



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 30, 2021 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!
CHRISTOS VOSKRESE! VOISTINNU VOSKRESE!

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.

EPISTLE: Acts of the Holy Apostles 11:19-26, 29-30. **GOSPEL:** John 4:5-42.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of May 30:

Sun., May 30: (After Liturgy) **Panachida** in memory of +*Kay Kovalcik*, +*Patty Goletz* and +*John Lach*. Requested by Virginia Polinsky.

Tues., June 1: (6:30 PM) **Moleben** to the Most Holy Theotokos at the Prayer Garden, *weather permitting*.

Sat., June 5: (6:00 PM) **Great Vespers** for the *Sunday of the Man Born Blind*.

Sunday of the Man Born Blind, June 6:

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *Sunday of the Man Born Blind*. Regular Sunday Antiphons. 3rd Antiphon of Pascha on pp. 193-194. Other Propers as given on pp. 206-207. “The Angel Exclaimed” on p. 195 is sung throughout the Paschal Season.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers for **Laney & Anna Ross**. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

THE LEFT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Prothesis) burn with prayers for the **Health & Salvation** of **Maura Andronic** and **Richard Polinsky**. Requested by *Fr. Michael & Pan’i Kelley*.

THE EMPTY TOMB LAMPS burn with prayers for the **Health & Salvation** of **Richard Polinsky** and **Maura Andronic**. Requested by *Debbie Bartyzel*.

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

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED). We are very pleased to report that an **Anonymous Donor** has already come forward and donated the entire cost of a new AED unit! **Many Thanks and may God bless our generous benefactor! Many Years!** Instruction will be offered in the near future for anyone who would be interested in learning how to use the AED. Please sign-up on the sheet on the bulletin board if you are interested in being trained.

GRAVE BLESSINGS preceded by a **Panachida** and the **Reading of the Diptychs of the Departed** will take place at our parish cemetery **TODAY**, 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 *tomorrow*, **Monday, May 31**, between **10:30** and **10:45 AM**. The service at the **Barton Memorial** will be held at 10 AM.

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH. After years of faithful service in cleaning our church, **Marie Kovalcik** will be retiring from this job. We thank Marie for all of her dedicated work. **Many Years & God Bless!** We are looking for volunteers to clean the church til a replacement can be found. Please sign-up on the sheet on the bulletin board if you can help us.

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 BARTON VFD will be presenting **Charlie Tasek & 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. 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**.

Why We Celebrate Memorial Day:

A Lesson in Service and Sacrifice

What we remember—and honor—on Memorial Day is heroic sacrifice. We acknowledge those who nobly gave of themselves, even unto death, for a purpose they believed was greater than themselves. Since the days just following the end of the Civil War, Americans have gathered in late May to honor those who died in military service to their country. In the spirit of the day, we can also recall, honor and pray for all those we know who have lived lives of service and sacrifice for the good of others.

One definition of sacrifice is “the destruction or surrender of something for the sake of something else.” Though suffering is always a part of sacrifice to some extent, seeking suffering for its own sake is not sacrifice. Sacrifice implies giving up one good for a higher good. For example, a child gives up a day of play to visit an ailing grandparent, or a parent sacrifices watching a favorite television program to help a child who is struggling with homework. Life in the family is full of opportunities for service and sacrifice.

What counts in this definition is the phrase “for the sake of something else.” Is that “something else” worthy of the sacrifice we make? True sacrifice is always at the service of life. We learn this from Jesus, Who made the ultimate sacrifice and remained faithful through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Jesus’ greater purpose for this sacrifice was our well-being—that we might have life and have it abundantly.

This Memorial Day, as we remember all those who have served and sacrificed on our behalf, let us not forget what Jesus was willing to give up for us—and the lessons we can learn from that perfect example of sacrifice.

— by Tom McGrath

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6 Brodi Foster * 10 Tonya Mangerie * 13 Christopher Street * 16 Judy Antonik * 17 Joseph Zavatsky * 20 Tony Neuhart * 20 Julia Schafer * 23 Chuck Snider * 24 John Hurley * 27 Zoie Zielinski. * 29 Max West.

HAPPY JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

10 Sam & Teresa Zitterich * 15 Joyce & Fred Baker.

”Many More Happy & Blessed Years!”

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 (5/22) — 3

Sunday Divine Liturgy (5/23) — 58

Abbreviated Unction Service (5/25) — 9

Akathist to the Holy Resurrection (5/27) — 4

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.

DIOCESAN PRAYER PROGRAM

The Diocese has announced a new Prayer Program with the goal of having our faithful everywhere in the Diocese praying daily for our Priests, Deacons and Seminarians, asking God to give them health and continued strength to minister to our people, while at the same time praying for more vocations to the Priesthood. Please note: THIS IS NOT A SICK LIST. Each priest & parish has been given two Diocesan Priests and one Deacon to pray for as well as the current Seminarians. Beginning immediately and until December 31st, we are asking our parishioners in their daily devotions to pray for these Clergy by name and to pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood.

As Metropolitan Gregory related in his letter:
“Prayer is powerful! Could it be that God is waiting to hear from us? He has blessed our Diocese over and over since our canonical establishment in 1938. Today is no different than those early years. We need Priests. Ask God to grant us fruitful bounty as we plant the seed for the future.”

On the following page you will find prayers to help you in fulfilling this request. This is only a start, you may also add your own personal prayers on behalf of our Diocesan clergy.

Please note that we have been given the following clergy to pray for by name:

FR. ROBERT PREPELKA

FR. FRANK MILORO

DEACON MICHAEL LALIBERTE

**Seminarians Dylan Kelemecz, Thomas Kovalak,
Nicholas Worobey and Aydin Zill.**

Thanking you for your prayers and participation in this program.

A PRAYER FOR THE PRIESTHOOD

O Lord Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd of Your sheep, light the fire of ardent love in the hearts of all Your priests, that they may ever and in all things seek only Your glory. Remember especially, Lord, **Fr. Robert Prepelka, Fr. Frank Miloro and Deacon Michael Laliberte**, who are laboring in Your vineyard for the salvation of all those whom You have entrusted to them. Make their lives as holy as the word they preach. Keep them from being discouraged. Hear their prayers for our salvation. Give them wisdom and courage to proclaim Your truth. Make them priests after Your own heart. For You are a merciful God Who loves us, and to You we give glory, together with Your eternal Father and Your all-holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

O Lord, the High Priest of God's People, You have shown us that it is Your will that men be called to the service of Your Holy Church. From the ranks of fishermen, You called Andrew and Peter and James and John, and made them and their successors in every age to be the “fishers of men”. We, Your people in this age, call upon Your great love to inspire for our churches, young men to be Your future priests. Touch their lives with Your Holy Spirit; give them the courage to answer Your call and the strength to work all the days of their life for Your service. Remember especially O Lord, **Seminarians Dylan Kelemecz, Thomas Kovalak, Nicholas Worobey and Aydin Zill**. You told us with Your precious lips, “Without Me, you can do nothing.” As we call upon Your Name for more vocations, O great High Priest, hear us and have mercy.