

O who loves Nicholas the Saintly
O who serves Nicholas the Saintly
Him will Nicholas receive
And give help in time of need
Holy Father Nicholas



O kto kto Nikolaja l'ubit
O kto kto Nikolaja služit
Tomu svajatyj Nikolaj
Na vsjakij čas pomahaj
Nikolaj, Nikolaj

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May 29, 2016

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN (St. Photini)

Epistle Reading: Acts 11:19-30 **Gospel Reading:** John 4:5-42 **Tropar & Kontakion:** p 58-59

*****No Kneeling between Pascha and Pentecost in honor of the Resurrection!*****

As Christ has Risen, we also rise in prayer

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

CHRISTOS VOSKRES! VOISTINU VOSKRES!

ANNIVERSARY BLESSING – Today, in honor of their recent 55th wedding anniversary, we will pray and ask God to continue to bless & strengthen the union of Michael & Maria Koneval. The blessing will take place immediately following Divine Liturgy.

GRAVE BLESSINGS – Immediately following services this morning, faithful are invited to join together at Mt. Olivet cemetery for the blessings and memorial services of loved ones who have passed from this life to the next.

PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR: Nikita Albert, Anna Benyo, John Beskid, Walter Bubniak, Ernie Canovas, Maria Ceselka, Tony Ceselka, Paul Dolhy, Mary Fackovec, John Geida, Magdalena Ilanovska, Helen Karpiak, Betty Kormanik, Anna Mamrillova, Holly Marchak, Luboš Matlak, Sean Merriam, Olga Petrick, Deacon Michael Pirich, John Salony, Toni Sikoryak, Miroslav Strenk, Miron Timoshuk, Peter Tymus, Lorraine Vira, Victoria Vislocky, & Mary Zizik. Contact Fr. William to add or remove names:

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita! Let us all wish many more happy & blessed years to Alex Marchak, Jan Hubka, Barbara Hlinka Macaluso, Mirka Sasarakova, & Alexa Sikoryak!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita! Let us all wish many more happy & blessed years to Nick & Justine Timko, Paul & Pat Sikoryak, Mike & Evelyn Kormanik, Paul & Dawn Krzyzanowski, and Vlado & Marcela Ceselka!

THE SAMARITAN WOMAN – St. Photini



In today's Holy Gospel, Christ has the audacity to approach a woman from Samaria for a drink of water, which at the time was considered extremely scandalous. But the dialogue that followed between her and Christ reveals to us the true nature of our relationship to God: in seeking God, we seek the only One who can satisfy our unquenchable thirst, being made in His Image & Likeness.

Believing in the Lord, Photini went to preach the Gospel with her two sons Victor and Josiah, and with her five sisters, Anatolia, Phota, Photida, Paraseva, & Cyriaca. They went to Carthage in Africa, where they were arrested and taken to Rome. By God's providence, Domnina, the daughter of the Emperor Nero, came into contact with Photini and was converted to the Christian Faith. After being imprisoned, all were tortured for the sake of Christ. Upon being thrown into a well, Photini entered the Eternal Kingdom of Christ.

Holy Mother Photini, Pray to God for us!

We congratulate Rebecca Clemente in honor of her first confession and communion last week. It was a beautiful day for everyone in attendance.



FULL SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Week of May 29th – June 4th

SUNDAY, May 29th – Divine Liturgy, 9 AM

- Grave Blessings at Mt. Olivet, to follow
- Mon, May 30th - Divine Liturgy, 9 AM**
Wed, June 1st - Divine Liturgy, 9 AM
Fri, June 3rd - Divine Liturgy, 9 AM
Sat, June 4th - Divine Liturgy, 10 AM
- Great Vespers, 6 PM

Week of June 5th – June 11th

SUNDAY, June 5th – Divine Liturgy, 9 AM

- Mon, June 6th - Divine Liturgy, 9 AM**
Wed, June 8th - Divine Liturgy, 9 AM
- Great Vespers, 6 PM
- Thurs, June 9th – Divine Liturgy, 10 AM**
- FEAST OF THE ASCENSION
- Fri, June 10th - Divine Liturgy, 9 AM**
Sat, June 11th - Divine Liturgy, 10 AM
- Great Vespers, 6 PM

