to marry. Any information to the contrary should be forwarded to Fr. Nikolai immediately.

# **Divine Liturgy**

Sunday, August 27, 2023  
**12th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Ven. Pimen the Great**

**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 8      Troparion**                    *(St. Pimen)*

By a flood of tears thou didst make the desert fertile, and thy longing for God brought forth fruits in abundance. By the radiance of miracles thou didst illumine the whole universe. Our holy Father Pimen, pray to Christ our God to save our souls!

**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 4      Kontakion**                    *(St. Pimen)*

The remembrance of thine illustrious struggles delights the souls of the devout today, O Pimen, our venerable father, wise in God.

**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)*

## Epistle

Read by Reader Nicholas Lezinsky

**(1 Corinthians 15:1-11)** Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you - unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

## 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)*

## Gospel

**(Matthew 19:16-26)** Now behold, one came and said to Him, "Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" So He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments." He said to Him, "Which ones?" Jesus said, "'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have

treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

### **Communion Hymn**

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

## **Candle Offerings Sunday, August 27, 2023**

### **Vigils in Altar - Table of Oblation (2)**

In Memory Of William & Mary Keysock, Offered by Bill & Sandi Keysock

### **Votives in Iconostas**

In Honor Of Fr Alexandros Petrides, Offered by Fr. Michael & Mat. Susan Kon

### **Vigil in Side Candle Holders (2)**

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

### **Crosses**

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

### **Vigils on the Tetrapod (2)**

In Memory Of David Keysock - 40<sup>th</sup> Day, Offered by Bill & Sandi Keysock

### **Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary (2)**

Happy Birthday Alexis Slivka, Offered by Fran & Mike Slivka

# Thoughts for the New Year - A Time for Renewal

The first day of the New Year is a traditional time we evaluate our past and set new goals for the coming year. Often we couch these as "resolutions." We commit to losing weight, exercising more, improving our business and so forth. We might even commit ourselves to reading the Scriptures every day or making a commitment to daily prayer or regularly attending church and participating in the fasts and sacraments regularly. These efforts to seek to better our life physically and spiritually are important. Yet there are only a few such resolutions that last more than a few weeks.

Why is this? Simply because we don't set out to make a habit out of what we commit to, making them part of our normal life routine. We are so influenced by our culture that we expect instant results. We are impatient, too used to comfort, and quickly tire of things that require discipline and hard work. But if we truly seek to be an Orthodox Christian we must do both of these. This is what the Orthodox way of life is all about. Our spiritual growth does not come without effort and discipline. This is how the apostle Peter puts it: Make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love (2 Peter 1:5-7).

Being an Orthodox Christian is about a way of life. We must seek to live in a way that we become the "aroma of Christ" to our surroundings (2 Cor 2:15). This means that we must develop a presence that influences others by our way of living and acting.

This is a good time to review the following ten principles of an Orthodox Way of life and reflect on our own life style. asking what changes do I need to make to improve my "aroma."

1. Praying Daily: Have a regular prayer rule that includes morning and evening prayer.
2. Worshiping and Participating in Sacraments: Attend and participate in the Divine Liturgy receiving Holy Communion regularly as well as regular participation in Confession.



3. Honoring the Liturgical Cycle of the Church: Follow the seasons of the church and participate in the fasts and feasts of the Church.
4. Using the Jesus Prayer: Repeat the Holy name whenever possible throughout the day or night.
5. Slowing Down and Ordering Your Life: Set priorities and reduce the stress and friction caused by a hurried life.
6. Being Watchful: Give full attention to what you are doing at the moment.
7. Taming the Passions: Overcome your habits, attachment to your likes and dislikes, and learn to practice the virtues.. Putting Others First: Free yourself from your selfishness and find joy in helping others.
9. Spiritual Fellowship: Spend time regularly with other Orthodox Christians for support and inspiration.:
10. Reading the Scriptures and Holy Fathers: Be inspired by the lessons of the Holy Scriptures, the wisdom of the Holy Fathers and the lives of the Saints of the Church.

The starting point is always prayer coupled with regular participation in the Divine Liturgy and regular preparation and partaking of Holy Communion. Fasting and the practice of the Jesus prayer can help build the necessary discipline and a attitude of repentance where we are constantly asking for God's mercy and help.

If you seek spiritual enrichment in the coming year, then don't let yourself fall into a dull slumber of inattention to what really matters. Engage yourself in your spiritual development and allow the Holy Spirit to transform you from the inside out. Don't seek instant results from God like he was an ATM machine. Seek and thirst after him. Don't fret about how distant He seems. Commit yourself to live the life He has provided for you through His Church. The Church is given to us for our benefit. It outlines for us how we can become self-disciplined and gain His help to transform our lives so that we truly live in Him and He in us as the Scripture says.

May God enlighten you and bring you many Blessings in the Coming New Year.

