

# The Saint Nicholas Chronicle



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## SUNDAY JULY 29, 2018 - THE HIEROMARTYR ATHENOGENES

### PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday July 29** – Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils / Hieromartyr Athenogenes (Ninth Sunday after Pentecost)

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

Hymns (Blue Pew Book) – Tropar Tone 8 (p. 102) then special hymns (p. 164)

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34

*Panachida for Marion Sosnowski given by Andrew Barnett*

### THE FEAST OF THE HOLY PROPHET ELIJAH

Wednesday August 1 – 6:00 PM – Vespers

Thursday August 2 – 9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

Special hymns (Blue Pew Book) – p. 165

Epistle: James 5:10-20

Gospel: Luke 4:22-30

**Sunday August 5** – Martyr Trophimus (Tenth Sunday after Pentecost)

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

Hymns (Blue Pew Book) – Tone 1 – pp. 81-83 (with Tropar and Kondak from the Feast of Elijah)

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

Gospel: Matthew 17:14-23

*Panachida for Michael and Anna Toth given by the Bonk Family*

*Blessing of cars will take place today. (If you would like your vehicle blessed, please stay after Liturgy and let Fr. Daniel know. Thank you!)*

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. Delores Naglak. Anna Senich. Annette Pivovarnik. AnnMarie Tigue. Michael Coviello. Mary Kay Wroblewsky.

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

Assisted Living : Susan Danchak. Elizabeth Dutko. Delores Naglak.

Eternal Light : In memory of Mildred Orzolek given by Bill and Beverly Thomas.

**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:**

*July 22, 2018*

\$329.00	General Collection
\$74.00	7 Day Light
\$9.00	Holy Days
\$190.00	Church dues
\$2.00	Maintenance and Repairs
\$9.00	<u>Tapered Candles</u>
<b>\$613.00</b>	<b>Total Collection</b>



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Happy Birthday to Louis DiMichele, who is celebrating his birthday today, July 29, 2018! May God grant him many happy and blessed years!  
**Na Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita!**

## PARISH NEWS

- The **Parish Board** will meet **this morning** immediately following Divine Liturgy.
- The **Altar Society** will meet **next Sunday, August 5**, immediately following Divine Liturgy.
- **Thank you to all those who donated for and attended our luncheon last Sunday, and made it so enjoyable! It is truly an honor to be your priest! God bless all of you!**
- We are going to have a **rummage sale on Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 2018**. Please note that we are accepting clean clothes in good condition, any household items, and jewelry for the rummage sale, and baked goods for a bake sale. If you have any questions and/or are willing to contribute, please contact Carol Pugh. Let's make this a successful fundraiser for the church!

## NEWS AROUND THE DIOCESE / DEANERY

- JOHNSTOWN, PA [National ACRY] - Holy Ghost Orthodox Church and ACRY Chapter #30 will be the host of the **74th National Senior and 35th National Junior ACRY Convention** which will take place Labor Day weekend, August 31st through September 3rd, 2018 at [Crowne Plaza Philadelphia - King of Prussia](#), 260 Mall Boulevard, King of Prussia, PA 19406. This is the same venue that hosted the 2014 ACRY Convention.

A **rate** of \$109 (+ tax) for a double occupancy room has been secured for the weekend. These room rates are also secured for the day before the convention (Aug 30th) to allow everyone the opportunity to visit the area. **Reservations must be made no later than Tuesday, July 31, 2018 in order to obtain the convention rate.** An on-line link appears below for your use when booking rooms for the weekend. **Those** who prefer may call the hotel directly at 610-265-7500 and reference National ACRY Conference to obtain the special convention rate.

**For early arrivals**, a golf outing has been arranged for Friday, August 31st, beginning at 9:00 am. Also, the hotel is directly across the street from the King of Prussia mall, one of the largest shopping malls in the US. Valley Forge National Park, the site of General George Washington's winter encampment in 1777-78 is only five minutes from the hotel. The City of Philadelphia, with its many attractions such as the Philadelphia Art Museum, Philadelphia Zoo, Franklin Institute, Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell, is a 30-minute drive from the hotel.

Please visit the special [2018 Convention Web Page](#) for all necessary registration information. Please make plans now to attend this enjoyable Diocesan Family weekend in the Greater Philadelphia, PA area. Deadline for all convention related registration including, hotel, meals, program book, and excursions is **Monday July 30, 2018**.



**Wooden Churches of the Rusyns** - The Eastern PA Chapter of the Carpatho-Rusyn Society will present an enlightening program on the wooden churches of the Rusyns hosted by St. George's ACRY. Keynote speaker Dr. Michele Parvensky will present an energetic discussion on her years of discovery and travels photographing and researching the magnificent European wooden churches of the Rusyns. The program is free and all are welcome!

**PLACE:** St. George's Orthodox Church (Banquet Hall)

**DATE AND TIME:** August 18, 2018 at 11AM (Light refreshments will be served prior to the program at 10:30am.)

**Saint John the Baptist Orthodox Church in Edwardsville PA** (93 Zerby Avenue, Edwardsville, PA) will be hosting its **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Ethnic Food Festival** on Saturday, August 25, 2018, from 11 AM to 6 PM, rain or shine. The menu includes: pirohi, potato pancakes, halupki, halushki, pulled pork, goulash, clam chowder, homemade bread, pagach, homemade pies, cakes, cookies and more! There will also be games, theme baskets, ethnic items, and Pysanky. "Come join us for food, fun and friendship. All proceeds benefit the church building fund."

# THE HIEROMARTYR ATHENOGENES

## BISHOP OF SEBASTE IN ARMENIA

TEXT from: [THE PROLOGUE of Ohrid](#)

IMAGE from: [www.greekorthodox.org/au](http://www.greekorthodox.org/au)

### **Troparion (Tone 8)**

The holy Athenogenes offered his ten disciples like a sacrifice to the Lord. \* The shepherd and his sheep entered the heavenly fold. \* By their work they vanquished the lies of the pagans. \* O Christ our God, save your flock from the wolves by the prayers of your martyrs.

### **Kontakion (Tone 4)**

You heeded the word of the Master \* and laid down your life for your sheep like a good shepherd. \* Therefore we bless you, O priest-martyr Athenogenes, \* and we praise your ten disciples who were guided by fear of God and by your teachings. \* The Master has crowned you as a friend \* and set you at his right side in glory. \* Now pray to Him for all of us.



“ Athenogenes lived in a monastery near the town of Sebaste with ten of his disciples. During the reign of Diocletian, Philomarchus, a cruel persecutor of Christians, came to Sebaste. He arrested and murdered many Christians in the town. When he saw Athenogenes and his disciples, he told the elder to offer a sacrifice to the idols so as not to perish, as had the other Christians. Athenogenes replied to him: “O persecutor, those whom you mention as having perished have not perished, but are in the heavens and rejoicing with the angles.”

Just then, a doe that the merciful Athenogenes usually fed with his own hand ran up to him and, seeing him in great jeopardy, began to shed tears. Even the wild beasts of the mountains had greater pity toward the martyrs of Christ than the heathens did! After cruel tortures, during which an angel of God comforted the martyrs, they were all beheaded, first the priests and all the fellow laborers of Athenogenes, and then Athenogenes himself. All were received into the heavenly homeland in the year 311. ”