

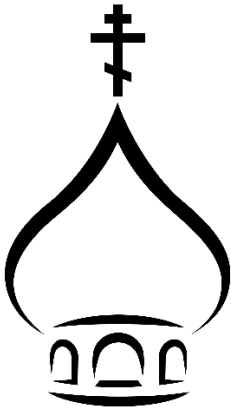
Divine Liturgy

Sunday, November 3, 2024

19th Sunday after Pentecost (7th of Luke)

**Martyrs Acepshmas the Bishop, Joseph the Presbyter,
and Aithalas the Deacon, of Persia**

Dedication of the Church of the Greatmartyr George in Lydda



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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 November 3, 2024

19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 2. Martyrs Akepsimas the Bishop, Joseph the Presbyter, and Aeithalas the Deacon, of Persia (4th c.). Consecration of the Church of the Holy Great Martyr George in Lydda (4th c.). Martyrs Eudoxios, Agapios, Atticus, Marinus, Oceanus, Eustratios, Karterios, Nikopolitianos, Styrax, and Tobias, at Sebaste (ca. 320). Ven. Acepsimas, Hermit, of Cyrrhus in Syria (4th c.). St. Snandulia of Persia (4th c.).

Fr. Nikolai's Office Hours

Fr. Nikolai will be away on vacation/pilgrimage from Monday, October 28th through Thursday, November 7th.

He will not have office hours during this time

Fr. Michael Kon will serve Divine Liturgy today

Coffee Hour Today

As of the printing of the bulletin there was no coffee hour host

Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

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

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| Saturday, November 9 | 4:30 pm - General Panikhida (<i>Please note that this is one week later than usual</i>) |
| | 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 |

Tuesday, November 19 7:00 pm - Parish Council Meeting
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

Pierogi Schedule

Pierogi Making 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.

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)
Saturday, November 16	8:30 am - Paska Bread Baking

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Tone 2 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead. And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!"

Tone 3 Troparion *(Martyrs)*

You were pillars of the Church, O servants of godliness, and you humbled the proud worshippers of fire. Much afflicted hierarch Aképsimas, Joseph the presbyter and Aethalas the deacon, pray to Christ our God to grant us His great mercy!

Tone 4 Troparion *(St. George)*

O liberator of captives, defender of the poor, physician of the sick, and champion of kings, trophy-bearer, great martyr George, intercede with Christ God that our souls may be saved!

Tone 2 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee, and the world, my Savior, praises Thee forever.

Tone 2 Kontakion *(Martyrs)*

Thou didst celebrate the mysteries blamelessly, O wise one, and became thyself an acceptable sacrifice, O divinely blessed one. Thou didst gloriously drink of the cup of Christ, Holy Akepsimas. Together with thy fellow sufferers thou art praying unceasingly to Christ God for us all.

Tone 8 Kontakion (St. George)

As we the faithful flee to thee for refuge and seek thy protection and speedy help, We entreat thee, O Champion of Christ, that we who sing thy praises may be delivered from the snares of the enemy and from every peril and adversary, that we may cry: "Rejoice, O martyr George!"

Tone 2 Prokeimenon (Resurrection)

The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. (Ps. 117:14)

The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death.
(Ps. 117:18)

Epistle

Read by Tricia Metz

(2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9) The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago - whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows - such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man - whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows - how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me. And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Tone 2

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect thee! (Ps. 19:1)

Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call! (Ps. 19:9)

Gospel

(Luke 8:41-56) And behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him. Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped. And Jesus said, "Who touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me." Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately. And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace." While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher." But when Jesus heard it, He answered him, saying, "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well." When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl. Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Little girl, arise." Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

Communion Hymn

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

Candle Offerings - Sunday, November 3, 2024

Vigils in Altar - Windowsill (2)

In Honor Of Fr. Michael Kon on his Names Day, Offered by Mat. Susan Kon

Vigils in Altar - Table of Oblation (2)