Week of June 12th – June 18th

SUNDAY, June 12th – Divine Liturgy, 9 AM

- Golden Jewels Blessing & Celebration

Note from Fr. William: If you would like anyone remembered during the course of these Divine Liturgies or would like someone remembered in a memorial service, please see Fr. William or email him at fr.william.bennett@gmail.com



COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE: PLEASE NOTE

There are no more “team sponsored” coffee hours until September. For the next weeks, please note the following announcements:

- 1) There will be a light coffee hour today in the Main Hall.
- 2) On June 5th – the Main Hall is rented. We will have light snacks in #2 Hall.
- 3) June 12th is the Golden Jewels Celebration. There will not be a formal coffee hour.
- 4) June 19th is Father’s Day. All are welcome to a picnic-themed luncheon to celebrate the men of St. Nicholas.
- 5) June 26th – the Main Hall is rented - We will have a light coffee hour in #2 Hall.

Please Note: Summer hours start on July 3rd thru Sept 4th. Liturgy will begin at 9:00 am with limited coffee hours.

GOLDEN JEWELS DAY UPDATE

We delighted to report that 30 Honorees will be attending the Golden Jewels Day of Celebration (plus over 200 guests). **The seating capacity for the luncheon is full.** If you signed up on the guest list downstairs, you are set. If you are unsure, please see a committee member (Evelyn Kormanik, Stephanie Salony, Debbie Derevjanik, Tanya McAusland, Lillian Benc or Kim Busel) to confirm your attendance for this joyous event.



TOTALLY 80'S PROM NIGHT NEXT WEEK

Join Fr. William and Pani Ileana on Saturday, June 4th at the Totally 80's Prom night at St. John's Church in Perth Amboy. The cost is \$25 (youth is \$10). It is from 5-9 pm. Come dressed in an 80's inspired prom outfit or as a movie character, rock star or 80's symbol. For tickets, call 732-826-4442. Half of the proceeds will benefit the NJ/NY Deanery Camp Bus.

ALTAR BOY RETREAT

The Diocesan Altar Boy Retreat Program has been existence for more than fifty years. The 2016 Retreat will be from Sunday evening, June 26th until Wednesday, June 29th at Christ the Savior Seminary. The registration deadline is June 13th. Please visit <http://acrod.org/news/7283/abr-2016> to register and contact Fr. William with any questions.

YOUNG WOMEN'S ENCOUNTER Registration will be ending **on June 1st** for the Third Annual Diocesan Young Women's Encounter taking place from Sunday, June 26th to Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at Sts Peter and Paul Church in Windber, PA. This engaging experience will highlight how young women can live our Orthodox Faith and serve the Church with their own unique gifts. Please visit <http://acrod.org/news/7283/ywe2016> for more information and to register and contact Fr William with any questions.



The Holy and Great Council
Pentecost 2016
"He called all to unity"

The Holy & Great Council of the Orthodox Church

June 16 – 27, 2016, Crete

For the first time in 1200 years, all 14 autocephalous churches will meet, with a common desire to reinforce their relations and address contemporary spiritual & social challenges in the world.

Today, and every Sunday until the completion of the council, prayers will be recited within the Divine Liturgy for the guidance, strengthening, and unity of the leaders of our Church. Let us pray with faith and with love for our God, who guides all who ask.

Our own Bishop Gregory in Johnstown has been given the great honor of being chosen to participate in this council. He will participate as a bishop of the Patriarchate of Constantinople.

If you are interested or have any questions about the Council, you can find information online at orthodoxcouncil.org

MAY-JUNE, 2016

*Shaded areas indicate days of fasting

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
29 Grave Blessings at Mt. Olivet DIY Coffee Hour 9am Liturgy	30 <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i>	31	JUNE 1 <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i>	2	3 <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i>	4 <i>Divine Liturgy, 10am</i>
5 Light coffee hour in #2 Hall	6 <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i>	7	8 <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i> <i>Great Vespers, 6pm</i>	9 <i>Feast of Ascension Divine Liturgy, 10am</i>	10 <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i>	11 <i>Divine Liturgy, 10am</i> <i>Great Vespers, 6pm</i>
12 Golden Jewels Day of Celebration	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 <i>Pentecost</i> Father's Day Celebration	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Coffee hour in #2 Hall <hr/> <i>Altar Boy Retreat & Young Women's Encounter Begin</i>	27 <i>Apostles Fast Begins</i>	28	29	30	JULY 1	2
3 <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i>	4	5	6	7	8	9

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