

Divine Liturgy

Sunday, September 28, 2025

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Ven. Chariton the Confessor, Abbot of Palestine



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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 September 28, 2025

Holy New Martyrs of Alaska, Hieromonk Juvenaly (ca. 1796) and Peter the Aleut (1815). Holy Protomartyr and Equal-to-the-Apostles Thecla (1st c.). Venerable Níkander Wonderworker of Pskov (1581). Monastic Martyr Galacteon of Vologdá (1612). Ven. Coprius of Palestine (530). Ven. Abramii, Abbot of Mirozh (Pskov). St. Vladislav of Serbia (1230-39). Ven. Dorothy of Kashin. Ven. Silouan of Mt. Athos (1938). The "MIROZH" (1198) and "THE MYRTLE TREE" Icons of the Mother of God.

Fr. Nikolai's Office Hours

Monday, September 29th - Fr. Nikolai's Day Off
Wednesday, October 1st - 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Coffee Hour Today

Coffee Hour will be hosted by The Mikhalik Family

Weekly & Upcoming Calendar

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

Tuesday, September 30	6:00 pm - Great Vespers
Wednesday, October 1	Protection of the Mother of God (Pokrov) 8:50 am - Reading of the Hours 9:00 am - Divine Liturgy
Saturday, October 4	5:00 pm - Great Vespers
Sunday, October 5	17th Sunday After Pentecost 9:10 am - Reading of the Hours 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
Thursday, October 9	9:00 am - Akathist to the Theotokos, Nurturer of Children (please note this is one week later than usual)
Saturday, October 11	5:00 pm - Great Vespers
Sunday, October 12	18th Sunday After Pentecost 9:10 am - Reading of the Hours 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 18

Sunday, October 19

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

19th Sunday After Pentecost

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 25

Memorial Saturday

8:50 am - Reading of the Hours

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, October 26

20th Sunday After Pentecost

9:10 am - Reading of the Hours

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

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.

Thursday, October 2

9:00 am - Roll Baking

Frozen Halupki 4 Packs

As a reminder, Frozen Halupki 4 packs are still available for \$15. Please see Val Roberts if you are interested.

Donations Received In Memory

In Memory Of V. Rev. Dimitri Oselinsky, Offered by Damian Drasher

In Memory Of Vera Bortniak, Offered by Damian Drasher, Alexandra Tretter, Sandra Wurster

Attention Church School Families

The Church School would love to add one more teacher to assist teaching Sunday School classes. If you are interested, please see Reader John Heitzenrater during coffee hour.

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Tone 7 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death. To the thief Thou didst open Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change weeping into joy, and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy.

Tone 8 Troparion *(Ven. Chariton)*

By a flood of tears thou didst make the desert fertile, and thy longing for God brought forth fruits in abundance. By the radiance of miracles thou didst illumine the whole universe. Our holy Father Chariton, pray to Christ our God to save our souls!

Tone 7 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: "The Savior has come to those in faith; enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

Tone 2 Kontakion *(Ven. Chariton)*

Thou didst delight in the monastic life, divinely-wise one, and conquered the bodily passions; thou didst increase in faith, blossoming as the Tree of Life in the midst of Paradise, most blessed and holy Chariton.

Tone 7 Prokeimenon *(Resurrection)*

The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace. *(Ps. 28:11)*

Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord! (Ps. 28:1a)

Tone 7 Prokeimenon (Ven. Chariton)

Let the saints exult in glory, let them sing for joy on their couches! (*Ps. 149:5*)

Epistle

Read by Tricia Metz

(2 Corinthians 6:1-10) We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard You, and in the day of salvation I have helped You." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

(2 Corinthians 4:6-15 (Ven. Chariton)) For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed – always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

Tone 7

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High.
(Ps. 91:1)*

To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night. (Ps. 91:2a)

Tone 6

Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments. (Ps. 111:1)

Gospel

(Luke 5:1-11) So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

(Luke 6:17-23 (Ven. Chariton)) And He came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases, as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed. And the whole multitude sought to

touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all. Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said: "Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you, and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of Man's sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, for in like manner their fathers did to the prophets.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (*Ps. 148:1*)
The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings. (*Ps. 111:6*)
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Candle Offerings for Sunday, September 28, 2025

