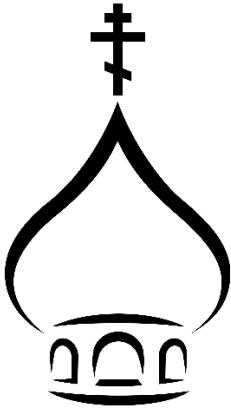


Divine Liturgy
Sunday, July 6, 2025
4th Sunday after Pentecost
Ven. Sisoës the Great



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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 July 6, 2025

4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 3. Ven. Sisoës the Great (429). Ven. Sisoës, Schema-monk, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves–13th c.). Uncovering of the Relics of Holy Princess Juliana Ol’shanskaya (16th c.). Martyrs Marinus and Martha, and their children, Audifax and Abbachum (Habákkuk) and those with them at Rome: Cyrinus, Valentine, and Asterius the Presbyter (269). Martyrs Isaurius the Deacon, Innocent, Felix, Hermias, Basil, Peregrinus, Rufus, and Rufinus of Apollonia in Macedonia (3rd c.). Martyr Quintus of Phrygia (ca. 283). Virgin Martyr Lucy, Martyr Rixius, and those with them at Rome: Martyrs Anthony, Lucian, Isidore, Dion, Diodorus, Cutonius, Arnosus, Capicus, Saturus (Satyrus), and others (301). Synaxis of the Saints of Rádonezh.

Fr. Nikolai’s Office Hours

Monday, July 7th - Fr. Nikolai's Day Off
Wednesday, July 9th - 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Friday, June 11th - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Coffee Hour Today

Coffee Hour Today is hosted by Patty Felix & Lorraine Chromiak
In Memory Of Rosalia Felix, Helen Haney & Elizabeth Chromiak

Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

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

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

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Tone 3 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world great mercy.

Tone 1 Troparion *(Ven. Sisoes)*

O dweller of the wilderness and angel in the body, thou wast a wonderworker, O our God-bearing Father Sisoes. Thou didst receive heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer, healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to thee by faith. Glory to Him Who gave thee strength! Glory to Him Who granted thee a crown! Glory to Him Who grants healing to all!

Tone 3 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

Tone 4 Kontakion *(Ven. Sisoes)*

In asceticism thou wast revealed to be an earthly Angel, continually enlightening the thoughts of the faithful with divine signs. Therefore we honor thee with faith, venerable Sisoes.

Tone 3 Prokeimenon *(Resurrection)*

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! / Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
(Ps. 46:6)

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! (Ps. 46:1)

Epistle

Read by John Heitzenrater

(Romans 6:18-23) And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Tone 3

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame! (Ps. 30:1a)

Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me! (Ps. 30:2b)

Gospel

(Matthew 8:5-13) Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

Communion Hymn

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Candle Offerings for Sunday, July 6, 2025

Vigils in Altar - Windowsill (2)

Happy Birthday Brooke Lezinsky, Offered by Grandpa & Baba

Vigils in Altar - Table of Oblation (2)

Happy Birthday Kyra Florenz, Offered by Mom & Dad

Vigils in Altar - Side Table (2)

In Honor Of Pres. Stephanie Petrides, Offered by Fr. Michael & Mat. Susan Kon

Votives in Altar

In Memory Of Philip Stefanov

Votives in Iconostas

In Honor Of Margaret Heitzenrater's Birthday, Offered by Mama & Papa

Vigil in Side Candle Holders (2)

Offered for St Lupli Family, Offered by the Lungu Family

Crosses

For Health Of Radio & Tomsic Families, Offered by Greg & Rosalie

Vigils on the Tetrapod (2)

In Memory Of Rosalia Felix, Offered by Patty Felix

Vigils on Icon Table (2)

For the Health Of Nicolae & Doina, Offered by the Lungu Family

Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary (2)

In Memory Of Mary Roberts, Offered by The Roberts Families

Votives - Icon of the Virgin Mary

Happy Birthday Brooke Lezinsky, Offered by The Lezinskys

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

In Memory Of Joan Stetz, Offered by Pat & Tom

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Vigils on South Wall Window Sill (3)

