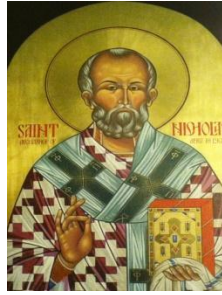


# *The Saint Nicholas Chronicle*



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## SUNDAY OCTOBER 23, 2016

### PARISH CALENDAR

#### Sunday, October 23 – Martyrs Eulampius and Eulampia

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

Tone 1 – Blue Pew Book – pp. 81-83

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11      Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

#### Sunday, October 30 – Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council and the Prophet Hosea

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

Tropar and Prokimen – Tone 2 – Blue Pew Book – pp. 84-86 and Special Hymns pp. 114-115

Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-16      Gospel: John 17:1-13

Confessions: Before/after scheduled services or by appointment.

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. Donald Valasek. Fr. Michael Rustick. Fr. John Zboyovski. Fr. Robert E. Lucas. Pani Donna Smoley. Pani Linda Barriger. Pani Peggy Teklinski. Reese: Eric, Tamsen, James, Gineva, Benjamin, and Thomas. Anna Richardson. Walter Orzolek. Joseph Kacaba. Stephanie Bonk. Owen Bonn. Gloria Bracey. Bob Chalk. Susan Danchak. Ricky, Rick & Sarah. Michael Danchak. Jada Eiden. Tammy Hall. Heather Harris. Robert Hawley. Madelyn Hodanich. Johnny Huniyack. Lorraine Kacaba. Anna Mae Kuklis. John Lange. Rose Markiewicz. Mary Phillips. John Polanichka. Karen Rolka. JoyAnn Scarnato. Amy Shimo. Faye Snell. Patricia Snell. Russell Spilka. Jeff Thomas. AnnMarie Tigue. Gary Wassel. Eugene Vaskalis.

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

Assisted Living: Julie Roberts. Marion Sosnowski. Delores Naglak. Mary Kneiss.

Eternal light: In memory of Kathryn Stocoski given by the Pucher Family.

**Parish News and Information**

**FILL UP THE BREADBASKETS OF NEPA!**

Please continue to remember and support 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...’”*

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND OUR CHURCH:**

*OCTOBER 16, 2016*

\$315.00	General Collection
\$56.00	7 Day Light
\$5.00	Holy Days
\$93.00	Church Dues
\$102.00	Maintenance and Repairs
\$131.00	Heat Offering
\$12.00	<u>Taper Candles</u>
<b>\$714.00</b>	<b>Total Collection</b>

<b>FALL 2016 PIROHI SCHEDULE</b>		
<b>Wednesday PREP</b> 7:30 AM	<b>Thursday PINCHING</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Friday SALES</b> 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
<i><b>October 5</b></i>	<i><b>October 6</b></i>	<i><b>October 7</b></i>
<i><b>October 19</b></i>	<i><b>October 20</b></i>	<i><b>October 21</b></i>
November 2	November 3	November 4
<i><u>November 9 (Prep/Pinching)</u></i>		
November 16	November 17	November 18
November 30	December 1	December 2
<i><u>December 7</u></i>	<i><u>December 8</u></i>	
December 14	December 15	December 16

- *Great start to the fall pirohi-making season! Thank you to all those who work so hard to make this fundraiser possible to support our church!*
- *Note the extra days added for pirohi-making prior to the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays. We always need more help! Thank you!*

**Upcoming Events** - **MARK THE DATES!**

- Church School and the Altar Society will meet **today** following the Divine Liturgy.

Our **St. Nicholas Chicken Dinner** is scheduled for **Saturday, October 29 from Noon to 4:00 PM (or sold out)!** It is \$10.00 per dinner, and includes: half a chicken, a baked potato, coleslaw, and dessert. *Eat in – or – take out!* Pre-orders are welcome! Call the Church Hall (570 344 1522) and leave a message.

*Help is welcome on Saturday! Please see Carol Pugh or Maryann Polanichka for further details.*



- Our next **Parish Board Meeting** has been rescheduled for **Sunday October 30**.
- \*\*\*The **Annual Parish Meeting** has been rescheduled for **Sunday, November 6**.
- Our next **Sunday School Class** will be held on **Sunday, November 13**.
- The **Parish Board Meeting** for November is scheduled for **Sunday, November 20**.
- **Sunday School** will meet on **Sunday, November 27**.
- The **Parish Board Meeting** for December is scheduled for **Sunday, December 4**.
- Our church will host a **cookie sale** on **Friday, December 16** (the day of the final pirohi sale before Christmas). We need cookies and other baked goods! More information is forthcoming.
- Our **Annual St. Nicholas Day Dinner** is scheduled for **Sunday December 18**. More information will be forthcoming!