Vigils in Altar - Windowsill (2)

For Health Of Nicolae, Radu, Mircea, Offered by The Lungu Family

Vigils in Altar - Table of Oblation (2)

For Health Of Mary Koretski, Offered by Stephanie Koretski

Vigils in Altar - Side Table (2)

In Thanksgiving, Offered by The Lungu Family

Votives in Altar

In Memory Of Philip Stefanov, Offered by Family

Votives in Iconostas

In Honor Of Charles Heitzenrater's Birthday

Vigil in Side Candle Holders (2)

In Memory Of Pat Telepchak, Offered by The Lungu Family

Crosses

Happy Birthday and Good Health Sandi Keysock, Offered by Susan & Bill

Vigils on the Tetrapod (2)

Happy Birthday Sandi Keysock, Offered by Bill Keysock

Vigils on Icon Table (2)

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

Vigils - Icon of the Virgin Mary (2)

In Thanksgiving, Offered by Michele D. Guydan

Votives - Icon of the Virgin Mary

Happy Birthday Greyson Mulcahy, Offered by Chochi Val & Uncle Gordon

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

In Memory Of Joan Stetz, Offered by Pat & Tom

Votives - Icon of St. John the Baptist

In Memory Of Grandma Nancy Sabol
Offered by Moses, Carmen, Alexander & Christopher

Vigils on South Wall Window Sill (3)

For Health Of Jennifer Bzik, Offered by The Bzik Family

Vigils of St. Paul (1)

In Memory Of Grandma Nancy Sabol
Offered by Moses, Carmen, Alexander & Christopher

Vigils on North Wall Window Sill (3)

Happy Anniversary Margie & Joe Kavchok

Vigil of St. Andrew (1)

In Memory Of Grandma Nancy Sabol
Offered by Moses, Carmen, Alexander & Christopher

Flowers to Adorn the Icon of The Protection of the Theotokos (Pokrov)

In Thanksgiving, Offered by Michele D. Guydan

Pierogi Project

The pierogi workers at St. Nicholas have been very generous in supporting the church, particularly when costly repair projects arise. The bells, doors, and HVAC are just a few examples of their support

The project is in need of a few new workers, those who can help every week and those who can help occasionally.

- Monday Needs:
- 7:00 am (1) Potato Machine Peeler
 - 8:00 am (6-8) Potato Cutters
 - 8:15 am (1) Potato Cooker
 - 8:30 am (1) Potato Mixer
- Prepare sauerkraut and plastic bags
Cleanup
- Tuesday Needs:
- 6:00 am (1) Potato in machine
 - (3) Place balls on trays
- Cleanup
- Wednesday Needs:
- 7:00 am (1) Dough Maker
 - (2) Cookers
 - (1) Cooler
 - (1) Counter
 - (1) Tie bags and keep track of production numbers
 - (1) Roller
 - (2) Cutters
 - (1) Person to delivery trays and pick up pierogi
- Pinchers (as many as we can get)
Cleanup

If you are interested, please contact Pat Grammes or Sandi Keysock.

Thank you!!!

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, David Shewczyk, Ian Shipley, James Weremedic, John Onofrey, George Hasenecz, Emilian Hutnyan, John Nightingale, Gregory White

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, Susan Kon

Servants: Bethany Bruder, Theresa Butler, Jennifer Bzik, 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, Rosalie Radio, Laurel Riley, Gordon Roberts, Leah Roberts, Barbara Roman, Victoria Ross, Mary Ruzila, Connor Samuels, Robert Schainfeld, Catherine Shea, Janice Shumbata, Francine Slivka, Michael Slivka, Julia Smith, Dorothy Stafiniak, Maeve Stuckey, Irene Witaneck, Sandra Wyslutsky

Catechumens: Elizabeth Glazman, Tonia Matyger, Mithrin Moses, Adam and Nicole Pell, Robert Peloquin, Bryan Peterson, Alejandro Santiago, Shane

Handmaidens: Corinne Stuckey, and her newborn son

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