

# The Saint Nicholas Chronicle



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## SUNDAY JUNE 10, 2018 - THE SAINTS OF KARPATSKA-RUS'

### PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday June 10** – Saints of Karpatska Rus' (Regional All Saints – Second Sunday after Pentecost) / Venerable Nicetas

**9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy**

Hymns (Blue Pew Book) – Tone 1 (with special Tropar and Kondak, *see sheet*) – pp. 81-83

**Epistle:** Romans 2:10-16

**Gospel:** Matthew 4:18-23

*Panachida for Doris Vaskalis given by Family.*

**Sunday June 17** – Saint Metrophanes (Third Sunday after Pentecost)

**9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy**

Hymns (Blue Pew Book) – Tone 2 – pp. 84-86

**Epistle:** Romans 5:1-10

**Gospel:** Matthew 6:22-33

*Panachida for all of our departed Fathers and Grandfathers*

**Father's Day!**

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. Luke Mihaly. Fr. George Hutnyan. Fr. James Gleason. Fr. Tom Kadlec. Fr. George Dursa. Fr. John Baranik. Fr. Jonathan Tobias. Fr. Michael Rustick. Fr. Nicholas Wyborski. Fr. John Zboyovski. Fr. Robert E. Lucas. Deacon James Phifer. Pani Donna Smoley. Pani Linda Barriger. Pani Constance Miloro. Pani Amy George. Pani Peggy Teklinski. Stephen Barnett. Ann Richardson. Joseph Kacaba. Lorraine Kacaba. Lovie Swingle. Stephanie Bonk. Bill Wassel. Owen Bonn. Gloria Bracey. Susan Danchak. Michael Danchak. Jada Eiden. Madelyn Hodanich. Margaret Skotlewski. John Hrywnak. Jennifer Hrywnak. Mary Phillips. Johnny Huniyack. Dorothy Bentler. Anna Mae Kuklis. Rose Markiewicz. Karen Rolka. JoyAnn Scarnato. Amy Shimo. Frank Shimo. Russell Spilka. Rita Sher. Jeff Thomas. Janet Pugh. Gary Wassel. Elizabeth Dutko. AnnMarie Tigue. Michael Coviello. Mary Kay Wroblewski.

At home : Michael Andreosky. Ann Richardson. Anna Senich.

Assisted Living : Delores Naglak. Susan Danchak.

Vigil lights : For the health of the Parishioners of Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church.

Eternal light : In memory of Doris Vaskalis given by Family.

### Parish Life

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

*June 3, 2018*

#### 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...'"*

\$589.00	General Collection
\$181.00	First Sunday
\$98.00	7 Day Light
\$5.00	Holy Days
\$8.00	Maintenance and Repairs
\$100.00	Memory of Mildred Orzolek
\$25.00	Memory of Marion Sosnowski
<b>\$1,006.00</b>	<b>Total Collection</b>

#### CORRECTION TO THE BULLETIN FOR 5/20/18

\$115.00      Memory of Marion Sosnowski

## PARISH NEWS

- The **Altar Society** is looking for new members (including a Vice President and a Secretary). If anyone is interested in joining, please see/contact Carol Pugh. Thank you!
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- The **Men's Club** will meet **this morning** immediately following Divine Liturgy.
- The **Parish Board** will meet **next Sunday, June 17**, immediately following Divine Liturgy.
- We are going to have a **rummage sale on Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 2018**. More information is forthcoming. If you have any questions and/or are willing to contribute, please see/contact Carol Pugh. Let's make this a successful fundraiser!

## NEWS AROUND THE DIOCESE

- JOHNSTOWN, PA -- [Diocesan Chancery] - Plans are now in place for the **FIFTH Annual Diocesan Young Women's Encounter** which will take place from Sunday, July 1st to Wednesday, July 4th, 2018 at Saints Peter and Paul Church in Windber, PA. We encourage our young women, ages 12 to 18 to attend.

This engaging experience will highlight how young women can live our Orthodox Faith and serve the Church with their own unique gifts. This year we will particularly be focusing on prayer, with the Mother of God as a model for all Orthodox Christians, and the verse Romans 12:12, "... rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation and continuing steadfastly in prayer..."