## News Around the Diocese

**Dedication and Blessing of Habitat for Humanity Memorial Building Project** – Perth Amboy, NJ (St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church) --- St. John's Church is pleased to announce the dedication and blessing of the Habitat for Humanity Memorial Building Project as set for Wednesday, December 7, 2016! This is an exciting moment as the project is nearing completion through the labors and contributions of so many Diocesan Faithful. A highlight of the dedication ceremony will be the presence of Pani Susan Rosco, and it is desired that as many Diocesan faithful as possible also be in attendance. In keeping with the spirit of service, a final work week in association with this dedication will take place from December 5<sup>th</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup>. IOCC has graciously agreed to coordinate this aspect of the trip. It is hoped to have some social gatherings at night including a night on the town in New Orleans.

**Registration:** Will be done through IOCC and their website. This information is being distributed so that Diocesan faithful may begin to make plans that fit their schedules.

**Cost/Logistics:** The Volunteer contribution is \$350 per person which includes local transportation, room and board, materials, supplies, tools and site supervision. Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older, but 16 and 17 year-olds are accepted if they are accompanied by their parent, legal guardian, or an adult with a power-of-attorney to act on their behalf for the duration of the deployment. Individuals (or groups) are responsible to travel to the build city on their own, but ground transportation will be provided from the local airport(s) to the housing site.

Anyone interested in participating in this glorious moment is asked to contact Fr. Michael Chendorain at [fathermikec@verizon.net](mailto:fathermikec@verizon.net) or (732) 826-4442 as soon as possible.

**Fall Youth Encounter to take place at Camp Nazareth! (Nov 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2016)** Johnstown, PA (National Jr. ACRY) – The Annual Fall Youth Encounter will take place from Friday November 11 – Sunday November 13, 2016, 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.

The weekend will be full of fun and fellowship, and will include the Divine Liturgy, a religious talk with clergy, sports, and a special event that is sure to be a highlight of the weekend!

The Encounter will begin with arrival and registration on Friday from 7:00PM – 9:00 PM and will conclude on Sunday at Noon following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy at 9:00 AM with a Brunch to follow.

**To register, please do the following:**

1. Please email [asudik93@verizon.net](mailto:asudik93@verizon.net) by Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Include the name of the Encounter participant, his/her age, and any food allergies.
2. Download and mail the completed registration forms (pages 3-7) and a check made out to National Jr. ACRY for \$90.00, also by November 6<sup>th</sup>, to:  
Angela Sudik  
832 Northridge Dr.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15216

**Our Annual Deanery Distinguished Diocesan Donors (DDD) Dinner** for those who gave at least \$100 to the DDD Fund will be held on Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016. More information is forthcoming.

### **More News**

**Saint Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church will be having a Brunch** on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 12:00 Noon to celebrate their Feast Day. There will be ham, eggs, potatoes, kielbasa, roll, fruit, Danish, and beverages. There will also be a drawing for raffle prizes. Cost for adults is \$10.00 and for children is \$5.00. Children under 5 are free! **PLEASE RSVP BY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016!**

## **The Lives of the Saints**

### *The Martyr Eulampius and his sister, Eulampia*

Text from: THE PROLOGUE of Ohrid (VOLUME TWO: July-December)

“Eulampius and Eulampia were brother and sister from Nicomedia. During one of the terrible persecutions of Christians by Maximian, some of the faithful fled Nicomedia and hid. One day, the young Eulampius was sent into the city to buy bread. There he saw the imperial edict decreeing the persecution of Christians posted on a wall. He laughed at it, removed it, and tore it up. He was arrested and immediately brought before the judge. When the judge advised him to deny Christ, Eulampius counseled the judge to reject the false idols and to acknowledge Christ as the One Living God. The judge ordered that he be flogged for a long time until his blood flowed, and that he be tormented with other cruel tortures. Hearing of her brother’s suffering, the virgin Eulampia came running, and she, together with her brother, suffered for Christ. She was whipped until blood flowed from her nose and mouth. After that, they both were thrown into boiling pitch, and then into a red-hot furnace, but by the power of the sign of the Cross and the name of Christ, they rendered the fire harmless. Finally, Eulampius was beheaded, but Eulampia died before she could be as well. Also slain were two hundred other Christians who had come to believe in Christ upon witnessing the power and miracles of Saint Eulampius and his sister. All received martyrs’ crowns, and entered into the joys of their Lord for Whom they suffered.”



Image from:  
<http://www.ombksea.org/2012/10/the-holy-martyrs-eulampius-and-eulampia/>

#### **Troparion (Tone 4)**

O Lord our God, your holy martyrs \* have deserved the crown of immortality \* on account of their good fight. \* Armed with your strength, they have vanquished their persecutors \* and crushed Satan’s dreadful might. \* Through their supplications, O Christ our God, save our souls.

#### **Kontakion (Tone 3)**

Let us honor Eulampius and Eulampia, fearless martyrs. \* They were brother and sister in the flesh. \* Through the power of the crucified Christ, \* they put to shame their persecutor’s deceit, \* and they became the glory and pride of martyrs.