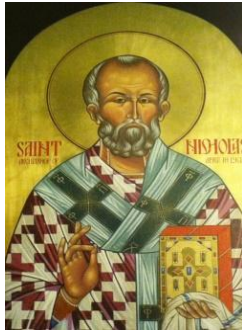


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SUNDAY OCTOBER 22, 2017 - THE APOSTLE JAMES, SON OF ALPHEUS

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 22 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – Apostle James Alphaeus

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy
Hymns – Tone 3 – Blue pew book pp. 87-89
Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19 Gospel: Luke 7:11-16
Panachida for Walter Orzolek given by Family.

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY!
All parishioners in good standing are kindly asked to attend!

Friday, October 27 – (Martyr Nazarius and Mother Paraskevi) – Memorial Liturgy for Eugene Vaskalis

7:30 AM – Divine Liturgy
Hymns for the Departed – Blue Pew Book pp. 235-240
Epistle: Colossians 2:1-7 Gospel: Luke 9:12-18

Sunday, October 29 – Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy
Hymns – Blue Pew Book – Tropar Tone 4 (p. 90) and Prokimen Tone 4 (p. 92) / Special Hymns pp. 114-115
Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-16 Gospel: John 17:1-13

Confessions: (30 minutes) Prior to as well as following scheduled services. When you come for Confession, please prepare yourself and sit in the front pew. If you cannot make the scheduled service times, please let me know and we can set up a time that is convenient for you. Thank you!

Please Keep in Your Prayers

Living : Fr. Lawrence Barriger. Fr. Michael Polanichka. Fr. John Gido. Fr. George Hutnyan. Fr. James Gleason. Fr. Tom Kadlec. Fr. George Dursa. Fr. Jonathan Tobias. Fr. Michael Rustick. Fr. John Baranik. Fr. Nicholas Wyborski. Fr. John Zboyovski. Fr. Robert E. Lucas. Fr. Charles Sunderland. Deacon James Phifer. Pani Donna Smoley. Pani Linda Barriger. Pani Constance Miloro. Pani Amy George. Pani Peggy Teklinski. Reese: Eric, Tamsen, James, Gineva, Benjamin, and Thomas. Stephen Barnett. Ann Richardson. Joseph Kacaba. Lorraine Kacaba. Lovie Swingle. Stephanie Bonk. Joseph Majcher Sr. Joseph Majcher Jr. Bill Wassel. Owen Bonn. Gloria Bracey. Susan Danchak. Michael Danchak. Jada Eiden. Madelyn Hodanich. Margaret Skotlewski. Johnny Huniyack. Anna Mae Kuklis. Rose Markiewicz. Mary Phillips. John Polanichka. Dana Polanichka. Karen Rolka. JoyAnn Scarnato. Amy Shimo. Faye Snell. Russell Spilka. Rita Sher. Jeff Thomas. Janet Pugh. AnnMarie Tigie. Gary Wassel. Michael Coviello. Mary Kay Wroblewsky.

At home : Michael Andreosky. Elizabeth Basalyga. Anna Senich.

Assisted Living : Marion Sosnowski. Delores Naglak. Susan Danchak.

Eternal light : In memory of Walter Orzolek given by Family.

Parish Life

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND OUR CHURCH:

October 15, 2017

FILL UP THE BREADBASKETS OF NEPA!

Please remember those families who rely upon food donations to help make ends meet! We have a food donation container in the Church Hall, and **we need your help** to fill this container with non-perishable food items: cans, dry goods, etc.

“Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: **for I was hungry and you gave Me food...**”

\$436.00	General Collection
\$62.00	7 Day Light
\$9.00	Holy Days
\$93.00	Church Dues
\$88.00	Maintenance and Repairs
\$26.00	Taper Candles
\$7.00	Eternal Light
\$1,103.00	Heat Offering
\$1,824.00	Total Collection

Parish News

- The **2018 Church calendars** are in! They can be picked up in the Church Hall.

FALL 2017 PIROHI SCHEDULE		
Wednesday Prep	Thursday Pinching	Friday Sales
<i>November 1</i>	<i>November 2</i>	<i>November 3</i>
November 15	November 16	November 17
November 29	November 30	December 1
December 13	December 14	December 15

- **Annual Parish Meeting!** - The Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for **TODAY!** *All parishioners in good standing* are please asked to attend and participate in the operation of Saint Nicholas Church. **Please keep in mind** that the quorum for an Annual Meeting is **25 members!** We look forward to seeing you at the parish meeting! **A light lunch will be provided!**
- The **Altar Society** will meet **Sunday November 5** immediately following Liturgy.
- The **next Sunday School class** will be held **Sunday November 12** immediately following Liturgy.
- The **Men's Club** will meet **Sunday November 12** immediately following Liturgy.
- The **Parish Board** will meet **Sunday November 19** immediately following Liturgy.

NEWS AROUND THE DEANERY / DIOCESE / COMMUNITY

(for more info, or to register, please go to www.acrod.org or www.campnazareth.org)

5th Anniversary of His Grace Bishop Gregory! This November 27, 2017 marks the five-year Anniversary of His Grace, Bishop Gregory's consecration and enthronement as our Diocesan hierarch! On November 27 at the Holiday Inn in Johnstown, PA, Prayers of Thanksgiving will take place at 5:00 PM and a Dinner will follow at 6:00 PM. **If you and your family wish to go, please fill out and mail the form with check by November 6!** (*If you did not receive a form, please see Father Daniel!*)

Annual Deanery DDD Dinner! - This year's Pocono Deanery DDD (*Distinguished Diocesan Donors*) Dinner for those who gave at least \$100 to the DDD Fund will take place on November 5, 2017 at St. George's Hall in Taylor, PA. Thank you!

