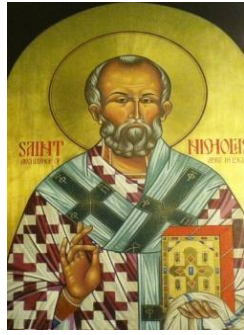


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SUNDAY JULY 16, 2017 - MARTYR HYACINTH

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 16 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost – Martyr Hyacinth

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

Tone 5 – hymns (Blue Pew Book) pp. 93-95 (Tropar, Kondak, Birthgiver hymn, Prokimen, Alleluia)

Epistle: Romans 12:6-14 Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

Panachida for Edward Bonk Sr. given by Family

Wednesday, July 19 – (Venerable Sisoies the Great) – Memorial Liturgy for Father William George

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

Hymns for the Departed (Blue Pew Book) – pp. 235-240

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 7:12-24 Gospel: Matthew 14:35-15:11

Sunday, July 23 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost – Saint Anthony of the Kiev Cave

9:30 AM --- Divine Liturgy

Tone 6 – hymns (Blue Pew Book) pp. 96-98 (Tropar, Kondak, Birthgiver hymn, Prokimen, Alleluia)

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7 Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35

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 Wroblewski.

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 Patricia Snell given by Family.

Vigil lights : In memory of Julius and Anna Skasko-Domin and the Skasko Family given by Paul Domin.

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.

UPDATE! 8 boxes of food were delivered to the Bread Basket this past Wednesday, July 12! The volunteers there are so grateful for our support of their efforts to ensure that families are supplied with much-needed food, especially during the summer months when the children do not receive school lunches.

"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:

July 9, 2017

\$366.00	General Collection
\$94.00	7 Day Light
\$18.00	Holy Days
\$20.00	Taper Candles
\$10.00	Vigil Lights
<u>\$14.00</u>	<u>Eternal Light</u>
\$522.00	Total Collection

Parish News

- The **Parish Board** will meet **this morning** immediately following Divine Liturgy.
- The next **Men's Club meeting** will take place **next Sunday, July 23**, immediately following Divine Liturgy.

NEWS AROUND THE DIOCESE

(for more info, or to register, please go to www.acrod.org or www.campnazareth.org)

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/acrycomeevents/2017-acry-convention>}

First-ever Science Camp! Camp Nazareth is pleased to announce its FIRST EVER Science and Nature Camp which will take place August 6-12, 2017!!! Camp participants will learn all about Astronomy, Biology, Earth Science, Geology, Meteorology and SO MUCH MORE! Presentations and activities will be given and led by the Carnegie Science Center, the Carnegie Museum of Natural History, the Jennings Environmental Center, as well as local high school teachers and college professors.

Participants will have the opportunity to use telescopes, microscopes, and water quality management technology as well as explore the trails, waterfalls, streams and geography of the Camp. Special emphasis will be placed on appreciating the beauty of nature and the wonder of the fields of science they will study.

The Science and Nature Camp is a resident (sleepaway) Camp for ages 8-18. It will take place on the 289 beautiful acres of Camp Nazareth property located at 339 Pew Road, Mercer, PA. Visit campnazareth.org to register for the Science and Nature Camp.

Email campnazareth@acrod.org, call 724-662-4840, or see the poster in the Church Hall for more information.

Thinking of you...

Please keep in touch with our altar server and son of the Church, Stephen Barnett, as he progresses in his career with the Navy. Feel free to write to him at:

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Troparion (Tone 4)

O Lord our God, your holy martyr Hyacinth, * has deserved the crown of immortality * on account of his good fight. * Armed with your strength, he has vanquished his persecutors * and crushed Satan's dreadful fight. * Through his supplications, O Christ our God, save our souls.



THE MARTYR HYACINTH(+108)

TEXT from: THE PROLOGUE of Ohrid

“ A young man and a courtier at the court of Emperor Trajan, Hyacinth was a secret Christian. Once, when Emperor Trajan and his entire court solemnly offered sacrifices to the idols, Hyacinth refrained from this abominable activity. For that he was accused and brought before the emperor to be judged. The emperor counseled him to deny Christ and offer sacrifices to the idols. But Hyacinth remained as firm as a diamond and said to the emperor, ‘I am a Christian and I honor Christ. I worship Him, and to Him alone do I offer myself as a living sacrifice.’ Beaten, spat upon and flayed, this holy martyr was thrown into prison. By the order of the emperor, he was given nothing to eat except sacrifices offered before the idols. Hyacinth refused to partake of them and died in prison after eight days. Then the prison guards saw two radiant angels in the prison. One angel covered the body of the martyred Hyacinth with his radiant vesture, and the other placed a glorious wreath upon his head. The entire prison was illuminated and fragrant. The youthful Hyacinth suffered honorably and was crowned with eternal glory in the year 108. ”

← Image from www.johnsanidopoulos.com