



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 23, 2021 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!
CHRISTOS VOSKRESE! VOISTINNU VOSKRESE!

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.

EPISTLE: Acts of the Holy Apostles 9:32-42. **GOSPEL:** John 5:1-15.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of May 23:

Sun., May 23: (After Liturgy) Panachida in memory of +*Jeanette Bella*. Requested by the Family.

Tues., May 25: (6:30 PM) Abbreviated Unction Service.

Thurs., May 27: (6:30 PM) Akathist to the Holy Resurrection. (Prayer Garden, weather permitting.)

Sat., May 29: (6:00 PM) Great Vespers for the *Sunday of the Samaritan Woman*.

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman, Sunday, May 30:

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *Sunday of the Samaritan Woman*. Regular Sunday Antiphons. 3rd Antiphon of Pascha on pp. 193-194. Other Propers as given on pp. 205-206. “The Angel Exclaimed” on p. 195 is sung throughout the Paschal Season.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns *in memory* of +**Jeanette Bella**. Requested by *Janice & Tony*.

THE LEFT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Prothesis) burn *in memory* of +**Jeanette Bella**. Requested by *Cindi & Laney Ross*.

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

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING will be held **TODAY** after the Divine Services.

OUR AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) needs to be replaced. We obtained this unit for our church to assist a person having a sudden cardiac arrest. Parish Council has approved the purchase of a new AED. Cost is **\$1,000.00**. If anyone would like to sponsor this new AED, please see **Sam Zitterich**. Instruction will be offered in the near future for anyone who would be interested in learning how to use the AED.

MASK UPDATES. New directives from the CDC and the State of Ohio have been issued 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.

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 *next* **Sunday, May 30, 2021**, following the coffee hour. Other local graves will be blessed by request only.

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 **TODAY** 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 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!

OUR 13TH ANNUAL SAINT NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH FLEA MARKET will be held on **Saturday, June 26, 2021** from **9 AM til 3 PM**. The **A.C.R.Y.** will have kitchen food sales. It's time to begin to get your items ready and bring them to the church basement. The date will be here before you know it! Price suggestions for your items would be most welcome.

THE BARTON VFD will be presenting **Charlie Tansek & Chicago Tradition** on **Sunday, June 27** from **2-7 PM** at the **Firemen's Field** at 52176 Center Street in St. Clairsville. Admission is **\$10.00** (18 & under free with parent or guardian.) Held rain or shine. There will be a Polish Kitchen, Cash Bar (No BYOB), Raffles, 50/50 and a Cooler of Booze Raffle. Proceeds benefit the **Barton Volunteer Fire Department**. For more information, please call Jeff Gazdik at **740-695-3029**.

MORE COOKIES. Dr. Lazo continues to supply us with cookies. Please help yourself! **Downstairs.**

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 (5/15) — 5

Sunday Divine Liturgy (5/16) — 44

Akathist to the Holy Resurrection (5/18) — 6

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.

Saturday, June 26, 2021 — 13th Annual Parish Flea Market.

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