

ST. NICHOLAS NEWS

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November 4, 2012

22th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PARISH CALENDAR HI-LITES

Please see monthly calendar for all events

A Revised November Calendar is attached.

Sun., Nov. 4 5th Sunday of Luke. Bishop Abercius

Church School - All Classes

Sat., Nov. 10 5 PM Vespers

Sun., Nov. 11 6th Sunday of Luke. Martyred Nun
Anastasia

9:30 Divine Liturgy

Men's Club meets

Altar Society meets

3 PM Qarmout Wedding

3 PM 3D Dinner

CALENDAR EVENTS LOOKING AHEAD

DDD Dinner Sun., Nov. 11. *Correction: The Dinner begins at 3 PM, not 4 PM.*

Pirohi Sales scheduled November 16 & Nov. 30

Sunday, Nov. 18 - I will be away for my grandson's Baptism. Fr. Mark Leasure will celebrate Divine Liturgy here at 10 AM.

FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL: Wed., Nov. 21. Because I will be away for my grandson's Baptism, there will be no services for St. Michael. Please make other arrangements for services. Fr. Mark welcomes everyone for services to St. George's in Taylor: Vespers Tue. 6 PM, Liturgy Wed. at 9 AM.

CHRISTMAS FAST BEGINS: Wed., Nov. 28.

PEOPLE STUFF

Please remember in your prayers:

Deceased: Metropolitan Nicholas. Richard Farkaly

Living: Stephanie Bonk. Gloria Bracey. Susan Danchak. John & Jen Hrywnak. Gary Joyce. Joseph Kacaba. Lorraine Kacaba. Dee Lositski. Peggy Majcher. Emma Sacco. Amy Shimo. Connie Lou Slater Kathryn Stocoski. Jeff Thomas. Ann Marie Tigue. Gary Wassel. Julia Worobey.

At Home: Michael Andreosky. Elizabeth Basalyga. Steve & Julie Roberts. George & Anna Senich.

In Assisted Living Homes: Kathryn Derenick. Julie Kovacs. Irene Munchak. Julie Soares.

Eternal Light: Memory of Richard Farkaly - Bill & Beverly Thomas

Panachida: Richard Farkaly - 40 day

Banns of Marriage are announced for Tamara Qarmout of St. Nicholas parish and Michael Dib of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church, Missisauga, Ontario. If you know of any impediment to this marriage you should contact Fr. Nik.

PARISH EVENTS

Men's Club meets next Sunday.

Altar Society meets next Sunday. On the agenda:

- St. Nicholas Banquet menu
- Church Messenger* Christmas donation.

75th Anniversary News. *Some folks have begun to sign up for the various committees!* Please consider helping to make this celebration a successful one. Sign up today!

Christmas Cookie Walk! The Altar Society will host a Cookie (and Treats) walk:

- Friday December 21st
- 9:30 A.M. until Sold Out
- REQUESTS!!!: We are in need of baked goods for this sale: Assorted Cookies, breads, cakes, cupcakes, sugar free items...whatever your specialty is! If we start baking *now*, we will have plenty of time to bake and set it aside!
- Note!** If you bake ahead of time, we can keep your goodies in the freezer here at the church. See Carol Pugh about arrangements.
- It will help a lot if we know what you are bringing. There will be sign up sheets in the hall. Please watch for them.
- Please bring your bring baked goods by Thursday December 20th.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND HIS CHURCH

October 28, 2012

\$ 522.00	General Collection
\$ 93.00	7 Day Light
\$ 7.00	Eternal Light
\$ 10.00	Vigil Lights
\$ 25.00	Maintenance & Repairs
\$ 165.00	Heat Offering
\$ 822.00	Total Collection

DDD DONORS 2012:

Frank Pucher \$100	William & Carol Wassel
Steve & Julie Roberts \$250	\$200
The Parish \$100	Kathryn Stocoski \$100
William & Beverly Thomas \$200	Altar Society \$100
John & Rosemary Hrywnak \$200	Stephanie Bonk \$100
Julie Worobey \$100	Andrew Barnett \$100
St. Nicholas Men's Club \$100	Carol Pugh \$100
Edward Bonk Jr, \$100	Nicholas & Maryann Polanichka \$200
	John & Donna Shimo \$100
	John & Mary Brizinski \$200

DIOCESAN NEWS

Ordination of Archmandrite Grigorios Info

Today! Is the last day to reserve banquet tickets. Here is the basic information. The reserved rooms at the Holiday Inn are now taken. If you need hotel information, please contact Fr. Nik.

