

Divine Liturgy

Sunday, June 30, 2024

1st Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints

Synaxis of the Holy, Glorious, and All-Praised Twelve Apostles



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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 June 30, 2024

1st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 8. All Saints. "Seven Arrows". Synaxis of the Holy, Glorious and All-praised Twelve Apostles: Peter, Andrew, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James, the son of Alphæus, Jude, the brother of James, Simon the Zealot, and Matthias (1st c.). St. Peter, Prince of Ordinsk (Rostov–1290). Translation of the Relics of St. Sophróny, Bishop of Irkutsk (1918).

Fr. Nikolai's Office Hours

Monday, July 1st – Fr. Nikolai's Day Off
Wednesday, July 3rd – 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Friday, July 5th – 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Coffee Hour Today

Coffee Hour Today is hosted by Patty Felix and Lorraine Chromiak
In Memory Of Rosalia Felix, Helen Haney & Elizabeth Chromiak
To Benefit The Endowment Fund

Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

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

Saturday, July 6

4:30 pm – General Panikhida

5:00 pm – Great Vespers

Sunday, July 7

All Saints of America/All Saints of Russia

9:10 am – Reading of the Hours

9:30 am – Divine Liturgy

Thursday, July 11

9:00 am – Akathist to the Theotokos, Nurturer of Children (*Please note this is one week later than usual*)

Saturday, July 13

5:00 pm – Great Vespers

Sunday, July 14

Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Saturday, July 20

Sunday, July 21

4th Sunday After Pentecost

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Saturday, July 27

Sunday, July 28

5th Sunday After Pentecost

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, July 30

7:00 pm - Parish Council Meeting

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Tone 8 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

Tone 4 Troparion *(All Saints)*

As with fine porphyry and royal purple, Thy Church has been adorned with Thy martyrs' blood shed throughout all the world. She cries to Thee, O Christ God: "Send down Thy bounties on Thy people, grant peace to Thy habitation and great mercy to our souls!"

Tone 8 Kontakion *(All Saints)*

The universe offers Thee the God-bearing Martyrs as the first fruits of creation, O Lord and Creator. By their prayers keep Thy Church, Thy habitation, in abiding peace through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

Tone 8 Prokeimenon *(Resurrection)*

Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God! *(Ps. 75:10a)*

In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel. (Ps. 75:1)

Tone 4 Prokeimenon *(All Saints)*

God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel. *(Ps. 67:35a)*

Epistle

Read by Reader Michael Metz

(Hebrews 11:33-12:2) who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented - of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Tone 4

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The righteous cried and the Lord heard them, and delivered them out of all their troubles. (Ps. 33:17)

Many are the afflictions of the righteous; the Lord will deliver them out of them all. (Ps. 33:19)

Gospel

(Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30) Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. Then Peter answered and said to Him, "See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?" So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *(Ps. 148:1)*
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! *(Ps. 32:1)*
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 John Fink, Offered by Gordon & Valerie Roberts

Vigils in Altar - Side Table (2)

Happy Birthday Nicholas Roberts, Offered by Mom & Dad

Votives in Altar

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

Votives in Iconostas

In Honor Of John & Christina Heitzenrater's Anniversary
Offered by the Heitzenrater Children

Vigil in Side Candle Holders (2)

For Health Of Kh. Sophia Shadid, Offered by Fr. Michael & Mat. Susan Kon

Crosses

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

Vigils on the Tetrapod (2)

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

Vigils on Icon Table (2)

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Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary (2)

In Memory Of Helen Lackatos, Offered by Barb, Kyra & Gregory

Votives - Icon of the Virgin Mary

In Memory Of Helen Lackatos, Offered by Barb, Kyra & Gregory

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

In Memory Of Selar Konsevitch, Offered by Konsevitch & Roberts Families

Votives - Icon of St. John the Baptist

In Memory Of Philip Stefanov

Vigils on South Wall Window Sill (3)

In Honor Of John & Christina Heitzenrater's Anniversary

Offered by the Heitzenrater Children

Vigils of St. Gregory (1)

In Honor Of Vlad & Kelly, Offered by the Lungu Family

Vigils of St. Paul (1)

In Honor of Vlad & Kelly, Offered by the Lungu Family

Vigils on North Wall Window Sill (3)

In Honor Of John & Christina Heitzenrater's Anniversary

Offered by the Heitzenrater Children

Vigil of St. Michael (1)

In Honor of Vlad & Kelly, Offered by the Lungu Family

Vigil of St. Andrew (1)

In Honor of Vlad & Kelly, Offered by the Lungu Family

General Candle Donation

In Honor Of Sasha Florenz, Offered by Baba & Grandpa

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 31st, 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, Radu Lungu, 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, Sandra Wyslutsky

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.