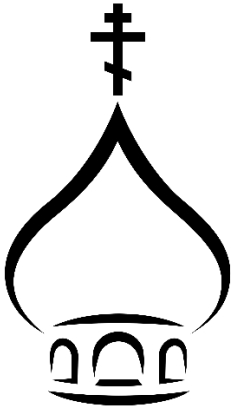


# **Divine Liturgy**

Sunday, June 23, 2024

**8th Sunday of Pascha**

**Holy Pentecost - Feast of the Holy Trinity**



**SAINT NICHOLAS**  
**RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**



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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 June 23, 2024

**8th SUNDAY OF PASCHA – Tone 7. Holy Pentecost: Feast of the Holy Trinity.** Martyr Agrippina of Rome (253-260). Righteous Artemii of Verkol'sk (1545). Translation of the Relics of St. Herman, Archbishop of Kazan' (1567). Martyrs Eustochius, Gaius, Probus, Lollius, and Urban, of Ancyra (4th c.). Synaxis of the Saints of Vladimir. The Meeting of the VLADIMIR Icon of the Mother of God (in commemoration of the saving of Moscow from the invasion of Khan Akhmat–1480). Nikéatas of Thebes and those with him (11th c.).

## Fr. Nikolai's Office Hours

Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

## Coffee Hour Today

There will be no coffee hour today.

## Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

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

**Monday, June 24**

**Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

8:50 am – Reading of the Hours

9:00 am – Divine Liturgy

**Tuesday, June 25**

7:00 pm – Parish Council Meeting

**Friday, June 28**

6:00 pm – Great Vespers with Litia

**Saturday, June 29**

**Saints Peter & Paul**

8:50 am – Reading of the Hours

9:00 am – Divine Liturgy

5:00 pm – Great Vespers

**Sunday, June 30**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, All Saints**

9:10 am – Reading of the Hours

9:30 am – Divine Liturgy

<b>Saturday, July 6</b>	4:30 pm - General Panikhida 5:00 pm - Great Vespers
<b>Sunday, July 7</b>	<b>All Saints of America/All Saints of Russia</b> 9:10 am - Reading of the Hours 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
<b>Thursday, July 11</b>	9:00 am - Akathist to the Theotokos, Nurturer of Children ( <i>Please note this is one week later than usual</i> )
<b>Saturday, July 13</b>	5:00 pm - Great Vespers
<b>Sunday, July 14</b>	<b>Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils</b> 9:10 am - Reading of the Hours 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
<b>Saturday, July 20</b>	5:00 pm - Great Vespers
<b>Sunday, July 21</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost</b> 9:10 am - Reading of the Hours 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
<b>Saturday, July 27</b>	5:00 pm - Great Vespers
<b>Sunday, July 28</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost</b> 9:10 am - Reading of the Hours 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

## Upcoming Parish Council Meeting

Parish Council Meeting - Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Some may not know, but Council Meetings are open to all Parishioners to observe. If you wish to attend, please let Fr. Nikolai or Jen know, so we know to expect you.

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## The First Antiphon

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. *(Ps. 18:1)*

*Refrain:* Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. *(Ps. 18:2)*  
*(Refrain)*

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe. *(Ps. 18:4)* *(Refrain)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. *(Refrain)*

## The Second Antiphon

The Lord answer thee in the day of trouble; the Name of the God of Jacob protect thee! *(Ps. 19:1)*

*Refrain:* O Gracious Comforter, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

May He send thee help from the sanctuary and give thee support from Zion!  
*(Ps. 19:2)* *(Refrain)*

May He remember all thine offerings, and fulfill all thy plans! *(Ps. 19:3)* *(Refrain)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

*("Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God... ")*

## **The Third Antiphon**

In Thy strength the king rejoices, O Lord, and exults greatly in Thy salvation.  
(Ps. 20:1)

### **Tone 8      Troparion**

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them Thou didst draw the world into Thy net. O Lover of Man, glory to Thee!

Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not withheld the request of his lips. (Ps. 20:2)

*Troparion of the Feast*

For Thou dost meet him with goodly blessings; Thou dost set a crown of fine gold upon his head. (Ps. 20:3)

*Troparion of the Feast*

### **Entrance Verse**

Be Thou exalted, O Lord, in Thy strength! We will sing and praise Thy power!  
(Ps. 20:13)

### **Tone 8      Troparion**

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them Thou didst draw the world into Thy net. O Lover of Man, glory to Thee!

### **Tone 8      Kontakion**

When the Most High came down and confused the tongues, He divided the nations; but when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity. Therefore, with one voice we glorify the All-holy Spirit.

*(Instead of the Trisagion, we sing:)*

As many as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. Alleluia.

## **Tone 8      Prokeimenon      (*Pentecostarion*)**

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe. (*Ps. 18:4*)

*The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. (Ps. 18:1)*

### **Epistle**

Read by Reader Matthew Lezinsky

**(Acts 2:1-11)** When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."

### **Tone 1**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*By the Word of the Lord the heavens were made; and all their host by the Spirit of His mouth. (Ps. 32:6)*

*The Lord looked down from heaven, and saw all the sons of men. (Ps. 32:13)*

## Gospel

**(John 7:37-52; 8:12)** On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, "Truly this is the Prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Will the Christ come out of Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was?" So there was a division among the people because of Him. Now some of them wanted to take Him, but no one laid hands on Him. Then the officers came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why have you not brought Him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this Man!" Then the Pharisees answered them, "Are you also deceived? Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed." Nikodemos (he who came to Jesus by night, being one of them) said to them, "Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?" They answered and said to him, "Are you also from Galilee? Search and look, for no prophet has arisen out of Galilee." Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

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

Rejoice, O Queen, glory of mothers and virgins! No tongue, however sweet or fluent, is eloquent enough to praise thee worthily. Every mind is overawed by thy childbearing. Therefore, with one voice, we glorify thee.

