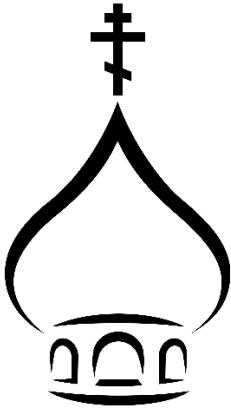


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Sunday, June 22, 2025
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints of America



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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 22, 2025

2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 1. All Saints of America (All Saints of Russia). Hieromartyr Eusebius, Bishop of Samosata (380). Martyrs Zeno and his servant, Zenas, of Philadelphia (304). Martyrs Galacteon, Juliana, and Saturninus, of Constantinople. St. Alban, Protomartyr of Britain (ca. 287). Hieromartyr Nikéetas of Remesiana (414-420). Martyr Nikéetas the Dacian (370-372). St. Grigorie Dascalu, Metropolitan of Wallachia (Romania).

Fr. Nikolai's Office Hours

Tuesday, June 24th - 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Wednesday, June 25th - Fr. Nikolai's Day Off
Friday, June 27th - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Coffee Hour Today

At the time of bulletin printing there was no coffee hour host.

Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

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

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

Saturday, July 5	5:00 pm - Great Vespers
Sunday, July 6	4th Sunday After Pentecost 9:10 am - Reading of the Hours 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
Saturday, July 12	5:00 pm - Great Vespers
Sunday, July 13	Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils 9:10 am - Reading of the Hours 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
Saturday, July 19	5:00 pm - Great Vespers
Sunday, July 20	6th Sunday After Pentecost 9:10 am - Reading of the Hours 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
Saturday, July 26	3:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Halupki Dinner 6:00 pm - Great Vespers
Sunday, July 27	7th Sunday After Pentecost 9:10 am - Reading of the Hours 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

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.

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Tone 1 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: "Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who lovest mankind!"

Tone 8 Troparion *(All Saints of America)*

As the bountiful harvest of Thy sowing of salvation, the lands of North America offer to Thee, O Lord, all the saints who have shone in them. By their prayers keep the Church and our land in abiding peace through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

Tone 1 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself. Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee: "Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!"

Tone 3 Kontakion *(All Saints of America)*

Today the choir of Saints who were pleasing to God in the lands of North America now stands before us in the Church and invisibly prays to God for us. With them the Angels glorify Him, and all the Saints of the Church of Christ keep festival with them; and together they all pray for us to the Pre-eternal God.

Tone 1 Prokeimenon (*Resurrection*)

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee! (*Ps. 32:22*)

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just! (Ps. 32:1)

Tone 7 Prokeimenon (*All Saints of America*)

Precious in the sight of the Lord / is the death of His saints. (*Ps. 115:6*)

Epistle

Read by Tricia Metz

(Romans 2:10-16) but glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For there is no partiality with God. For as many as have sinned without law will also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law (for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified; for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them) in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.

(Hebrews 11:33-12:2 (*All Saints of America*)) 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 1

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me. (Ps. 17:48)

He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever. (Ps. 17:51)

Tone 1

Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, O you righteous! (Ps. 31:11a)

Gospel

(Matthew 4:18-23) And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him. Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.

(Matthew 4:25-5:12 (All Saints of America)) Great multitudes followed Him - from Galilee, and from Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan. And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall

obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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!

Tropars For the Sunday of All Saints of America

Righteous Olga of Kwethluk, Wonderworker, Matushka of All Alaska

God has chosen a humble mother from Alaska, to be an example for all the servants of God; He has given us Saint Olga as a helper in afflictions and as a guide to leading a life of sacrificial love. Therefore, we entreat the O holy Mother Olga: pray that we thy sinful children, may be saved and rejoice with thee in the kingdom of Heaven.

St. Alexis Toth

O righteous Father Alexis, our heavenly intercessor and teacher, divine adornment of the Church of Christ! Entreat the Master of All to strengthen the Orthodox Faith in America, to grant peace to the world and to our souls great mercy.

St. Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow, Enlightener of the Aleuts and Apostle to the AMERICAS

O Holy Father Innocent, in obedience to the will of God, you accepted dangers and tribulations, bring many peoples to the knowledge of truth. You showed us the Way: now by your prayers help lead us into the Kingdom of Heaven.

Candle Offerings for Sunday, June 22, 2025

Vigils in Altar - Windowsill (2)

Happy Mireille, Offered by Godmother Guliana

Vigils in Altar - Table of Oblation (2)

Happy Birthday Matthew Roberts, Offered by Mom & Dad

Vigils in Altar - Side Table (2)

Happy Anniversary Gordon & Valerie Roberts, Offered by The Roberts Family

Votives in Altar

Happy Birthday Peter Jubinski, Offered by Sarah, Dan & Jean

Votives in Iconostas

Happy Birthday Owen Radio, Offered by Baba & Poppy

Vigil in Side Candle Holders (2)

Happy Anniversary Eric & Linsley Slivka, Offered by Fran & Mike Slivka

Crosses

Happy Birthday Ann Marie Bretz, Offered by Barry

Vigils on the Tetrapod (2)

In Memory Of Helen Haney, Offered by Patty Felix

Vigils on Icon Table (2)

Happy Birthday Ann Marie Bretz, Offered by Patty Felix

Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary (2)

