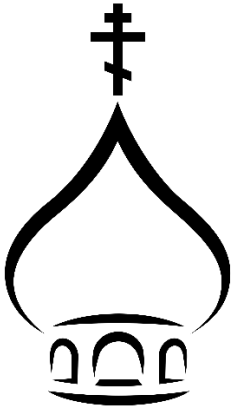


Divine Liturgy
Sunday, July 7, 2024
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints of America



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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 July 7, 2024

2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 1. All Saints of America (All Saints of Russia). Ven. Thomas of Mount Maleos (10th c.). Ven. Acacius of Sinai, who is mentioned in The Ladder (6th c.). Ven. Eudoxia, in monasticism Euphrosyne, Grand Duchess of Moscow (1407). Martyrs Peregrinus, Lucian, Ompeius, Hesychius, Papius, Saturninus, and Germanus, of Dyrrachium in Macedonia (2nd c.). Martyr Evangelus, Bishop of Tomi (Constanța) in Romania (3rd-4th c.). Martyr Cyriaca of Nicomedia (4th c.). Saint Prosper of Aquitaine (4th c.).

Fr. Nikolai's Office Hours

Monday, July 8th - Fr. Nikolai's Day Off
Wednesday, July 10th - 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Friday, July 12th - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Coffee Hour Today

Coffee Hour Today is hosted by The Gowarty Family
In Honor Of Karen Gowarty's 60th Birthday
All proceeds will go towards the St. Nicholas Bell Restoration

Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

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

Thursday, July 11	9:00 am - Akathist to the Theotokos, Nurturer of Children (<i>Please note this is one week later than usual</i>)
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
Saturday, July 20	5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, July 21

4th Sunday After Pentecost

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 27

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

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

REMINDER: Kitchen Closure for HVAC Work

Due to scheduled HVAC replacement work, **the kitchen will continue to be off-limits until further notice.**

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!**

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Tone 1 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: "Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who lovest mankind!"

Tone 8 Troparion *(All Saints of America)*

As the bountiful harvest of Thy sowing of salvation, the lands of North America offer to Thee, O Lord, all the saints who have shone in them. By their prayers keep the Church and our land in abiding peace through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

Tone 1 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself. Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee: "Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!"

Tone 3 Kontakion *(All Saints of America)*

Today the choir of Saints who were pleasing to God in the lands of North America now stands before us in the Church and invisibly prays to God for us. With them the Angels glorify Him, and all the Saints of the Church of Christ keep festival with them; and together they all pray for us to the Pre-eternal God.

Tone 1 Prokeimenon (*Resurrection*)

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee! (*Ps. 32:22*)

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just! (Ps. 32:1)

Tone 7 Prokeimenon (*All Saints of America*)

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. (*Ps. 115:6*)

Epistle

Read by Reader Nick Stepanoff

(Romans 2:10-16) but glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For there is no partiality with God. For as many as have sinned without law will also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law (for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified; for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them) in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.

(Hebrews 11:33-12:2 (*All Saints of America*)) 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 1

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me. (Ps. 17:48)

He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever. (Ps. 17:51)

Tone 1

Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, O you righteous! (Ps. 31:11a)

Gospel

(Matthew 4:18-23) And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him. Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called

them, and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.

(Matthew 4:25-5:12 (All Saints of America)) Great multitudes followed Him - from Galilee, and from Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan. And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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, July 7, 2024

Vigils in Altar - Windowsill (2)

In Honor Of Kyra Florenz, Offered by Mom & Dad

Vigils in Altar - Table of Oblation (2)

In Honor Of Brooke Lezinsky, Offered by Baba/Grandpa

Votives in Altar

In Memory Of Philip Stefanov

Crosses

For Health Of Corinne & Maeve Stuckey, Offered by Danny Stuckey

Vigils on the Tetrapod (2)

In Memory Of Mary Roberts, Offered by The Roberts Families

Vigils on Icon Table (2)

In Memory Of Michael, Mary & Joan Stetz, Offered by Pat & Tom

Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary (2)

In Memory Of Rosalia Felix, Offered by Patty Felix

Votives - Icon of the Virgin Mary

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

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

In Memory Of Joan Stetz, Offered by Pat & Tom

Votives - Icon of St. John the Baptist

In Memory Of Joan Stetz, Offered by Pat & Tom

Vigils of St. Gregory (1)

For Health Of Petronela Hodson, Offered by Family

Vigils of St. Paul (1)

For Health Of Radu, Offered by The Lungu Family

Vigils on North Wall Window Sill (3)

In Honor Of Theresa Butler's Birthday, Offered by the Stepanoff Family

Vigil of St. Michael (1)

For Health Of Carmen Hodson, Offered by The Lungu Family

A Note of Thanks

Dear St. Nicholas Parishioners,

We thank you for your generous donations at this last Coffee Hour to support the church's Endowment Fund. We raised \$567 which was simply wonderful.

With love in Christ,
Lorraine Chromiak and Patty Felix

Coffee Hour - July 14th

Coffee hour on Sunday, July 14 will be hosted by the Pierogi workers. The collection will be sent to St. Theodosius Orthodox Cathedral in Cleveland, Ohio. On May 28 a fire caused extensive damage to the roof and inside. Our contribution will go for the restoration of the damage, estimated to be a million dollars. The Church is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. and was featured in the 1978 film The Deer Hunter. Please be generous with your contribution. Checks may be made out to St. Theodosius Cathedral with Cathedral Restoration in the memo section. Thank You.

Pierogi Schedule

NO Pierogi Making - June 17 through July 12

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

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 Witanek, 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.