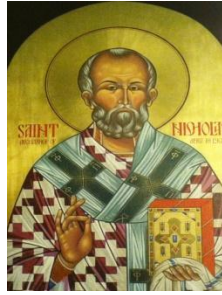


# The Saint Nicholas Chronicle



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## SUNDAY JUNE 25, 2017 - VENERABLE ONUPHRIUS THE GREAT

### PARISH CALENDAR

#### **Sunday June 25 – Third Sunday after Pentecost – Venerable Onuphrius the Great**

##### **8:30 AM --- Divine Liturgy**

Tone 2 – hymns (Blue Pew Book) pp. 84-86 (Tropar, Kondak, Birthgiver hymn, Prokimen, Alleluia)

Epistle: Romans 5:1-10 Gospel: Matthew 6:22-33

*Panachida for Patricia Snell given by John and Mary Brizinski and Family.*

#### **Sunday, July 2 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – Apostle Jude, Brother of the Lord**

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

Tone 3 – hymns (Blue Pew Book) pp. 87-89 (Tropar, Kondak, Birthgiver hymn, Prokimen, Alleluia)

Epistle: Romans 6:18-23 Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13

**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 it for 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. Nicholas Wyborski. Fr. John Zboyovski. Fr. Robert E. Lucas. Deacon James Phifer. Pani Donna Smoley. Pani Linda Barriger. Pani Amy George. Pani Peggy Teklinski. Matushka Catherine Jula. Reese: Eric, Tamsen, James, Gineva, Benjamin, and Thomas. 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 Skotleski. Johnny Huniyack. Anna Mae Kuklis. Rose Markiewicz. Mary Phillips. John Polanichka. Karen Rolka. JoyAnn Scarnato. Amy Shimo. Faye Snell. Russell Spilka. Rita Sher. Jeff Thomas. Janet Pugh. AnnMarie Tigue. Gary Wassel. Mary Kay Wroblewsky. Eugene Vaskalis.

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

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

Eternal light: In memory of the Very Reverend Protopresbyter Elias Kozar given by Laurence Czibik.

## **Parish Life**

### **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...***”

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

*June 18, 2017*

\$396.00	General Collection
\$132.00	7 Day Light
\$7.00	Taper Candles
\$7.00	<u>Eternal Light</u>
<b>\$492.00</b>	<b>Total Collection</b>

### **Parish News**

#### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

THE BANNS OF MARRIAGE ARE PROMULGATED FOR THE ***THIRD*** TIME FOR MICHAEL STOCOSKI, SON OF WILLIAM AND VICTORIA STOCOSKI, AND COURTNEY ELAINE COLE, DAUGHTER OF ROBERT AND DEBORAH COLE. THIS MARRIAGE WILL TAKE PLACE ON 7/1/17.



- **SPECIAL LUNCHEON!** – **Sunday July 9, 2017** – Please join us to celebrate Fr. Daniel’s first year as pastor here at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church. The Men's Club and Altar Society are donating the following food items: spare ribs, wimpies, pasta & potato salad, baked beans, potato chips, brownies, cakes, water and soda. You're welcome to bring any other food items you may want to include in the Sunday luncheon. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule if you are attending. Hope to see you there!

**NEWS AROUND THE DIOCESE**

*(for more info, or to register, please go to [www.acrod.org](http://www.acrod.org) or [www.campnazareth.org](http://www.campnazareth.org))*

**Young Women’s Encounter!** – The Fourth Annual Diocesan Young Women's Encounter will take place **today until Wednesday, June 28, 2017** at Sts Peter and Paul Church in Windber, PA.

This engaging experience will include spiritual discussions and special events. Participants will explore the role of women in the church and develop and strengthen friendships with other Orthodox young women. The YWE will highlight ways young women can live our Orthodox Faith and serve the Church with their own unique gifts.

Please consider attending this encounter next year! It is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the Faith as well as to meet and make friendships with other young Orthodox women!

**2017 Diocesan Summer Camp!** Johnstown, Pocono, Southern Tier, Youngstown and Chicago Deaneries – Week of July 16-22. Register online now! Register 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!

**2017 National ACRY Convention!** - The St. Nicholas ACRY Chapter #11 of Homestead will be the host of the 73rd National Senior and 34th National Junior ACRY Convention. The Chapter is already working hard to provide you with a great Convention this year. We hope you will make the trip to the Pittsburgh, PA area for a fun and enjoyable weekend! {For more info, please visit <http://acrod.org/organizations/senioracry/acryn-e/acrycomevents/2017-acry-convention>}

**THE VENERABLE ONUPHRIUS THE GREAT**

**TEXT** from: THE PROLOGUE of Ohrid: Volume One

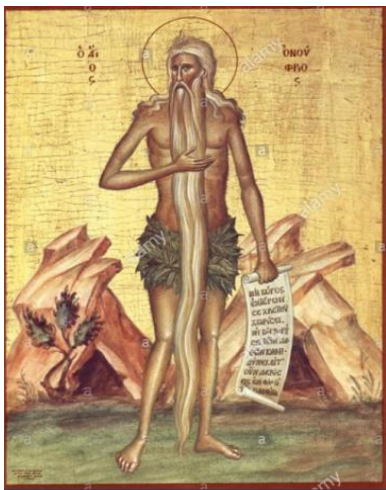


IMAGE From [www.google.com](http://www.google.com)

“This saintly hermit had been living in a desert for sixty full years when the monk Paphnutius visited him. His hair and beard reached to the ground and his body, due to a long period of nakedness, was covered with long hair. All his hair was white as snow and his entire appearance was brilliant, sublime and full of awe. Seeing Paphnutius, Onuphrius called him by name and recounted to him his (Onuphrius’s) life in the wilderness. For a long time he had eaten only vegetables, which could rarely be found in the wilderness. After he had endured violent combat with the temptations of the demons, and his heart had been completely strengthened in the love of God, an angel of God brought him bread for nourishment. Besides that, by the good providence of God, there grew up next to his cell a palm tree that brought forth dates abundantly, and a spring of living water began to flow there. “However,” Onuphrius said, “I mostly nourish myself and quench my thirst with the sweet words of God.” To Paphnutius’s question as to how he received Holy Communion, the hermit answered that an angel of God brought him Holy Communion every Saturday. The next day the elder told Paphnutius that it was the day of his departure from this world; he knelt down, prayed to God and gave up his spirit unto God. At that moment Paphnutius saw a heavenly light illuminating the body of the reposed saint and heard the singing of angelic hosts. Having honorably buried the body of Onuphrius, Paphnutius returned to his monastery, that as a living witness he might narrate to others, for their benefit, the wondrous life of this man and the greatness of God’s providence toward those who have completely given themselves over to the service of God. Onuphrius reposed in the year 400.”

**KONDAK (Tone 3)**

Illumined by the light of the most Holy Spirit  
 \* you turned your back on the distractions of this life. \* Taking up your life in the desert, O venerable father, \* you greatly pleased God our Creator. \* For this reason, Christ exalts you, O blessed saint.