## Communion Hymn

Let Thy good Spirit lead me on a level path! (*Ps. 142:12a*)  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



# **Candle Offerings - Sunday, June 23, 2024**

## **Vigils in Altar - Windowsill (2)**

In Memory Of Philip Stefanov

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

Happy Birthday Matthew Roberts, Offered by Mom & Dad

## **Vigils in Altar - Side Table (2)**

Happy Birthday Owen Radio, Offered by Aunt Keri & Uncle Jason

## **Votives in Altar**

For Health Of Austin on his Birthday, Offered by Grandma

## **Votives in Iconostas**

Happy 17<sup>th</sup> Birthday Owen Radio, Offered by Ethan, Talia, Jones

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

Happy Birthday Owen Radio, Offered by Poppy & Baba

## **Crosses**

Happy Birthday Ann Marie Bretz, Offered by Barry

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

Happy Birthday Robin Haney, Offered by Patty Felix

## **Vigils on Icon Table (2)**

Happy Anniversary Gordon & Valerie Roberts

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

In Memory Of Helen Haney, Offered by Patty Felix

## **Votives - Icon of the Virgin Mary**

In Memory of Philip Stefanov

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

Happy Anniversary Lindsey & Eric Slivka, Offered by Michael & Francine Slivka

**Votives - Icon of St. John the Baptist**

Happy Birthday Owen, Offered by Dad & Jen, Kody, Austin, Devon

**Vigils on South Wall Window Sill (3)**

Happy Anniversary, Offered by Gordon & Valerie Roberts

**Vigils of St. Gregory (1)**

Happy Anniversary, Offered by Matthew, Jess, Alex, Megan, Mick & Tosha

**Vigils of St. Paul (1)**

Happy Anniversary, Offered by Emily, Evie, Hannah, Lili, Leah, Nathan

**Vigils on North Wall Window Sill (3)**

In Memory Of Mom, Dad & Joan, Offered by Pat & Tom

**Vigil of St. Michael (1)**

In Memory Of Subdeacon Michael on his 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Repose  
Offered by Michele Guydan

**Vigil of St. Andrew (1)**

In Memory Of Subdeacon Michael, Offered by Stephanie Pasquel

**Flowers to Adorn the Icon of Pentecost - The Descent of the Holy Spirit**

In Honor Of Fr. James' Anniversary  
Offered by Mason, Podlusky, Giuducci & Hockman Families

**Flower Arrangement to Adorn the Icon of St. Michael**

In Memory Of Subdeacon Michael on his 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Repose  
Offered by Michele Guydan

# A Note of Thanks

Thank you to everyone for prayers, calls, cards, and concerns for my health during my recent small stroke, your caring is truly appreciated! I am working with my doctor to adjust new medications and hope to see you all soon.

Yours in Christ  
Barb Roman

## Pierogi Schedule

NO Pierogi Making - June 17 through July 12

*\*\*\*Please note that this schedule is subject to change.\*\*\**

## REMINDER: Kitchen Closure for HVAC Work

Due to scheduled HVAC replacement work, **the kitchen will be off-limits, and completely unusable on the following days:**

- Mon. June 24 - Fri. June 28
- Mon. July 1 - Fri. July 5 (If Needed)

**If you anticipate needing to use the kitchen or hall AT ALL for anything other than normal Sunday coffee hour activities between now and July 31<sup>st</sup>,** please contact Jennifer Bzik as far in advance as possible to coordinate. In addition to the days listed above, the HVAC workers are coming by at various times to do preliminary setup. If Jen does not know that you have something planned, you may be interrupted by workers or unable to use the kitchen or other parts of the facility as you had planned. **REMINDER that even when there is not HVAC work scheduled, all activities taking place at the church should be listed on the internal church calendar. Please notify Jennifer Bzik if you have ANY activities planned at the church!**

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:**

**Archbishops: Melchisedek Pleska, Nathaniel Popp**

**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, George Hasenecz, Emilian Hutnyan

**Priests:** Nikolai Breckenridge, John Nightingale

**Deacons:** Geoffrey LoBalbo

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

**Servants:** Bethany Bruder, Mary Brzuchalski, Theresa Butler, Helen Cotirgasanu, David G. Cudlic, Val Danchenko, Christopher Felix, Olga Frimenko, David Gowarty, Walter Grigoruk, Donna Haney, Monique Haney, Rachel Hardesty, Artemiy Hartman, Kalista Hartman, Nicholas Hazzard, Don Holobeney, Jonathan Hontz, Sherry Hromiak, Krista Irwin, Michael H. Isbansky, Sarah Jubinski, Alexandra Keysock, William 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, Kiera Pheiffer, Laurel Riley, Gordon Roberts, Leah Roberts, Barbara Roman, Victoria Ross, Mary Ruzila, Nancy A. Sabol, Connor Samuels, Robert Schainfeld, Catherine Shea, Janice Shumbata, Francine Slivka, Michael Slivka, Julia Smith, Dorothy Stafiniak, Corinne Stuckey, Maeve Stuckey, Patricia Telepchak, Irene Witaneck

**Handmaidens of God:** Lara Bessman, Yana Kotliar, Tosha Roberts and their newborn children.

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