

Divine Liturgy

Sunday, June 8, 2025

8th Sunday of Pascha

Holy Pentecost - Feast of the Holy Trinity



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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 June 8, 2025

8th SUNDAY OF PASCHA – Tone 7. Holy Pentecost: Feast of the Holy Trinity. Translation of the Relics of the Greatmartyr Theodore Stratelates (319). St. Theodore, first Bishop of Rostov and Suzdal' (1023). Finding of the Relics of Ss. Basil and Constantine, Princes of Yaroslavl (13th c.). St. Ephraim, Patriarch of Antioch (545). Ven. Zosimas of Phœnicia (Syria–6th c.).

Fr. Nikolai's Office Hours

Friday, June 13th - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Coffee Hour Today

Coffee Hour today is hosted by The Sirb & Livesey Families
Proceeds to Benefit the St. John Chrysostom Academy

Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

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

Saturday, June 14

Sunday, June 15

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

All Saints

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Saturday, June 21

Sunday, June 22

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

All Saints of America

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Monday, June 23

Tuesday, June 24

6:00 pm - Great Vespers

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:50 am - Reading of the Hours

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Saturday, June 28

Sunday, June 29

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Holy Apostles Peter and Paul

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

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The First Antiphon

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. *(Ps. 18:1)*

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. *(Ps. 18:2)*
(Refrain)

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe. *(Ps. 18:4) (Refrain)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. *(Refrain)*

The Second Antiphon

The Lord answer thee in the day of trouble; the Name of the God of Jacob protect thee! *(Ps. 19:1)*

Refrain: O Gracious Comforter, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

May He send thee help from the sanctuary and give thee support from Zion!
(Ps. 19:2) (Refrain)

May He remember all thine offerings, and fulfill all thy plans! *(Ps. 19:3) (Refrain)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

("Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God... ")

The Third Antiphon

In Thy strength the king rejoices, O Lord, and exults greatly in Thy salvation.
(Ps. 20:1)

Tone 8 Troparion

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them Thou didst draw the world into Thy net. O Lover of Man, glory to Thee!

Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not withheld the request of his lips. (Ps. 20:2)

Troparion of the Feast

For Thou dost meet him with goodly blessings; Thou dost set a crown of fine gold upon his head. (Ps. 20:3)

Troparion of the Feast

Entrance Verse

Be Thou exalted, O Lord, in Thy strength! We will sing and praise Thy power!
(Ps. 20:13)

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Tone 8 Kontakion

When the Most High came down and confused the tongues, He divided the nations; but when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity. Therefore, with one voice we glorify the All-holy Spirit.

(Instead of the Trisagion, we sing:)

As many as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. Alleluia.

Tone 8 Prokeimenon (*Pentecostarion*)

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe. (*Ps. 18:4*)

The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. (Ps. 18:1)

Epistle

Read by John Heitzenrater

(Acts 2:1-11) When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."

Tone 1

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

By the Word of the Lord the heavens were made; and all their host by the Spirit of His mouth. (Ps. 32:6)

The Lord looked down from heaven, and saw all the sons of men. (Ps. 32:13)

Gospel

(John 7:37-52; 8:12) On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, "Truly this is the Prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Will the Christ come out of Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was?" So there was a division among the people because of Him. Now some of them wanted to take Him, but no one laid hands on Him. Then the officers came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why have you not brought Him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this Man!" Then the Pharisees answered them, "Are you also deceived? Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed." Nikodemos (he who came to Jesus by night, being one of them) said to them, "Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?" They answered and said to him, "Are you also from Galilee? Search and look, for no prophet has arisen out of Galilee." Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

(Instead of "It is truly meet...", we sing:)

Rejoice, O Queen, glory of mothers and virgins! No tongue, however sweet or fluent, is eloquent enough to praise thee worthily. Every mind is overawed by thy childbearing. Therefore, with one voice, we glorify thee.

Communion Hymn

Let Thy good Spirit lead me on a level path! *(Ps. 142:12a)*
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Candle Offerings for Sunday, June 8, 2025

Vigils in Altar - Table of Oblation (2)

In Honor Of Fr. James Mason on the 63rd Anniversary of his Ordination
Offered by Mat. Pat

Votives in Altar

In Memory Of Philip Stefanov, Offered by Family

Vigils on the Tetrapod (2)

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

Vigils on Icon Table (2)

Happy Birthday Eric Slivka, Offered by Mike & Fran Slivka

Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary (2)

Happy Birthday Izabela Roberts, Offered by Baba & PaPa

Votives - Icon of the Virgin Mary

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

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

In Memory Of Mary Monarek, Offered by Barb, Kyra & Gregory

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Vigil of St. Michael (1)

In Memory Of Michael Stetz, Offered by Pat & Tom

Vigil of St. Andrew (1)

In Honor Of Nicolae, Radu & Mircea, Offered by The Lungu Family

Flowers to Adorn the Icon of Pentecost - The Descent of the Holy Spirit

In Honor Of Fr. James Mason on the Anniversary of his Ordination
Offered by The Mason, Podlusk, Guiducci and Hockman Families

Church Property Outside Clean Up Day

On Saturday, June 14 at 10:00 am (weather permitting) we will be meeting to clean up the exterior of the church property and trim the hedges. 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 Making Schedule

NO PEROGI MAKING ALL SUMMER Monday, June 9 to Wednesday, Sept. 10
RESUME Making our delicious pierogi Monday, September 15, Tuesday, September 16 and Wednesday, September 17.

Thank you to Karen Gowarty

We want to thank Karen for her many years of devoted service as the Director of the Sunday School Program here at St. Nicholas. Her leadership, dedication, and faith have helped shape the spiritual growth of our parish children. We thank her for her love, guidance, and dedication. We are truly grateful for her commitment and heartfelt work. May God bless her always as she continues to serve the Orthodox Church, and specifically, St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church!

With love in Christ,
Fr. Nikolai Breckenridge,
and the entire St. Nicholas Community

A Note of Thanks

Thank you for all of your prayers, candles, cards, phone calls and visits while I was in the hospital and at home during my recent medical problem. Your kindness made my days brighter.

Joe Pinkowicz

Donations Received In Memory

In Memory Of Wash Telepchak, Offered by: Nicholas & Judith Lezinsky

Hope Rescue Mission needs your HELP!



St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church is collecting all types of gently used 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, June 22, 2025.**

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!

Baby
Shower

IN HONOR OF

Christina Heitzenrater

SUNDAY, JULY 13



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, 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, Alexis Defoe, Maryann Dudash, Christopher Felix, Olga Frimenko, David Gowarty, Tom Grammes, Rachel Hardesty, Artemiy Hartman, Kalista Hartman, Nicholas Hazzard, Marina (Margaret) Heitzenrater, Don Holobeny, Jonathan Hontz, Sava Hrebinka, Sherry Hromiak, Krista Irwin, Michael H. Isbansky, Shirley 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, Nicolae & Doina Marian, Kylie Pinho, Joseph Pinkowicz, Kiera Pheiffer, William Potter, 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, Maeve Stuckey, Patricia Telepchak, Irene Witanek, Sandra Wyslutsky

Catechumen: Chris Kiris

Handmaiden: Christina Heitzenrater, Christina Mazur, Amanda Riley, Corinne Stuckey, and their unborn children; Kerry Kurtz and her newborn son

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