In Memory Of Peter Kohudic

Vigil of St. Michael (1)

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

Vigil of St. Andrew (1)

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

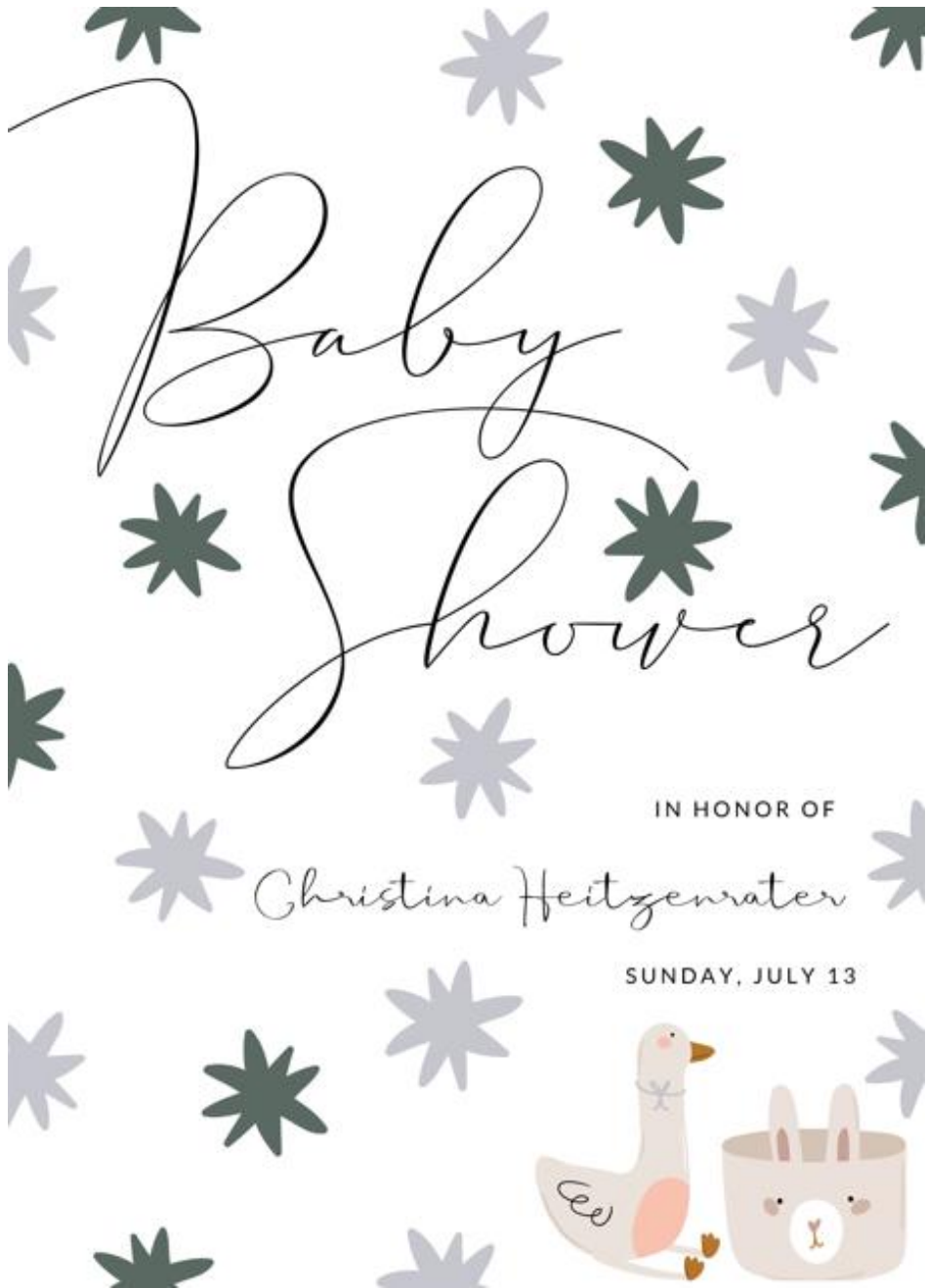
A Note of Thanks

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

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.



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.