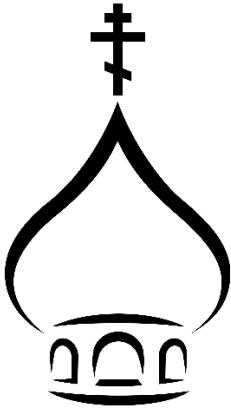


Divine Liturgy
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1st Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints



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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 June 15, 2025

1st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 8. All Saints. "Seven Arrows".
Prophet Amos (8th c. B.C.). St. Jonah, Metropolitan of Moscow (1461). Martyrs Modestus, Crescentia, and Vitus, at Lucania (ca. 303). Martyr Dulas of Cilicia (4th c.). St. Dulas, Passionbearer of Egypt. St. Jerome (Hieronymus) of Stridon (420). Translation of the Relics of St. Theodore the Sykeote (ca. 9th c.). Rt. Blv. Lazarus, Prince of Serbia (1389). St. Ephraim, Patriarch of Serbia (14th c.). Bl. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo (430). "Marianica" Icon of the Mother of God. St. Theophanes of the Roslavl Forests (Russia–1819).

Fr. Nikolai's Office Hours

Monday, 16th - Fr. Nikolai's Day Off
Wednesday, June 18th - 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Friday, June 20th - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Coffee Hour Today

Coffee Hour today is hosted by the women of the Parish Council
In Honor of Fathers' Day

Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

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

Saturday, June 21

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, June 22

All Saints of America

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Monday, June 23

6:00 pm - Great Vespers

Tuesday, June 24

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:50 am - Reading of the Hours

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Saturday, June 28

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, June 29

Holy Apostles Peter and Paul

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

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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 *(All Saints)*

As with fine porphyry and royal purple, Thy Church has been adorned with Thy martyrs' blood shed throughout all the world. She cries to Thee, O Christ God: "Send down Thy bounties on Thy people, grant peace to Thy habitation and great mercy to our souls!"

Tone 8 Kontakion *(All Saints)*

The universe offers Thee the God-bearing Martyrs as the first fruits of creation, O Lord and Creator. By their prayers keep Thy Church, Thy habitation, in abiding peace through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

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)

Tone 4 Prokeimenon *(All Saints)*

God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel. *(Ps. 67:35a)*

Epistle

Read by Reader Matthew Lezinsky

(Hebrews 11:33-12:2) 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 4

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The righteous cried and the Lord heard them, and delivered them out of all their troubles. (Ps. 33:17)

Many are the afflictions of the righteous; the Lord will deliver them out of them all. (Ps. 33:19)

Gospel

(Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30) Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. Then Peter answered and said to Him, "See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?" So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

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 for Sunday, June 15, 2025

Vigils in Altar - Windowsill (2)

For Health Of Pierogi Workers

Vigils in Altar - Table of Oblation (2)

In Memory Of Departed Pierogi Workers

Vigils in Altar - Side Table (2)

Happy Birthday Landry Howell, Offered by Mimi

Votives in Altar

In Memory Of Philip Stefanov

Votives in Iconostas

In Honor Of Luke Shadid, Offered by Fr. Michael & Mat. Susan Kon

Vigil in Side Candle Holders (2)

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

Crosses

In Memory of Eleanor Philips, Offered by Peter, Sarah, Dan & Jean

Vigils on the Tetrapod (2)

In Honor Of Bill Keysock, Offered by Family

Vigils on Icon Table (2)

Happy Birthday Peter Jubinski, Offered by Barry & Ann Marie

Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary (2)

In Memory Of Mary Keysock & William Keysock, Offered by Bill & Sandi

Votives - Icon of the Virgin Mary

In Memory Of Michael Stafiniak, Offered by His Wife, Dorothy

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

Happy Birthday Jackson Slivka, Offered by Fran & Mike Slivka

Votives - Icon of St. John the Baptist

In Memory Of Michael Stafiniak, Offered by His Children & Their Families

Vigils on South Wall Window Sill (3)

For Health Of All Those Who Support the Pierogi Project

Vigils of St. Gregory (1)

Happy Birthday Landry Howell, Offered by Mom & Dad

Vigils of St. Paul (1)

In Memory Of Paul Grammes, Offered by Pat & Tom

Vigils on North Wall Window Sill (3)

In Honor Of Thomas Grammes, Offered by Pat & Tom

Vigil of St. Michael (1)

In Memory Of Michael Stetz, Offered by Pat & Tom

Vigil of St. Andrew (1)

Happy Birthday Landry Howell

Offered by Godfather Uncle Adam & Aunt Lauren

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.

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

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.