

Divine Liturgy

Sunday, August 24, 2025

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Hieromartyr Eutychius, disciple of St. John the Theologian



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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 August 24, 2025

11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 2. Hieromartyr Eutychius, disciple of St. John the Theologian (1st c.). Translation of the Relics of St. Peter, Metropolitan of Moscow and All Russia (1479). Ven. Arsenius, Abbot of Komel (Vologda–1550). Martyr Tation (Tatio) of Claudiopolis (305). Virgin Martyr Cyra of Persia (558). St. George Limniotes the Confessor of Mt. Olympus (8th c.). Repose of New Hieromartyr Cosmas of Aetolia, Equal-to-the-Apostles (1779). “Saint Peter of Moscow” Icon of the Mother of God (ca. 1306).

Fr. Nikolai’s Office Hours

Monday, July 28th - Fr. Nikolai's Day Off
Wednesday, July 30th - 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Friday, August 1st - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Coffee Hour Today

Coffee Hour Today is hosted by The Lungu Family

Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

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

Saturday, August 23

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, August 24

11th Sunday After Pentecost

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Thursday, August 28

6:00 pm - Great Vespers w/Litia

Friday, August 29

Beheading of St. John the Baptist

8:50 am - Reading of the Hours

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Saturday, August 30

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, August 31

12th Sunday After Pentecost

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Monday, September 1

Church New Year

Saturday, September 6

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, September 7

13th Sunday After Pentecost

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

6:00 pm - Great Vespers

Monday, September 8

Nativity of the Theotokos

8:50 am - Reading of the Hours

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 13

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, September 14

14th Sunday After Pentecost

Exaltation of the Cross

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 20

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, September 21

15th Sunday After Pentecost

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 27

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, September 28

16th Sunday After Pentecost

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

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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 4 Troparion *(St. Eutychius)*

By sharing in the ways of the Apostles, thou didst become a successor to their throne. Through the practice of virtue, thou didst find the way to divine contemplation, O inspired one of God; by teaching the word of truth without error, thou didst defend the Faith, even to the shedding of thy blood. O Hieromartyr Eutychius, entreat Christ God to save our souls!

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 3 Kontakion *(St. Eutychius)*

A successor of the Apostles and an excellent example to bishops, Eutychius, thou wast glorified as a martyr. Thou didst shine forth like the sun enlightening all, dispelling the dark night of godlessness. Therefore, we honor thee as truly a godly celebrant of the Mysteries of Christ.

Tone 2 Prokeimenon *(Resurrection)*

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

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

Epistle

Read by Reader Matthew Lezinsky

(1 Corinthians 9:2-12) If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. My defense to those who examine me is this: Do we have no right to eat and drink? Do we have no right to take along a believing wife, as do also the other apostles, the brothers of the Lord, and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working? Who ever goes to war at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Or who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk of the flock? Do I say these things as a mere man? Or does not the law say the same also? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain." Is it oxen God is concerned about? Or does He say it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written, that he who plows should plow in hope, and he who threshes in hope should be partaker of his hope. If we have sown spiritual things for you, is it a great thing if we reap your material things? If others are partakers of this right over you, are we not even more? Nevertheless we have not used this right, but endure all things lest we hinder the gospel of Christ.

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

(Matthew 18:23-35) Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!' So his fellow servant fell down

at his feet and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?' And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses."

Communion Hymn

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

Candle Offerings for Sunday, August 24, 2025

Vigils in Altar - Table of Oblation (2)

In Memory Of Jim Kelly, Offered by The Holobeny Family

Votives in Altar

In Memory Of Michael Bretz, Offered by Barry & Ann Marie

Vigil in Side Candle Holders (2)

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

Crosses

In Memory Of Philip Stefanov

Vigils on the Tetrapod (2)

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

Vigils on Icon Table (2)

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Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary (2)

Happy Birthday Leah Roberts, Offered by Baba & PaPa

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

Happy Birthday Alexis Slivka, Offered by Fran & Mike Slivka

Pierogi Project Planning Meeting - August 29

Following Divine Liturgy on Friday, August 29, there will be a planning meeting for the pierogi making schedule for September, October, November and December. All are welcome to attend. A light lunch will be provided. The latest prices for the pierogi ingredients (flour, margarine, etc.) will be available since we will be starting with all fresh ingredients. We need volunteers for all three days and especially for Mondays to operate the potato peeling machine, to peel, cut, cook. Especially needed are back up people to fill in. Pat Grammes will be filling in for Peter Jubinski. And as usual, clean up crews are needed for all days. Your help is needed. There is a job for everyone.

Donations Received In Memory

In Memory Of Vera Bortniak, Offered by: Daniel Babiak, David & Lisa Capece and Family, Michele & Russell Gianforcaro, Patricia Grammes, Jean Kusior, Nancy Kohudic, John Kuetsch, Dennis Lapro & Family, Francine & Michael Slivka, Dorothy Stafiniak, Cheryl Terenchin

In Memory Of Very Rev. Dimitri Oselinsky, Offered by Stephanie Pasquel

Church School Background Checks

In accordance with Diocesan policies and OCA statutes, all adults over the age of 18 who have regular contact with the Church School students must pass a background check. This includes all parents who join their children in Church School regularly and all Church School teachers. To get background check started, please see Fr. Nikolai.

New Address!

The Hodson Family (Carmen, Moses, Christopher & Alex) has moved! Their new address is:

2425 Kona Way
Naples, FL 34120

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.

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.

Sunday, August 24	12:00 pm (after liturgy) - Kiffle dough prep
Wednesday, August 27	8:00 am - Kiffle filling/baking
Sunday, September 7	12:00 pm (after liturgy) - Kiffle dough prep
Wednesday, September 10	8:00 am - Kiffle filling/baking
Thursday, September 4	9:00 am - Roll Baking
Thursday, September 18	9:00 am - Roll Baking
Thursday, October 2	9:00 am - Roll Baking

2nd Quarter Treasurer's Report Summary

April 2025	Income:	\$48,891.12
	Expenses:	\$ 41,116.71
	<u>Net Revenue:</u>	<u>\$ 7,774.41</u>
May 2025	Income:	\$45,956.95
	Expenses	\$ 65,003.24
	<u>Net Revenue:</u>	<u>\$(19,046.29)</u>
June 2025	Income:	\$18,463.06
	Expenses:	\$33,439.66
	<u>Net Revenue:</u>	<u>\$(14,976.60)</u>



A LITTLE
HONEY
IS ON THE WAY!

JOIN US FOR A BABY SHOWER

HONORING

CORINNE STUCKEY

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

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: Elizabeth Glazman, Tonia Matyger, Alejandro Santiago

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

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