



**SAINT NICHOLAS
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MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION: Before & after Saturday evening Vespers. Other Sacraments by appointment.

GOING TO THE HOSPITAL? Please notify Father when you are admitted if you want him to visit. Kindly notify Father also when you are discharged.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA V'IKI!

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 6 on pp. 96-98. "Zastupnice" from the hand-out sheets.

EPISTLE: II Corinthians 4:6-15. GOSPEL: Matthew 22:35-46.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of September 9:

Sun., September 9: (After Liturgy) Panachida in memory of +**Frances LeMasters**. Requested by Judy Moore. Also in memory of +**Frank Bruno** and +**Nicholas Koval**. Requested by Joyce Snider.

Mon., September 10: (6:00 PM) Great Vespers with Litija for the Commemoration of the *Beheading of Saint John the Baptist*.

**Tuesday, September 11:
The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist
(STRICT FAST DAY)**

9:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the Commemoration of the *Beheading of Saint John the Baptist*. Regular Weekday Antiphons. Propers can be found on pp. 172-173. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

*After Liturgy: **Panachida** in memory of the *Victims of the 9-11 terrorist attacks* of 2001.*

Fri., September 14: (6:30 PM) **Blessing of Animals.**

Sat., September 15: (6:00 PM) **Great Vespers** for the *Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*. Propers for Tone 7 and the Holy Hieromartyr Anthimus.

**Sunday, September 16:
The 16'th Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 AM: **Preparation Prayers** for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*. Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 7 on pp. 99-101. "*Zastupnice*" from the hand-out sheets.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with love and prayers for the **School Children of Saint Nicholas Church**. Requested by *Mary Ellen and Joseph Komorowski*.

THE RIGHT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Diakonikon) burn with prayers for **Laney J. & Anna Ross**. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers for **Special Intentions**. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.

CHURCH SCHOOL commences **TODAY**. There will be special petitions and a prayer of blessing for our students at the Liturgy **TODAY** as they begin the new school year.

YOUR COOPERATION, PLEASE. All of Church School classrooms will be occupied by our students prior to the Sunday Liturgy each week, including table space in the basement. Please be mindful that classes will be going on at this time, and try not to interrupt instruction. Also, please note that the downstairs classroom beside the furnace room is for Church School instruction only.

OUR MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held **TODAY** following the Pot-Luck Coffee Hour.

IOCC SCHOOL KITS. The *final day* to donate school kit items is **TODAY**. *Thank you for your generosity and participation!*

STRICT FAST DAY. Tuesday, September 11 is a day of STRICT FAST as we commemorate the Beheading of Saint John the Baptist. **NO meat or dairy products** on this day. Many of the Faithful do not eat anything from a platter on this holy day, nor do they eat any food that resembles a head, such as a cabbage.

OUR BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet *this coming* **Thursday, September 13** at 6:30 PM in the church basement.

THE 3'RD ANNUAL BLESSING OF ANIMALS will take place *this coming* **Friday, September 14** at 6:30 PM. There will be a brief service, followed by the blessing. The **church** will be **open** from 5:30 PM to 6:15 PM for visits. Please feel free to bring any animal that you can safely transport to the church for the blessing, and invite your friends to participate as well!

MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS. On **Friday, September 21**, we will have a movie night under the stars at **7:30 PM**. The movie will be **"Jungle Book."** Popcorn, drinks and snacks will be served from our makeshift concessions. Everyone should bring a blanket, chair or beanbag for lounging on the church lawn. If the weather is bad, we will move indoors and watch the movie on the big screen.

OUR ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC will once again be held at the **Zitterich Residence** on **Sunday afternoon, September 23**. Please plan now to join us for a picnic-style dinner, which will be provided free of charge, and enjoy a day of fun activities and fellowship with your parish family! Meats, drinks, marshmallows, condiments & paper products will be provided by the church. **This is an all-day event. Please come when you can!**

Please bring a **covered-dish** or **dessert item** that holds-up well in warm weather.

For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact **Sam** or **Teresa** at **740-546-4482**.

POLKA DANCE. **"Charlie Tansek and Chicago Tradition"** will be featured at the Firemen's Field from **2-6 PM** on **Sunday, September 30'th**. Polish Kitchen. Cash Bar. Raffles. 50/50. Sponsored by the Barton VFD.

OUR ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION is scheduled for **Sunday, October 21, 2018**. Please plan to donate a prize/gift valued at **\$10.00**.

MANY THANKS to all of our dear parishioners and friends who remembered us with cards, gifts and other thoughtful remembrances as we recently celebrated our Wedding Anniversary and our Birthdays. May God bless you richly for your kindness!

With love & gratitude in Christ,
Father Michael & Pan'i Kelley

DISTINGUISHED DIOCESAN DONORS. We invite you to join with other faithful of our Diocese in giving to the annual DDD program. The giving levels are \$100, \$250, \$500 & above. This program greatly supports our ministry at Camp Nazareth and other Diocesan ministries and apostolates. Those who give \$100 (& up) are invited to the **Annual Distinguished Diocesan Donors Appreciation Dinner**, which is held in the Pittsburgh area each year. Contribution forms are available in the Church Messenger and in the back of church. **Please consider being a DDD Donor!**

ATTENTION PAINTBALL ENTHUSIASTS. There will be a **Paintball Party** at the **Zitterich residence** **NEXT Sunday, September 16** beginning at **1:00 PM**.

MANY YEARS! A Surprise **90'th Birthday Party** for **Andrew Zavatsky, Jr.** will be held at the **Barton Social Hall** from **3-6 PM** on **Saturday, September 22**. Please RSVP to **Karen** at **740-695-0871** ASAP.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday Vespers (9/1) — 2

Sunday Liturgy (9/2) — 74

PROPER PROTOCOL. As a matter of ecclesiastical protocol, until official acceptance and bestowal ceremonies, we are NOT to refer to Bishop Gregory as His (Your) Eminence, or make liturgical commemorations referring to him as Metropolitan. Directives regarding this will be announced and released by the Chancery in the near future.