



SAINT NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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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, MAY 16, 2021 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!
CHRISTOS VOSKRESE! VOISTINNU VOSKRESE!

THE SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN AND JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA AND NICODEMUS:
Regular Sunday Antiphons. 3rd Antiphon of Pascha on pp. 193-194. Other Propers as given on pp. 200-201. "The Angel Exclaimed" on p. 195 is sung throughout the Paschal Season.

EPISTLE: Acts of the Holy Apostles 6:1-7. **GOSPEL:** Mark 15:43-16:8.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of May 16:

Sun., May 16: (After Liturgy) **Panachida** in memory of +*Adam Snider*, +*Steve Koval*, +*Nicholas Koval* and +*Anna Kovalcik*. Requested by the Sniders. Also in memory of +*Marge Kasper*. Requested by Bob & Theresa Reese.

Tues., May 18: (6:30 PM) **Akathist Hymn** to the **Holy Resurrection** at the Prayer Garden, weather permitting. Otherwise in church.

Wed., May 19: (9:00 AM) **Divine Liturgy** with prayers for the soul of +*David Bartyzel*. Requested by the Yudasz Family.

Sat., May 22: (6:00 PM) Great Vespers for the *Sunday of the Paralytic*.

Sunday of the Paralytic, May 23:

10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for the *Sunday of the Paralytic*. Regular Sunday Antiphons. 3rd Antiphon of Pascha on pp. 193-194. Other Propers as given on pp. 202-203. "The Angel Exclaimed" on p. 195 is sung throughout the Paschal Season.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers for the *Health & Salvation* of Rebecca, Gabriel, Jamie & Zora. Requested by *Virginia Polinsky & Rich*.

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

THE EMPTY TOMB LAMPS burn *in memory* of +Adam Snider, +Steve Koval, +Charlene Snider & +Corey Kalisz. Requested by *Pat Thomas*.

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

BIBLE STUDY. We are going to try and resume our weekly Bible Study this Thursday, May 20 at 6:30 PM. We invite our past participants, and anyone else who might be interested, to join us in the church basement.

OUR MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held **TODAY**. Masks and physical distancing are still recommended.

EASTER LILIES & FLOWERS are now FREE to a good home. Please feel free to take as many as you like today. You can plant them outside, and they should come up each year and beautify your garden.

MASK UPDATES. New directives from the CDC and the State of Ohio have been issued during this past week regarding the wearing of masks. Those who have been fully vaccinated are no longer required to wear a mask. Wearing a mask is still recommended for those who have not been vaccinated and those who have compromised immune systems or have the usual co-morbidities. Obviously, anyone who is anxious or uneasy about being in a group setting without a mask may still wear one. Do what you are comfortable with.

CHURCH SCHOOL will continue to meet at **9:00 AM** each Sunday. The Church School year will conclude at the end of May. All kids are meeting downstairs, and will then disperse to their classes from there. When the weather is nice, classes can meet outdoors. No masks and physical distancing are required when outside. When meeting inside, physical distancing and masks are still recommended.

ORTHODOX PROGRAMMING & MUSIC. Please check-out myocn.net and ancientfaith.com. These sites are a great place to find interesting Orthodox programming and inspirational Orthodox music. Apps are available for your phone or tablet as well!

GRAVE BLESSINGS preceded by a Panachida and the Reading of the Diptychs of the Departed will take place at our parish cemetery on Sunday, May 30, 2021, following the coffee hour.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE. Father Michael will serve a *Panachida* for the departed veterans at our parish cemetery on Monday, May 31 between **10:30** and **10:45 AM**. We do not have confirmation about the service at the Barton Memorial across from the Fire Department at this time.

THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES. The last "*The Vine and the Branches*" online Diocesan Youth Event is scheduled for Sunday, May 23, 2021 at **6 PM** (Eastern Time)! This is the last of the series of six *Vine and Branches* events! His Eminence Metropolitan Gregory is asking ALL our Diocesan Youth *ages 5-18 (Kindergarten – 12th Grade currently)* to attend this final *Vine and Branches* event. It will be "*The Vine and the Branches*" version of a Paschal Social! We have enjoyed each *Vine and Branches* event and look forward to seeing everyone at this one!

All children will attend at the same time: **6 PM – 7:30 PM (Eastern Time)**. Please register for the event by noon on **Friday, May 21st** at ACROD.org

For this concluding Paschal Social version of The V&B, the schedule will include time for a message from the Metropolitan, time for entire families to gather in the “Paschal Social,” some breakout room activities, some Paschal singing (special guest appearances!), maybe even a skit or special video, and time just to see and talk with one another. Youth will be together for part of the Event, as well as in smaller “breakout rooms” grouped by age. All ages will gather together online at 6 PM (Eastern Time)!! This is different from the previous events. We are bringing everyone together at the same time for this concluding V&B! Once you register for the event, a full schedule and the links to join the Event will be sent to you. His Eminence is looking forward to seeing all of you on May 23rd!!

BLESSED PALM & WILLOW BRANCHES. If you do not have the means to dispose of your old palm and willow branches properly, please bring them to church, and we will take care of them for you.

MORE COOKIES. Dr. Lazo brought in a new batch of cookies yesterday. Please help yourself!

USDA “FARMERS TO FAMILIES” FREE FOOD BOXES are available to anyone in need on **Thursdays** at the **Salvation Army** in **Bellaire**, beginning at **11 AM**. The giveaway will be a drive-thru at: **The Salvation Army, 315 37th Street, Bellaire, Ohio 43906**. They will give out as much food as you need.

Each food box contains the following:

- * Dairy products (cheese, milk, yogurt and more)
- * 5 lbs. of meat
- * Vegetables & fruit
- * Totaling 30 lbs. of food per box. No limits!!!

For more information, please call **740-676-6225**.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday Evening Vespers (5/8) — 5

Sunday Divine Liturgy (5/9) — 57

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2021

Please mark your calendars now!

Monday, May 31, 2021 — Memorial Day.

Thursday, June 10, 2021 — Ascension.

Saturday, June 19, 2021 — 5th All Souls Saturday.

Sunday, June 20, 2021 — Pentecost.

June 28—July 11, 2021 — Apostles' Fast.