

Divine Liturgy

Sunday, July 21, 2024

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Prophet Ezekiel

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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 21, 2024

4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 3. The Finding of the honored relics of the Venerable right-believing Great Princess and Nun Anna of Kashin, Wonderworker (1649). Prophet Ezekiel (6th c. B.C.). Ven. Simeon of Emessa, Fool-for-Christ, and his fellow ascetic, Ven. John (ca. 590). Ven. Onuphry (Onuphrius) the Silent, and Ven. Onesimos, Recluse, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves–12th-13th c.). The “ARMATIA” Icon of the Mother of God.

Fr. Nikolai’s Office Hours

Monday, July 22nd – Fr. Nikolai’s Day Off
Wednesday, July 24th – 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Friday, July 26th – 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Coffee Hour Today

Coffee hour today will be hosted by The Lezinsky Family

Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

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

Saturday, July 27

Sunday, July 28

Tuesday, July 30

Thursday, August 1

Saturday, August 3

Sunday, August 4

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

5th Sunday After Pentecost

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

7:00 pm - Parish Council Meeting

Procession of the Cross

8:50 am - Reading of the Hours

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

4:30 pm - General Panikhida

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

6th Sunday After Pentecost

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Monday, August 5
Tuesday, August 6

6:00 pm - Great Vespers
Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Saturday, August 10
Sunday, August 11

8:50 am - Reading of the Hours
9:00 am - Divine Liturgy
5:00 pm - Great Vespers

7th Sunday After Pentecost
9:10 am - Reading of the Hours
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, August 14
Thursday, August 15

6:00 pm - Great Vespers
Dormition of The Most Holy Theotokos

Saturday, August 17
Sunday, August 18

8:50 am - Reading of the Hours
9:00 am - Divine Liturgy
5:00 pm - Great Vespers

8th Sunday After Pentecost
9:10 am - Reading of the Hours
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Saturday, August 24
Sunday, August 25

5:00 pm - Great Vespers
9th Sunday After Pentecost
Archbishop MARK Visiting

Saturday, August 31
Sunday, September 1

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
5:00 pm - Great Vespers

10th Sunday After Pentecost
9:10 am - Reading of the Hours
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

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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 4 Troparion *(Sts. Simeon and John)*

O God of our Fathers, always act with kindness towards us; take not Thy mercy from us, but guide our lives in peace through the prayers of Venerable Simeon and John!

Tone 2 Troparion *(Prophet Ezekiel)*

We celebrate the memory of Thy prophet Ezekiel, O Lord; through him we beseech Thee: "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 2 Kontakion *(Sts. Simeon and John)*

Let us praise the venerable Simeon as an equal to the angels, for he walked in the flesh upon the earth as a bodiless angel shining forth to all as an example of the virtues; and with him let us honor his companion, the ever memorable and God-bearing Father John, for they ceaselessly pray to the Lord for us with faith and love!

Tone 4 Kontakion *(Prophet Ezekiel)*

Thou hast been revealed as a Prophet of God, wondrous Ezekiel, proclaiming to all the incarnation of the Lord, the Lamb and Creator, the Son of God, Who has ever revealed Himself.

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 Matthew Lezinsky

(Romans 6:18-23) And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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 8:5-13) Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

Communion Hymn

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

Candle Offerings - Sunday, July 21, 2024

Vigils in Altar - Windowsill (2)

In Honor Of the 23rd Wedding Anniversary of John & Christina Heitzenrater

Vigils in Altar - Table of Oblation (2)

In Honor Of the 23rd Wedding Anniversary of John & Christina Heitzenrater

Vigils in Altar - Side Table (2)

In Honor Of the 23rd Wedding Anniversary of John & Christina Heitzenrater

Votives in Altar

In Memory Of Philip Stefanov

Votives in Iconostas

In Honor Of Antonia Koch's Names Day, Offered by Mat. Susan Kon

Vigil in Side Candle Holders (2)

In Honor Of Sophia Lezinsky, Offered by Baba & Grandpa

Crosses

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

Vigils on the Tetrapod (2)

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

Vigils on Icon Table (2)

For Health Of Radu, Offered by The Lungu Family

Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary (2)

In Memory Of Mary Skordinski, Offered by Fr. Michael & Mat. Susan Kon

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)

Happy Birthday Nancy Radio, Offered by Greg & Rosalie Radio

Votives - Icon of St. John the Baptist

In Memory Of Mom & Dad, Offered by Victoria Dimonie

Vigils on South Wall Window Sill (3)

Happy Birthday Sophia Lezinsky, Offered by The Hodson Family

Vigils of St. Gregory (1)

Happy Birthday Megan Mulcahy, Offered by Chochi Val & Uncle Gordon

Vigils of St. Paul (1)

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

Vigils on North Wall Window Sill (3)

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

Vigil of St. Michael (1)

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

Vigil of St. Andrew (1)

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

Upcoming Coffee Hour - August 11, 2024

On Sunday, August 11, 2024, Deacon Geoffrey LoBalbo will be hosting coffee hour in memory of Matushka Marianne LoBalbo. All proceeds from the coffee hour collection will be put towards the St. Nicholas bell repair project. Please plan to give generously in Matushka Marianne's Memory

A Note of Thanks

A very special thank you for the generous donations for St Theodosius Cathedral. \$3,437 was collected at the coffee hour and \$563 was donated by the Pierogi Workers for a total of \$4,000.00 for the Cathedral Restoration. May God grant all of us many, many blessed years.

Sarah Jubinski.

Pierogi Schedule

NO PIEROGI MAKING July 22, 23, 24

Back to making July 29, 30, 31

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

Blessing of Vehicles

The blessing of vehicles will be next Sunday, July 28th, following the Divine Liturgy. Feel free to bring your car, truck, bike, or motorcycle for the blessing.

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.