



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, JUNE 6, 2021 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM

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

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.

EPISTLE: Acts of the Holy Apostles 16:16-34. **GOSPEL:** John 9:1-38.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of June 6:

Sun., June 6: (After Liturgy) **Panachida** in memory of +**Katherine Smolenak**. Requested by Arleen Koval.

Tues., June 8: (6:30 PM) **Moleben** to the Most Holy Theotokos at the Prayer Garden, *weather permitting*.

Wed., June 9: (6:00 PM) **Great Vespers** with Litija for the Great Feast of the **Ascension** of Our Lord Jesus Christ into Heaven.

ASCENSION THURSDAY, June 10:

9:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the Great Feast of the **Ascension** of Our Lord Jesus Christ into Heaven. Special Antiphons and all Propers can be found on pp. 208-211. There will be **Mirovanije** (festive anointing) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Sat., June 12: (6:00 PM) Great Vespers for the *Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council*.

Sunday, June 13:

**Sunday of the Holy Fathers
of the First Ecumenical Council**

10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for the *Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council*. Antiphons, Glorification & Irmos from the Ascension on pp. 208-210. Other Propers as given on pp. 211-212. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy in honor of the Ascension.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns in memory of +Andrew Rose. Requested by *Virginia & Richard Polinsky*.

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 +Jozef Lešundak. *Vičnaja Pamjat!* (1st Year Anniversary.) Requested by the *Repchak & Zavatsky Families*.

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

LEAVE-TAKING OF PASCHA. Our 40-day celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ concludes on Wednesday of this week. After Wednesday, we no longer sing “**Christ is Risen.**” The Plašćanitsa and the Grave are put away. However, we *continue to stand* for all of our prayers until the Kneeling Prayers on Pentecost Sunday.

OUR JUNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held *NEXT* Sunday, June 13 after the Coffee Hour. All Council Members should be present.

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED). Instruction will be offered in the near future for anyone who would be interested in learning how to use the new AED. Please sign-up on the sheet on the bulletin board if you are interested in being trained.

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH. After years of faithful service in cleaning our church, Marie Kovalcik has retired 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 *SAIN*T NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH FLEA MARKET will be held on Saturday, June 26, 2021 from 9 AM til 3 PM. It’s time to get your items ready and bring them to the church basement.

THE A.C.R.Y. will be running food concessions at the upcoming Flea Market. Volunteers are needed to work and to contribute food items. Please contact Kim Hurley for more details and to volunteer.

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. 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.

PARENTS, MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

>>>> The annual **ALTAR BOY RETREAT** will be held on-line once again this year on June 28-29 from 10 AM-12 Noon. Registration is open until June 14. Register today! If your son has not attended in the past, this is a great opportunity to get acquainted with the program.

>>>> The **YOUNG WOMEN'S ENCOUNTER** will not be held this year, but the YWE staff is going to be sending 'care packages' to the young women of the Diocese (ages 12-18). If your daughter has not attended in the past, this is a great opportunity to get acquainted with the program.

For more information on either of these activities, please contact Father Michael or Pan'i Kelley.

A "SWEET 16" / 4'TH OF JULY PARTY is being planned for **Faith** and **Nick Zitterich** at the Zitterich Pavilion on **Sunday, July 4**. The event will run from **4:00 PM to fireworks**. *All parishioners are invited*. Please bring your own lawn chair. Food and drinks will be provided.

PLEASE BE FAITHFUL in praying each day for the priests and seminarians that we have been asked to pray for by name until December 31. (*See last week's insert*.) Here are their names again: **Father Robert Prepelka; Father Frank Miloro; Deacon Michael Laliberte;** and **Seminarians Dylan Kelemecz, Thomas Kovalak, Nicholas Worobey and Aydin Zill**.

Hatred is the Devil's Poison

Even if we perform thousands of good works, my brethren: fasts, prayers, almsgiving; even if we shed our blood for our Christ, and we don't have these two loves [love of God and love of brethren], but on the contrary, have hatred and malice toward our brethren, all the good we have done is of the devil, and we go to hell. But, you say, we go to hell despite all the good we do because of that little hatred?

Yes, my brethren, because that hatred is the devil's poison, and just as when we put a little yeast in a hundred pounds of flour it has such power that it causes all the dough to rise, so it is with hatred. It transforms all the good we have done into the devil's poison.

+St. Kosmas Aitolos

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday Evening Vespers (5/29) — 2

Sunday Divine Liturgy (5/30) — 58

Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos (6/1) — 5

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2021

Please mark your calendars now!

Thursday, June 10, 2021 — Ascension.

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

Sunday, June 20, 2021 — Pentecost.

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

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