Deacon Haralambos (Charles) Joiner  
Saint George Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
Greenville, SC

# Calling All Bakers for the Texas BBQ on 9/16/23

## Fire up the ovens!

It's time for your SCRUMPTIOUS desserts that St. Nicholas is famous for. If you are a returning baker to new task, we welcome your YUMMY desserts. Please keep these things in mind:

- We have very limited refrigerator space, so please consider items that do not require refrigeration.
- Please DO NOT slice your cakes, pies, brownies, etc. The baked goods team will pre-slice items for consistence in serving piece and pricing.
- Feel free to provide a label e.g. German Chocolate Cake, Snickerdoodle Cookies, etc. There is no need to list ingredients, however it is useful to note: "nut free", "egg free", "dairy free" or "sugar free".
- Please provide baked goods on sturdy plates. DO NOT use cardboard because it is often too big and not sturdy.
- Securely label your name on your containers/dishes that you want returned. They will be cleaned and placed on racks in the kitchen where you can pick them up. And, whilst we are very careful with your dishes, DO NOT use precious containers that cannot be replaced if accidentally broken.

Thank you to all the great bakers who contribute to the success of the sale! Your efforts are truly appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact Joann Brusko.

## Help Wanted!

Roll baking - Help will be needed packing rolls at 5:00 pm on the following days:

Thursday, August 31, 2023

Thursday, September 21, 2023

Thursday, September 28, 2023

Please contact Maxine Marsh if you can help.

## **A Note of Thanks**

Great big thanks to everyone who came to help with Halupki Week! 4,000 of our delicious halupki were made. We will use them for our Christmas Bazaar, future halupki dinners, and we have a few hundred frozen packs of four to sell through the year at \$15 each. We are grateful for those who came early, stayed late or came later and helped with the coring, steaming, meat, rolling, cooking, lifting, packing, cleaning, chopping and cooking cabbage for halushki, and packing the cooked cabbage. We couldn't do it without you! May God grant you many blessed years!

With Love In Christ,  
Val & Sandi

## **Cabbage Available**

There are a few extra heads of cabbage left from Halupki week. They are available for \$2 per head. See Val Roberts.

## **Pierogi Making Schedule**

BACK TO MAKING

Monday, August 28, Tuesday, August 29, Wednesday, August 30

NO Pierogi Making:

Monday, September 4, Tuesday, September 5, Wednesday, September 6

## **Kitchen Cleaning**

On September 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:30 am we will be deep cleaning the kitchen in preparation for a state inspection. Please come lend a hand if you are able.

# **Christmas Bazaar Baking & Pierogi Making Schedule for August through October 2023**

Monday, August 28 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Tuesday, August 29 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Wednesday, August 30 - pierogi making 6:30-11:00 AM &

Thursday, August 31 - baking rolls 9:00 AM-3:00 PM; packing rolls at 5:00 PM

Saturday, September 9 - kiffle prep 8:30 AM-Noon

Monday, September 11 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Tuesday, September 12 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Wednesday, September 13 - pierogi making 6:30-11:00 AM & kiffle baking  
11:00 AM-3:00 PM; packing kiffles at 5:00 PM

Monday, September 18 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Tuesday, September 19 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Wednesday, September 20 - pierogi making 6:30-11:00 AM

Thursday, September 21 - baking rolls 9:00AM-3:00 PM; packing rolls at 5:00  
PM

Saturday, September 23 - kiffle prep 8:30 AM-Noon

Monday, September 25 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Tuesday, September 26 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Wednesday, September 27 - pierogi making 6:30-11:00 AM & kiffle baking  
11:00 AM-3:00PM; packing kiffles at 5:00 PM

Thursday, September 28 - baking rolls 9:00 AM-3:00PM; packing rolls at 5:00  
PM

Monday, October 2 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Tuesday, October 3 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Wednesday, October 4 - pierogi making 6:30 - 11:00 AM

Thursday, October 5 - baking rolls 9:00 AM-3:00 PM; packing at 5:00 PM

Saturday, October 7 - kiffle prep 8:30-Noon

Monday, October 9 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Tuesday, October 10 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Wednesday, October 11 - pierogi making 6:30-11:00 AM & kiffle baking 11:00 AM-3:00PM; packing kiffles at 5:00 PM

Saturday, October 14 - kiffle prep 8:30-Noon

Monday, October 16 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Tuesday, October 17 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Wednesday, October 18 - pierogi making 6:30-11:00 AM & kiffle baking 11:00 AM-3:00 PM; packing kiffles at 5:00 PM

Friday, October 20 - kiffle prep 8:30-Noon

Monday, October 23 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Tuesday, October 24 - pierogi prep 6:30 AM

Wednesday, October 25 - pierogi making 6:30-11:00 AM & kiffle baking 11:00 AM-3:00 PM; packing kiffles at 5:00 PM

## **Coffee Hour Benefiting The Shipley Family**

On Sunday September 17th, Guliana Holobeny, Carmen Hudson and Matushka Mila will be hosting Coffee Hour for the sake of the Shipley Family. As many of you already know, Matushka Priscilla Shipley has now been admitted into Hospice care, and it is only a matter of time before she goes to be with her Lord. We ask everyone to be generous to help the Shipley's struggles at this time.

