

Divine Liturgy

Sunday, October 20, 2024

17th Sunday after Pentecost (5th of Luke)

Greatmartyr Artemius of Antioch



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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 October 20, 2024

17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 8. Greatmartyr Artemius at Antioch (362). Righteous Child Artemius of Verkola. Ven. Gerasimos the New Ascetic, of Cephalonia (1579). Ven. Matrona of Chios (14th c.).

Fr. Nikolai's Office Hours

Wednesday, October 23rd - 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Coffee Hour Today

A light luncheon will be served at coffee hour on Sunday, October 20, 2024, hosted by Bill & Sandi Keysock in memory of Pauline Radchuk. Proceeds will go to benefit the St. John Chrysostom Academy. ROCMAS will match up to \$500 of donations. Please plan to give generously.

Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

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

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| Tuesday, October 22 | 7:00 pm - Parish Council Meeting (Please note the change from Monday to Tuesday) |
| Saturday, October 26 | 5:00 pm - Great Vespers |
| Sunday, October 27 | 18th Sunday After Pentecost
9:10 am - Reading of the Hours
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy |
| Saturday, November 2 | 5:00 pm - Great Vespers |
| Sunday, November 3 | 19th Sunday After Pentecost
9:10 am - Reading of the Hours
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy |
| Saturday, November 9 | 4:30 pm - General Panikhida (Please note that this is one week later than usual)
5:00 pm - Great Vespers |

Sunday, November 10 **20th Sunday After Pentecost**
9:10 am – Reading of the Hours
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy

Thursday, November 14 9:00 am – Akathist to the Theotokos, Nurturer of Children

Friday, November 15 **BEGINNING OF THE NATIVITY FAST**

Saturday, November 16 5:00 pm – Great Vespers

Sunday, November 17 **21st Sunday After Pentecost**
9:10 am – Reading of the Hours
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, November 20 6:00 pm – Great Vespers

Thursday, November 21 **Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos in the Temple**
8:50 am – Reading of the Hours
9:00 am – Divine Liturgy

Saturday, November 23 5:00 pm – Great Vespers

Sunday, November 24 **22nd Sunday After Pentecost**
9:10 am – Reading of the Hours
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy

Saturday, November 30 5:00 pm – Great Vespers

Sunday, December 1 **23rd Sunday After Pentecost**
9:10 am – Reading of the Hours
9:30 am – Divine Liturgy

Upcoming Parish Council Meeting

Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday, October 22, 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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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 *(St. Artemius)*

Thy holy martyr Artemius, O Lord, through his sufferings has received an incorruptible crown from Thee, our God. For having Thy strength, he laid low his adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. Through his intercession, save our souls!

Tone 8 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Tone 2 Kontakion *(St. Artemius)*

Let us gather to sing worthy hymns in honor of Artemius, the pious and victorious martyr who defeated his enemies. He is great among martyrs and generous in performing miracles, and he intercedes with the Lord on behalf of us all.

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)

Epistle

Read by Reader Nicholas Lezinsky

(2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1) And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people." Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you." "I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the LORD Almighty." Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Tone 8

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! (Ps. 94:1)

Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! (Ps. 94:2)

Gospel

(Luke 16:19-31) There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you

cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

Communion Hymn

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

Candle Offerings - Sunday, October 20, 2024

Vigils in Altar - Windowsill (2)

Happy Birthday Elena Florenz, Offered by Baba & Grandpa

Vigils in Altar - Table of Oblation (2)

In Memory Of Olga Sawaryoski, Offered by Goddaughter Sandi

Vigils in Altar - Side Table (2)

In Honor Of Christopher Petrides on his Names Day
Offered by Fr. Michael & Mat. Susan Kon

Votives in Altar

In Memory Of Johanna Chomko, Offered by The Pasquel Family

Votives in Iconostas

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

Vigil in Side Candle Holders (2)

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

Crosses

Happy Anniversary Nicholas & Tosha Roberts, Offered by Mom & Dad

Vigils on the Tetrapod (2)

In Memory Of Pauline Radchuk, Offered by Bill & Sandi Keysock

Vigils on Icon Table (2)

In Memory Of Philip Stefanov, Offered by Family

Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary (2)

Happy Birthday Dale Konsevitch, Offered by Gordon & Valerie Roberts

Votives - Icon of the Virgin Mary

Happy Birthday Elizabeth (Saoirse) Stuckey
Offered by Godmother & Godfather

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

In Honor Of My Parents' Wedding Anniversary, Offered by Guliana Holobeny

Votives - Icon of St. John the Baptist

In Memory Of Philip Stefanov, Offered by Family

Vigils on South Wall Window Sill (3)

Save Travels Don & Guliana, Offered by Guliana Holobeny

Vigils of St. Paul (1)

For Health Of Mircea, Offered by The Lungu Family

Vigils on North Wall Window Sill (3)

In Memory Of Andrew Hasenecz, Offered by Bill & Sandi Keysock

Vigil of St. Michael (1)

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

Vigil of St. Andrew (1)

In Honor Of Andrew Petrides on his Names Day
Offered by Fr. Michael & Mat. Susan Kon

Preparing for Veterans Day

Parish Faithful,

We would like to refresh our list of St. Nicholas Veterans, so please take a moment to let us know of anyone who should be listed in the bulletin for Veterans Day. Please include the Veteran's name and branch of service. Kindly submit all names no later than Wednesday, November 6, 2024. Thank you!