Fall Young Adult Retreat! Our Diocese and the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh are co-sponsoring a new retreat for College Students and Young Adults ages 18-35. The Retreat will be held at Camp Nazareth from October 27-29, 2017 and is entitled "Trusting the Process." Mr. Jacob Saylor will be the keynote speaker for the weekend. Please help us get the word out about this Retreat. This is a unique event, for an age group that is experiencing unique challenges as they move through college and transition from it into the next phase of their lives. For more info, please visit campnazareth.org. Thank you!

Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church is sponsoring a **Christmastime bus trip to New York City on Saturday, December 9, 2017.** There will be three stops in Manhattan: the Ukrainian Village on the lower East Side, Bryant Park's Winter Village housing 125 vendors in midtown, and the Christmassy Fifth Avenue area. There will be opportunity to buy some tasty Slavic goodies, see many beautiful Christmas decorations as only New York City can do it including the famous Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center, and more! Participants can follow the above three-stop itinerary or are free to do their own thing for part or all of the day. Departure from St. Vladimir Church, [428 North Seventh Avenue](#) will be at 8:00am and departure from New York City for home will be at 8:30pm. Cost is \$42.00 per person. For additional details and to make reservations contact Paul Ewasko at [570 563-2275](tel:5705632275).

JOHNSTOWN, PA [National Jr. ACRY] – The Annual Fall Youth Encounter will take place from **Friday Nov 10 – Sunday Nov 12, 2017 at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA.** The Encounter is sponsored by the National Jr. ACRY and is **open to youth ages 8-18.** All Diocesan youth are invited and do not have to be a member of the Jr. ACRY to attend.

Join us for a weekend of fun and fellowship that will include Divine Liturgy, a religious talk with clergy, sports, and some special events that we hope will make this Jr. Encounter one of a kind.

The encounter will begin with arrival and registration on Friday, Nov 10th from 7:00 to 9:00pm and will conclude on Sunday Nov 12 at Noon following the celebration of Divine Liturgy at 9:00 AM and Brunch. Parents are invited to join us for Divine Liturgy on Sunday morning!

To register, please do the following:

- 1. Please e-mail Rachel Pribish at rachelprib@gmail.com by Wednesday, November 1st. Include name of Encounter participant, age, and any food allergies.**
- 2. Download and mail completed registration forms (Camper Registration and Media Release Form) and a check made out to "National Jr. ACRY" for \$90 by Wednesday, November 1st to:**

Rachel Pribish
668 S. Broad St.
Elizabeth, NJ 07202

In addition, we are seeking counselors for the weekend to supervise the campers. An application for those interested in a counseling position can be found below. Please note that in order to be considered as a counselor, volunteers must have all of their required PA clearances (Child Abuse Clearance, Criminal Record Check Clearance, FBI Fingerprinting Clearance, and Mandated Reporter Training). Registration fees will be waived for any adults who are asked to be a counselor for the weekend. Please contact Rachel with any questions.

Any adults who will be staying at camp for the weekend as volunteers, but not counselors are asked to complete the Volunteer Application form.

Space is limited! Participants will be accommodated on a first come, first serve basis. So sign up today! Please contact National Jr. ACRY Advisor, Rachel Pribish at rachelprib@gmail.com or (908)-247-2269 for further information.

THE APOSTLE JAMES, SON OF ALPHEUS

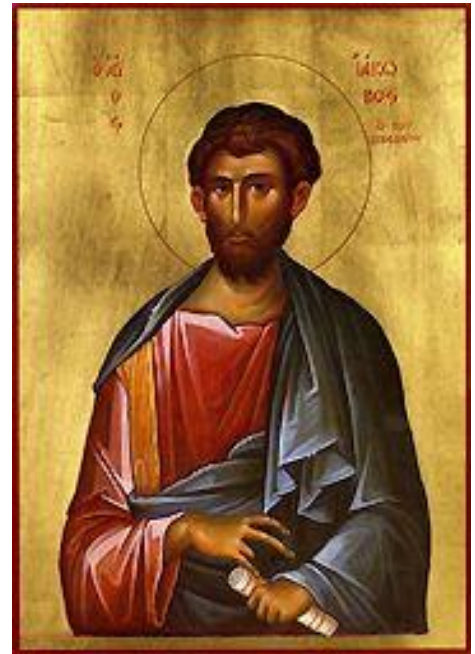
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“ James, the son of Alphaeus, was one of the Twelve Apostles. He was the blood-brother of the Apostle and Evangelist Matthew. He was a witness of the true words and miracles of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and a witness of His suffering, Resurrection, and Ascension.

After the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, the lot fell to James to preach the Gospel of Christ in Eletheropolis and the surrounding areas, and then in Egypt, where he suffered for his Savior. With great power in word and in deed, James disseminated the saving news of the incarnate Word of God, destroying idolatry, driving demons out of men, and healing every infirmity and disease in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

His labor and zeal were crowned with great success. Many pagans came to believe in Christ, churches were built and organized, and priests and bishops were ordained. James suffered in the Egyptian town of Ostracina, being crucified by the pagans. Thus, this great and wonderful apostle of Christ took up his abode in the Heavenly Kingdom, to reign eternally with the King of Glory. ”



Troparion (Tone 3)

O holy apostle James, * intercede with the all-merciful God * that He may grant us forgiveness of our sins.

Kontakion (Tone 2)

Let us extol James with praises as a herald of God, * for he implanted the true faith deeply in the souls of all. * Now he stands before the throne of the Master * and rejoices in the company of the angels, * praying for all of us unceasingly.