- A celebratory Banquet will be enjoyed at the Frank J. Pasquerilla Conference Center in downtown Johnstown.
- Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 1:30 followed by a 2:30 banquet.
- There is a Sign-up Sheet for Banquet reservations in the hall. **Absolute deadline to ensure a table reservation is Sun., Nov. 4, 2012.** This will give us time to send in the reservations.
- Attendees are asked to pay the parish for their banquet tickets. The parish will send one check to the diocese for all of the tickets. The cost of the banquet is \$60, and children 12 and under, \$17.

DDD Dinner info request.

Please note that the Dinner begins at 3 PM, not 4 PM as previously stated. I have the menu information some folks were asking for. Here it is:

- Roast Beef.
- Salmon of some kind. Probably baked.
- Chicken française.

I PUT THIS IN THE BULLETIN A FEW MONTHS AGO. I THINK IT A GOOD IDEA TO REPEAT HERE:

Singing at Services: Congregational singing (as opposed to only choir singing) is a major tradition of the Carpatho-Russian Church. Our parish is blessed to have a choir that we can sing with. The melodies they sing are all Carpatho-Russian chant, like in the Blue Pew Book. This means that no one should have a problem with singing in church. Everyone is encouraged (even if you don't think you have voice) to sing along with choir during the Divine Liturgy. So, let's raise the roof!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>St. Nicholas Orthodox Church</h1> <h2>November 2012 (rev.)</h2>						
			10/31 Apostle Luke <i>Pirohi Prep</i>	1 Prophet Joel <i>Pirohi Making</i>	2 Fr. Mar. Artemis <i>9:30 AM - 4:30 PM Pirohi Sale</i>	3 Monk Hilarion 5 PM Vespers
4 Bishop Abercius 9:30 Divine Liturgy Church School - all classes 1 PM St. George's Church 75 th Anniversary	5	6	7	8	9	10 Gr. Mar. Paraskevia. Mar. Terence et al. 5 PM Vespers
11 Mar. Nun Anastasia 9:30 Divine Liturgy Men's Club meets Altar Society meets 3 PM Qarmout Wedding 3 PM 3D Dinner	12	13	14 Ss Cosmas & Damian <i>Pirohi Prep</i>	15 Mar. Akindynos et al. <i>Pirohi Making</i>	16 Mar. Acepssimas et al. <i>9:30 AM - 4:30 PM Pirohi Sale</i>	17 Monk Joannicus. <i>No Vespers today</i>
18 Mar Galaction & Episteme <i>10 AM Divine Liturgy</i> Church School - Elementary Classes Board Meeting	19	20 33 Martyrs of Melitene <i>No Vespers today</i>	21 ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS <i>No Divine Liturgy today</i>	22 THANKSGIVING	23	24 Confessor Theodore the Studite <i>No Vespers today</i>
25 Patriarch John the Merciful 9:30 Divine Liturgy Church School - High School Class	26	27 Apostle Philip. Abp Gregory Palamas 10 AM Ordination of Archimandrite Grigorios - Johnstown Cathedral	28 Martry Gurias et al. <i>CHRISTMAS FAST (FILIPOVKA) BEGINS</i> <i>Pirohi Prep</i>	29 Apostle Matthew <i>Pirohi Making</i>	30 Bp. Gregory the Wonderworker <i>9:30 AM - 4:30 PM Pirohi Sale</i>	12/1 Mar. Plato & Roman 5 PM Vespers

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