Happy Anniversary Gordon & Valerie Roberts, Offered by The Roberts Family

Votives - Icon of the Virgin Mary

In Memory Of Philip Stefanov

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

In Memory Of Philip Stefanov

Votives - Icon of St. John the Baptist

Happy 18th Birthday Owen, Offered by Mom, Dad & Ethan

Vigils on South Wall Window Sill (3)

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

Vigils of St. Gregory (1)

In Memory Of My Father Gheorghe, Offered by Carmen Hodson

Vigils of St. Paul (1)

For Health Of Luke Gabriel, Offered by Fr. Michael & Mat. Susan Kon

Vigil of St. Michael (1)

In Memory Of Subdn Michael (Frank) Guydan

On the 2nd Anniversary of his repose

Offered by Michele D. Guydan

Vigil of St. Andrew (1)

For Health Of Nora, Offered by Mat. Susan Kon

A Note of Thanks

A Big Thank You to the Church Scholarship Fund and Mrs. Nancy Kohudic for awarding Michael and Alex Lustig with scholarships this year. These students will use this money to pay for summer classes in July.

The Lustig Family

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!

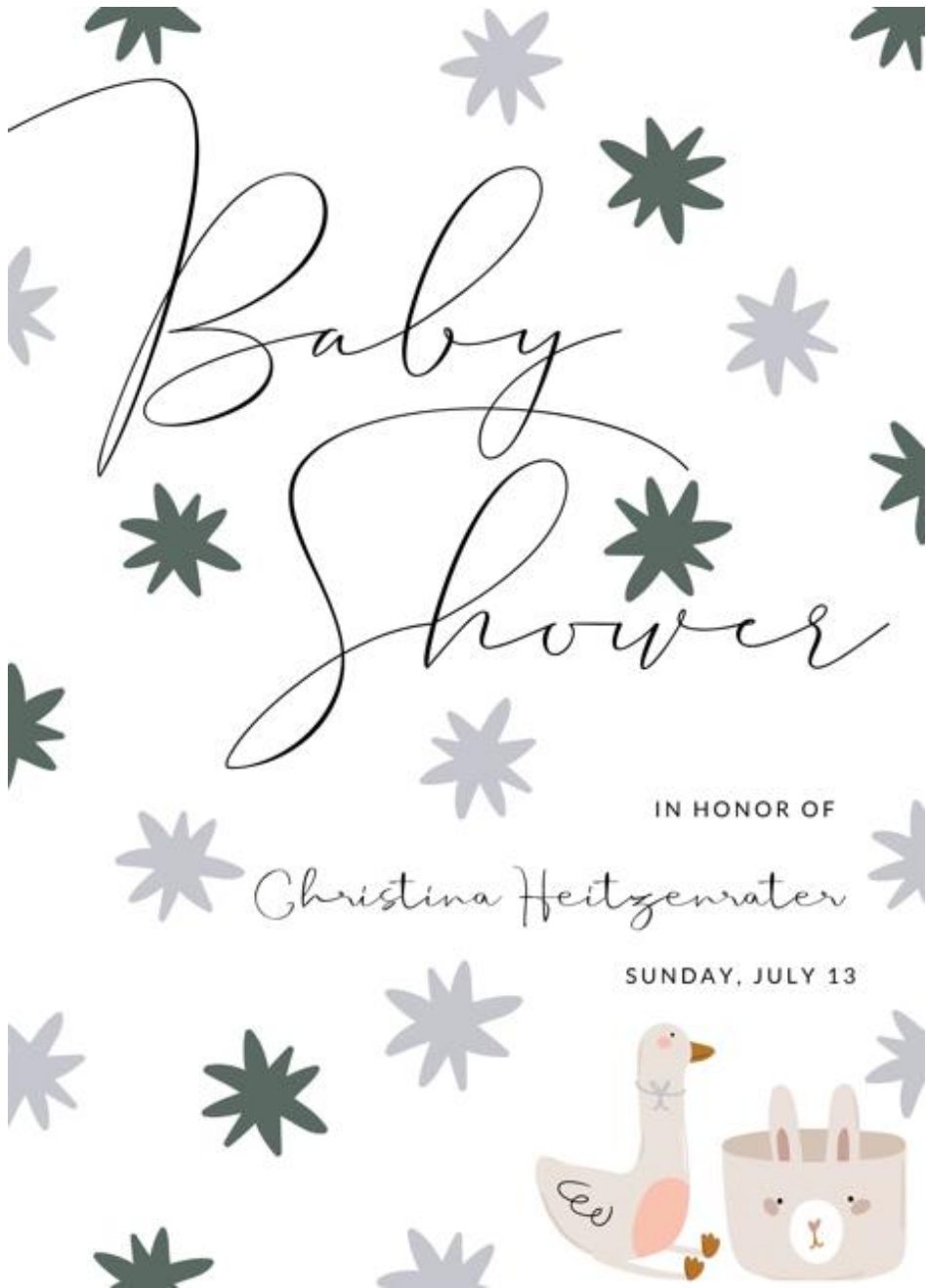


St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church is collecting all types of gently used clothing for the men at Hope Rescue Mission and for the women's and children's shelter (Lighthouse). We will take all seasons of clothing for men, women, and children. We have a need for new men's underwear, undershirts, and 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

Several people have asked about what the Heitzenrater Family might need for the new baby. They are registered on Amazon.

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\$15 DINNER INCLUDES:

2 Halupki, 2 Pierogi, Fresh Green Beans, Roll and Homemade Dessert

Complimentary Coffee & Tea

Soda/Water \$1

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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.