Any cards and well-wishes, can be sent to:

V. Rev. Ian Shipley

66 Cottage Ave.

Chico, CA 95926

Keep Matushka Priscilla in your prayers, as well as Fr. Ian, Jessica, Evan, Lydia, and Adriana.

# A Note of Thanks

Dear Parishioners & Friends,

I am truly overwhelmed by your generosity! A donation of \$1,5000 (including a matching check of \$500) from the 40<sup>th</sup> Day repast for Subdn Michael (Frank) Guydan has been sent to the Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry in his memory! Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your kindness!

Most Sincerely,  
Michele Guydan

## Lost & Found

Please note that the following items have been in the lost and found or on the coat rack outside the Chernay Fellowship Hall for an extended period of time. As these items appear to be abandoned, if they remain unclaimed they will be donated/disposed of on September 1, 2023.

- Insulated travel coffee mug
- Sunglasses with red frame
- Small black change purse
- Dark gray "newsboy" style hat
- Child's teal jacket
- Child's purple jacket
- Adult's tan sweater
- Tan umbrella
- Several winter gloves
- Small bag containing men's size 32x30 black pants, size M blue shirt

# Welcome Back Children!

Sunday School Begins:

September 10 with a Moleben prayer immediately following Divine Liturgy

September 17 Sunday classes begin just before dismissal

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. Children must turn 4 by October 1<sup>st</sup> to begin Sunday School.

Parents - Please also note that we have created an emergency contact form for our students. Please stop by the candle desk and fill out a form for each child enrolled in the Sunday School program. Thank you!

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



Orders and money due by **Sunday, September 3**

Pick up **Saturday, September 16** at our church BBQ

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09-16-2023





Please join us on Saturday, September 16, 2023 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm (or until we are sold out) for our

## **Texas BBQ with a Slovak Twist** 😊

Eat in or Take Out.

Dinner Includes:

Choice of Smoke Beef Brisket Sandwich or Pulled Pork Sandwich, Texas Beans, Halushki, Coffee or Tea, and Homemade Dessert for \$15.00;

Side of Macaroni & Cheese for \$5.00

Call Ahead for take out and reserve a pick up time. Call 610-867-0402 option 4 to place your order, or email [Assistant4StNicholas@outlook.com](mailto:Assistant4StNicholas@outlook.com).

Pre-order pick ups may ONLY be scheduled between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm. Orders not picked up by 3:15 pm will not be honored.

The deadline to place orders is Sunday, September 9th. Orders placed after September 9th may not be honored. Cash only please.

# ESSENTIALS OF THE ORTHODOX FAITH

## FALL SESSIONS - 1 THROUGH 8

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

6:00 PM - SESSION #1  
CREATION AND THE FALL

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

6:00 PM - SESSION #2  
THE KINGDOM OF GOD  
AND THE WORLD

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

6:00 PM - SESSION #3  
GOD, JESUS, AND THE  
CHRISTIAN LIFE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

6:00 PM - SESSION #4  
WORSHIP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:00 PM - SESSION #5  
THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS IN  
THE ORTHODOX CHURCH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

6:00 PM - SESSION #6  
THE HOLY TRINITY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

6:00 PM - SESSION #7  
THE SCRIPTURES IN THE  
ORTHODOX CHURCH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

6:00 PM - SESSION #8  
MEETING CHRIST,  
UNDERSTANDING, AND  
BEING TRANSFORMED

**COMING THURSDAYS, STARTING  
SEPTEMBER 14TH - AT 6:00 PM**

**ST. NICHOLAS RUSSIAN  
ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)**

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As many are already aware, beginning on Thursday, September 14th, at 6:00 pm, we will begin the first 8 sessions of what I anticipate will be a yearly set of Adult education/Catechism classes based on the OCA's newly-released text, "Essential Orthodox Christian Beliefs" Due to the nature of this material being for the building up of our knowledge at St. Nicholas specifically, I do not plan to stream these sessions, but they may possibly be recorded for the sake of St. Nicholas Parishioners who cannot attend in person. The book we will be using can be found at [stnicholasoca.org/essentials](http://stnicholasoca.org/essentials), and each week will focus on a single chapter of the text. We will have hard copies available if anyone needs one. There is no need to RSVP, but it would be good to know how many might be interested in attending, in order to know what room in the complex would best serve our purposes. The second series of 8 sessions will take place beginning in mid-February.



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If you are interested in purchasing a shopping pass for \$5.00, please contact Jennifer Bzik. Passes will also be available for sale at the candle desk, during weekly Pierogi sales, and at the Texas Barbecue on September 16<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity to get an early start on your holiday shopping. All proceeds go directly to St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church. Thank you for your support!

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

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

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