In Memory Of Reade Roberts, Offered by Roberts Families

Vigils in Altar - Side Table (2)

In Memory Of Philip Stefanov, Offered by Family

Votives in Altar

In Memory Of Ray Pasquel, Offered by Stephanie Pasquel

Votives in Iconostas

In Honor Of Tabitha Humeston on her Names Day, Offered by Mat. Susan Kon

Vigil in Side Candle Holders (2)

For Good Health & Happy Birthday Maxine Marsh
Offered by Sue & Bill Nielsen

Crosses

Happy Birthday Maxine Marsh, Offered by Ann Marie & Barry

Vigils on the Tetrapod (2)

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

Vigils on Icon Table (2)

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

Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary (2)

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

Votives - Icon of the Virgin Mary

In Memory Of Philip Stefanov, Offered by Family

Vigils of St. Paul (1)

For Health Of Mircea, Offered by The Lungu Family

Vigil of St. Michael (1)

In Thanksgiving, Offered by Michele Guydan

Reminder

Christmas Bazaar Bake Sale Orders are due by **TODAY** November 3rd

A Note of Thanks

Thank you to all for the success of the coffee hour to benefit St. John Chrysostom Academy. We collected \$1,020 plus the \$500 match from RO59 for a total donation of \$1,520. Many thanks and May God Grant You Many Years!

Calling All Bakers for the 12/7 Christmas Bazaar Fire up the ovens!

It's time for your SCRUMPTIOUS desserts that St. Nicholas is famous for. If you are a returning baker or new to the task, we welcome your YUMMY desserts. Please keep these things in mind:

- We have very limited refrigerator space, so please consider items that do not require refrigeration.
- Please DO NOT slice your cakes, pies, brownies, etc. The baked goods team will pre-slice items for consistence in serving piece and pricing.
- Feel free to provide a label e.g. German Chocolate Cake, Snickerdoodle Cookies, etc. There is no need to list ingredients, however it is useful to note: "nut free", "egg free", "dairy free" or "sugar free".
- Please provide baked goods on sturdy plates. DO NOT use cardboard because it is often too big and not sturdy.
- Securely label your name on your containers/dishes that you want returned. They will be cleaned and placed on racks in the kitchen where you can pick them up. And, whilst we are very careful with your dishes, DO NOT use precious containers that cannot be replaced if accidentally broken.

Thank you to all the great bakers who contribute to the success of the sale! Your efforts are truly appreciated! Baked goods may be dropped off on Friday, December 6th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Grammes.

Donations Received In Memory

In Memory of Walter Grigoruk, offered by: Barry & Ann Marie Bretz, Michele Guydan, Paula & John Lahutsky, Donald & Diane Szemenyei

In Memory of Andrew Hasenecz, offered by: Patricia Felix

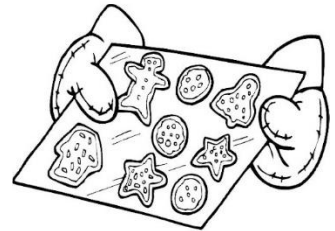
Poinsettias for Christmas

If you wish to sponsor the Poinsettias that will decorate the church during the Nativity season, please sign up in the book at the candle desk. Red and White Poinsettias are available for a \$12.00 donation and may be taken home at the end of the Nativity Season.

It's time again for COOKIES!!!

We will be making cookie trays to sell at the Christmas Bazaar and would appreciate your help.

- 🍪 Please make at least **5 dozen** cookies (more is totally fine)
- 🍪 Notify Judy Lezinsky or Jean Jubinski what kind you would like to make (We would like to prevent duplicate flavors)
- 🍪 Please bring in your cookies in sealed containers/bags on Sunday, December 1, 2024. There will be a rack in the Church Hall for cookies to be placed on.
- 🍪 Please no cookies that have to be refrigerated.



Thank you!!!

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!

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!

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, 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, 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 Witaneck, Sandra Wyslutsky

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

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