A Note of Thanks

Dear St. Nicholas Family,

Your love and generosity at the coffee hour on Sunday, September 28th have blessed me and my family beyond words. THANK YOU for your donations, encouragement, and prayers. Your gifts will cover two semesters worth of studies! Glory to God for all things! It is an honor and a privilege to be a part of this community. You are in my daily prayers and have my gratitude. May our Lord richly bless each and every one of you.

Yours in Christ,

John, Christina, and Brood...

Hope Rescue Mission needs your HELP!



St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church is collecting all types of gently used clothing including coats, hats, boots, belts, men's clothing for the men at Hope Rescue Mission and for the women's and children's shelter (Lighthouse). We will take all seasons of clothing for men, women, and children. We have a need for new men's underwear, undershirts, and sweatpants all in sizes medium to xxxl.

You can drop items off in the designated containers in the Chernay Fellowship Hall. Please make all donations by **Sunday, November 24, 2024.**

This clothing helps provide food, clothing, and shelter for the men at Hope Rescue and the women and children at Lighthouse.

Thank you in advance for your donations!

"One Can Can Help" Annual Food Drive

Sponsored by: RO59/NSS

We will be collecting non-perishable food products to benefit the Allentown Rescue Mission starting in October until November 10, 2024.

Please leave your generous donations in the boxes on either side of the entrance doors to the hall. They will accept nonperishable food items as well as paper products.

Thank you so much!

Basket Raffle Donations Wanted

We will once again be hosting a Basket Raffle this year during the holiday season and we are looking for volunteers to donate baskets. We have a track record of offering beautiful baskets and we are hoping to uphold tradition. If you are able to make a basket, please contact Jennifer Bzik to let her know in advance.

Don't be shy if you have never made a basket for the raffle before! Jennifer will be happy to help you out. If you are interested in supporting the Basket Raffle but are not able to make a basket, please consider making a cash donation. Jennifer (and her daughter Lydia 😊) will be happy to do the shopping and prepare a basket on your behalf!

This year the Basket Raffle will be open on two weekends to allow for plenty of time to check out all those wonderful goodies. The Basket Raffle will open on Saturday, December 7th during the Christmas Bazaar and Sunday, December 8th for Coffee Hour, as well as during Coffee Hour on Sunday, December 15th. The last chance to get those tickets in will be on Sunday, December 15th before our Christmas Choir Concert, which begins at 3:30 pm. The Basket Raffle Drawing will be held following the conclusion of the concert on Sunday, December 15th.

If you are planning to make a cash donation, please do so as soon as possible (no later than Sunday, November 24, 2024) so that we have an opportunity to shop and prepare a basket using those funds. **All donated baskets must be brought to the church by noon on Sunday, December 1, 2024.** If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, please contact Jennifer Bzik. Thank you so much for your support!

Church Property Outside Clean Up Day

On Saturday, Saturday, October 26, 2024 at 10:00 am we will be meeting to clean up the exterior of the church property. If you are available to help out, please let Pat Grammes know. No tools are necessary, but if you have hedge clippers it would be helpful to bring those along.

Pierogi Schedule

Pierogi Making October 21, 22, 23

October 28, 29, 30

November 4, 5, 6

November 11, 12, 13

Lenten Pierogi will be made November 11. Please add your name to the sheet by the phone in the kitchen to order.

November 18, 19, 20

NO Pierogi Making Nov 25, 26, 27 - Thanksgiving

Pierogi Making December 2, 3, 4

December 9, 10, 11

December 16, 17, 17

NO Pierogi Making December 23, 24, 25 - Christmas

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

Upcoming Baking Schedule

Many hands make light work, and we have lots to do to prepare for the upcoming Christmas Bazaar! Please consider helping out if you are able. Contact Pat Grammes if you have any questions.

Sunday, October 20	12:00 pm - Halushki noodle making
Thursday, October 24	9:00 am - Roll baking
Sunday, October 27	12:00 pm - Kiffle dough prep
Wednesday, October 30	12:00 pm - Kiffle filling/baking (after pierogi)
Thursday, November 7	9:00 am - Roll baking
Sunday, November 10	12:00 pm - Kiffle dough prep
Wednesday, November 13	12:00 pm - Kiffle filling/baking (after pierogi)
Sunday, November 17	12:00 pm - Kiffle dough prep
Wednesday, November 20	12:00 pm - Kiffle filling/baking (after pierogi)

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: Nikolai Breckenridge, Thomas Edwards, John Perich, James Mason, Claude Vinyard, Dimitri Oselinsky, David Shewczyk, Ian Shipley, Dennis Swenki, James Weremedic, John Onofrey, George Hasenecz, Emilian Hutnyan

Priest: 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, Tom Grammes, Walter Grigoruk, Rachel Hardesty, Artemiy Hartman, Kalista Hartman, Nicholas Hazzard, Don Holobeny, 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, Mircea Lupo, 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

Catechumens: Jason & Taylor Fogel, Martha Klein, Chris Kiris, Lee & Jess Snekot, John Strom, William Stofko

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