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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, OCTOBER 28, 2018 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA V'IKI!

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & THE SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL: Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Tropar for Tone 5 on p. 93. Remaining Troparia & Propers are from the Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council on pp. 114-115.

EPISTLE: Hebrews 13:7-16. **GOSPEL:** John 17:1-13.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of October 28:

- Sun., October 28:** (After Liturgy) **Panachida** in memory of the +**Sam Koval Family**, +**Simeon**, +**Martha & son +Sam**. Requested by Virginia Polinsky. Also in memory of +**Charles Kabel**. Requested by Father Michael & Pan'i Kelley.
- Sat., November 3:** (6:00 PM) **Great Vespers** for the **23rd Sunday after Pentecost**. Propers for Tone 6 and Equal-to-the-Apostles Abercius.

Sunday, November 4

9:30 AM: Preparation Prayers for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for the *23rd Sunday after Pentecost*. Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 6 on pp. 96-98. "*Zastupnice*" from the hand-out sheets.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers for Eric Kocsis in *Thanksgiving* for his help, and for his *Health & Salvation*. Requested by Virginia Polinsky.

THE LEFT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Prothesis) burn with prayers for Laney J. & Anna Ross. Requested by Laney & Cindi Ross.

THE RIGHT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (*Diakonikon*) burn with prayers and best wishes for a *Happy 95th Birthday* to Judy Moore. Requested by *Mary Zuzak*.

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

A DISASTER RELIEF COLLECTION to assist those who have been afflicted by recent natural disasters will be taken-up *TODAY*. Proceeds will be sent to **IOCC**.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT SALE. TODAY is the last day that our Church School students will be selling laser-cut wooden Christmas ornaments. Proceeds from this sale will benefit The Zoe House Project. Please see one of our church school children to place your order before you leave church TODAY. Ornaments are **\$6 each** with payment due upon ordering. Orders will be filled around December 1.

THE LADIES' ALTAR SOCIETY will have their monthly meeting *TODAY* after the Divine Services.

BAKING DAYS for the upcoming Craft Fair are this week, Tuesday, October 30 thru Thursday, November 1. Baking helpers are needed, as well as a clean-up crew.

DON'T FORGET to set your clocks **BACK** one hour *next Saturday evening* before you go to bed. We want you to enjoy that extra hour of sleep and be on time for church on Sunday morning!

OUR A.C.R.Y. CRAFT FAIR will be held *NEXT Saturday, November 3* from **9:00 AM to 2:00 PM** in the basement of the church. Proceeds will benefit our parish **A.C.R.Y.** Our famous Nutrolls will be available for purchase, while they last, on the day of the Craft Fair. **No pre-orders!** Lots of hand-made crafts. Various Crafters and Vendors will be present: *Tupperware, Scentsy, "31," Essential Oils* and more. Lunch items will be available. Hope to see you there! To donate items for concessions, please see Kim Hurley or Billie Fox.

YOUR'RE INVITED to a *Birthday Party* here in the church basement in honor of Judy Moore, on the occasion of her *95th Birthday*. Reserve the date— *next Sunday, November 4*. **NO PRESENTS, please!**

FIRST OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. The Yearly Congregational Meeting of Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church will be held on Sunday, November 11, 2018 following the Divine Liturgy. All parishioners who are in *good standing* from both a *spiritual AND financial perspective* should attend and take an active part in the life of the parish.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE. Please bring your *non-perishable food item donations* to the vestibule of the church anytime up to Thanksgiving Day. A *monetary collection* will be taken-up at the Thanksgiving Service and at the Divine Liturgy on the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Proceeds will benefit a local food bank. Let's do our best to assist the least of our brethren who need our help!

GOOD STANDING. Only those parishioners who are in good standing from both a *spiritual* AND *financial* perspective are entitled to voice and vote at the Annual Congregational Meeting on **November 11**, and are eligible for any office in the parish. Also, those who do not fulfill these obligations will not be buried from the church.

As an absolute minimum, spiritual good standing involves receiving the Sacraments of **Confession & Communion at least once a year**, regular attendance at Divine Services and a sincere attempt to live an Orthodox Christian lifestyle, following the teachings of our Divine Savior and the Canons of our Holy Church.

Parish By-Laws stipulate that it is the duty of every member of the Parish to contribute liberally, to the best of their ability, toward the financial support of the Parish. God's Word instructs us that the norm of our giving should be the **TITHE** — at least 10% of what God has blessed us with in gross income. The Diocesan Assessment is an **additional \$68.00 per adult member** per year. This assessment goes to the Diocese. Those who are under the age of 18; those who are full-time students under the age of 21; and those actively serving their first term of military service are exempt from the Diocesan Assessment.

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Michael Greene * 4 Jeffrey Ross * 4 Chas Snider * 5 Rowan Hurley * 8 Judy Moore * 8 Kim Hurley * 8 Natalie Street * 11 Sophia Turner * 20 Arya Hurley * 21 Allison Street * 24 Elena Greene * 26 Madison Street * 30 Anne Greene.

HAPPY NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

2 Richard & Virginia Polinsky * 17 Christopher & Samantha Street.

ENCOUNTER 2018. The Junior ACRY invites youth *aged 8-18* to attend Encounter 2018 at Camp Nazareth! Join us **November 9-11** for a weekend of prayer, fun and fellowship. Activities will include Divine Liturgy, a religious talk with clergy, sports and a special event. His Grace, Bishop Gregory will be with us as well!

2019 A.C.R.Y. ANNUAL. If you would like to include a patron, memorial or booster listing in this Year Book of the activities of our God-saved Diocese, a sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board in the back of church. This year's edition will be in COLOR!!! Patron & Memorial listings are **\$6.00**; and Booster listings are **\$3.00**. Deadline to sign-up is December 1, 2018.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday Vespers (10/20) — 5

Sunday Divine Liturgy (10/21) — 72

Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos (10/23) — 8

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2018

Tuesday, October 30 thru Thursday, November 1 — Bake Sale work days.

Saturday, November 3 — Craft Fair from 9 AM — 2 PM.

Friday, November 9 to Sunday, November 11 — Jr. A.C.R.Y. Fall Youth Encounter.

Sunday, November 11 — Yearly Congregational Meeting.

Wednesday, November 28 — Nativity Fast (Advent) begins.

Sunday, December 16 — Saint Nicholas Dinner.

WE ARE GOD'S HANDS AND FEET IN THIS WORLD