Registration will be primarily online like last year and will be open soon. A link will be placed on the home page at [www.acrod.org](http://www.acrod.org) when registration opens. Space will be limited to the first thirty respondents, so participants are urged to register in a timely manner. Registration Deadline is Friday, June 8, 2018. All parishes of the Diocese are urged to underwrite the \$100.00 participation fee for their young women in recognition of all the ways that these young women serve their parishes. Kindly have registration fees paid by the registration deadline. Questions about the event may be directed to Pani Eleni Stagon at [acrodywe@gmail.com](mailto:acrodywe@gmail.com) or by calling (973) 627-1462. Checks can be sent to:

Young Women's Encounter  
66 Beach Street  
Rockaway, NJ 07866

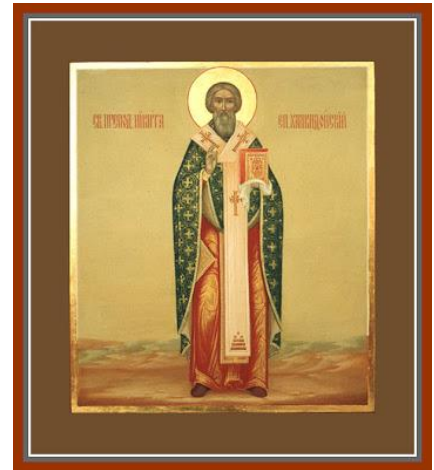
- **2018 Diocesan Altar Boy Retreat** – July 1 – July 4, 2018. SAVE THE DATE! For more info, please see the flyer posted in the Church Hall.
- **2018 Diocesan Summer Camp!** Johnstown, Pocono, Southern Tier, Youngstown and Chicago Deaneries – Week of July 22-28. Register online now at: [https://www.campnetwork.com/Register/Register.php?camp\\_id=396857](https://www.campnetwork.com/Register/Register.php?camp_id=396857) . Summer Camp is an excellent opportunity to learn more about God and the Church, to make new friendships and rekindle old ones, and most of all, to have FUN – IN – CHRIST! Please consider sending your children or grandchildren!

## THE VENERABLE NICETAS CONFESSOR AND BISHOP OF CHALCEDON

IMAGE from: [google.com](https://www.google.com)  
TEXT from: [THE PROLOGUE of Ohrid](#)

### **Kondak (Tone 8)**

You were resplendent from your good works, O Nicetas, \* and you inherited the apostolic seat, O venerable father. \* You beamed like the sun over your flock, radiating all of the divine dogmas. \* That is why we sing to you: Rejoice, O inspiration of Chalcedon.



“ He renounced the world in his youth and withdrew to a life of monastic asceticism. Shining like the sun with virtues, he was noticed by the heads of the Church and was elevated to the episcopal throne of Chalcedon. As a bishop, he was especially merciful toward the less fortunate, and he greatly concerned himself with the welfare of orphans, widows, and the poor.

When the evil Leo the Armenian rose up against the icons, Nicetas courageously stood up in their defense, denouncing the emperor and explaining their meaning. Consequently, he endured great humiliation, calumny, and imprisonment. He was finally exiled for his confession of the Faith, and in labors and sufferings presented himself to the Lord to receive a wreath of glory in the Kingdom of God. ”

## SYNAXIS OF THE SAINTS OF KARPATSKA-RUS'

IMAGE from: [acrod.org](https://www.acrod.org)



### **TROPAR (Tone 8)**

As a beautiful fruit of the sowing of Your salvation \* the land of Carpatho-Rus' offers to you, O Lord, \* all the saints that have shone in it. \* By their prayers, keep the Church and our homeland in deep peace \*\* through the Mother of God, O Most-Merciful One.

### **KONDAK (TONE 3)**

Today the choir of the Saints who pleased God in our homeland \* stands before us in Church and invisibly prays for us to God. \* With them the angels glorify Him \* all the Saints of the Church of Christ keep festival with them \*\* and together they pray for us to the Eternal God.