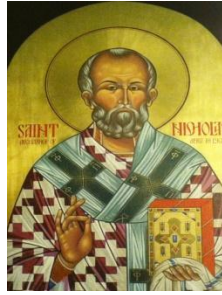


The Saint Nicholas Chronicle



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SUNDAY OCTOBER 30, 2016

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 30 – Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council, the Prophet Hosea, the Holy Unmercenaries Cosmos and Damian, Saint Andrew of Crete, and Saint Lazarus (he who was Four Days Dead)

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:** Luke 8:5-15

Panachida for Veronica Czibik given by Laurence Czibik.

Friday, November 4 – 6:00 PM Moleben to Saint Nektarios

(Note: This service will be held the first Friday of every month except during Advent, Lent, or if there is another service, such as Vespers, that evening.)

Sunday, November 6 – Martyr Arethas

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

Tone 3 – Blue Pew Book – pp. 87-89

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19 **Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31

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. 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 Veronica Czibik given by Laurence Czibik.

Eternal Memory! Vicnaja Pamjat!

Walter Orzolek reposed in the Lord this past Thursday evening. Please pray for his soul, and for strength in this time of difficulty for his wife Mildred and the entire Orzolek family! May his memory be eternal! *(The viewing will be Monday from 4PM-7PM with a Panachida served at 6:45PM. The funeral will be at 10:00 AM on Tuesday).*

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 23, 2016

\$534.00	General Collection
\$82.00	7 Day Light
\$1,343.00	Pirohi
\$2.00	Holy Days
\$130.00	Maintenance and Repairs
\$10.00	Taper Candles
\$7.00	Eternal Light
\$160.00	<u>Heat Offering</u>
\$2,268.00	Total Collection

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

- Note the extra days added for pirohi-making prior to the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays. We always need more help! Thank you!

A special "Thank You" to all who worked so hard to make our annual Saint Nicholas Chicken Dinner a success!

Upcoming Events - MARK THE DATES!

The Annual Parish Meeting

Please remember that the quorum for an Annual Meeting is **25 members**. All parishioners are encouraged to attend and participate in the operation of St. Nicholas Church. As always, all nominations for office are welcome. Three positions on the Parish Board will be up for election.

Also, if you have any topics you would like to be presented at the meeting, you can either contact Jane Togher or place them in the suggestion box located in the Church hall in order to have them added to the agenda. We look forward to seeing you at the parish meeting!

- The **Parish Board** will meet **today** following the Divine Liturgy.
- ***The **Annual Parish Meeting** will take place **next 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 again 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 5th through the 10th. 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 or (732) 826-4442 as soon as possible.

Fall Youth Encounter to take place at Camp Nazareth! (Nov 11th-13th, 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 by Sunday, November 6th. 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 6th, 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 13th, 2016 at Saint George's Hall in Taylor, PA.

Community Events/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!**

St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church's Annual Harvest Dinner will be held on **Sunday, November 20, 2016** starting at **12:30pm** at **St. Vladimir Parish Center** (428 North Seventh Avenue, Scranton PA). There will be roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot vegetables, dinner rolls, dessert, coffee, tea and beverages. The price for adults is \$13.00, for students age 6 to 12 is \$8.00, and there is no charge for children age 5 and under. ***Advance reservations close Sunday, November 13 - no tickets will be sold at the door. Take-outs are available, but must be picked up promptly between 11:30am and 12:00 noon.*** Also, tickets will be available for a Basket of Cheer raffle and a 50/50 drawing. For reservations please contact Dorothy Fleck at [570 346-4164](tel:5703464164).

The Lives of the Saints

The Holy Prophet Hosea

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

“Hosea was the son of Beeri of the tribe of Issachar. He lived and prophesied more than eight hundred years before the birth of Christ. His divinely inspired words are found in his book, which contains fourteen chapters. He strongly rebuked Israel and Judah for their idolatry and also foretold God’s punishment for their sins, the destruction of Samaria and Israel for their apostasy, and God’s mercy on the tribe of Judah. He foretold the abolition and the end of the sacrifices of the Old Testament. He foretold the coming of the Lord, and the richness of gifts that He would bring with Him to earth. He lived to a very old age and entered peacefully into rest.”

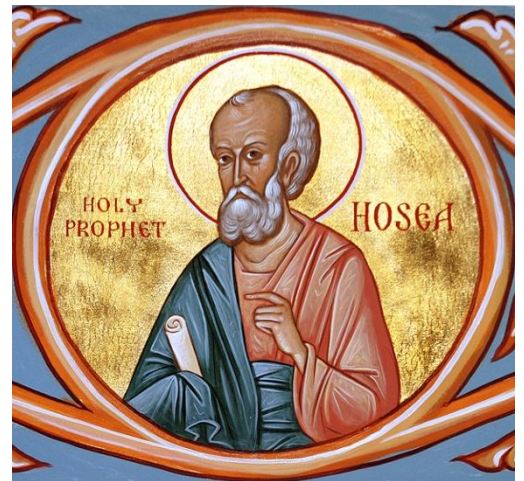


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<https://oca.org/saints/lives/2011/10/17/102983-prophet-hosea>

Troparion (Tone 2)

Celebrating the memory of your prophet Hosea, O Lord, * we beg You to save our souls through his intercession.

Kontakion (Tone 2)

With sure step you followed the commands of your Lord, * and you were filled with the Holy Spirit, O prophet Hosea. * You received the gift of prophecy, * and you spoke daringly to Israel who anxiously sought the coming of the Christ. * You converted those who strayed from the path of justice, * and you set them on the road to the heavenly Jerusalem. * Now you stand within that city and implore the Lord. * Pray unceasingly for all of us.