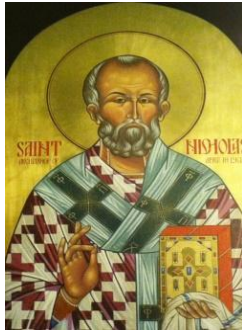


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SUNDAY JULY 30, 2017 – FATHERS OF THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS AND THE GREAT MARTYR MARINA

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 30 – Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils / Great Martyr Marina

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

(Blue Pew Book) – **Tropar Tone 7** – p. 99; Special Hymns – p. 164

Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-16 Gospel: John 17:1-13

Panachida for Denise Sovitch given by Michael Coviello.

Feast of the Holy Prophet Elijah

Tuesday, August 1 – 6:30 PM Vespers

Wednesday, 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 6 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost – Great Martyr Christina

9:30 AM --- **Divine Liturgy**

Tone 8 – hymns (Blue Pew Book) pp. 102-104 – (Tropar, Kondak, Birthgiver hymn, Prokimen, Alleluia)

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17 Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34

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. Dana Polanichka. Karen Rolka. JoyAnn Scarnato. Amy Shimo. Faye Snell. Russell Spilka. Rita Sher. Jeff Thomas. Janet Pugh. AnnMarie Tigie. Gary Wassel. Mary Kay Wroblewski.

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

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

Eternal light : In memory of Denise Sovitch 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:

July 23, 2017

\$269.00	General Collection
\$59.00	7 Day Light
\$10.00	Taper Candles
\$7.00	<u>Eternal Light</u>
\$345.00	Total Collection

Parish News

- The **Altar Society** will meet **next Sunday, August 6** immediately following Liturgy.
- The **Men’s Club** will meet **Sunday, August 13** immediately following Liturgy.
- The **Parish Board** will meet **Sunday, August 20** immediately following Liturgy.

Eternal Memory!

Julie Roberts reposed in the Lord last Friday evening (7/21/17). Please keep her soul and the comfort of her family in your thoughts and prayers. May her memory be eternal! Vičnaja jej pamjat!

ETERNAL MEMORY AND THANK YOU!

My family and I would like to offer our sincerest gratitude for all of the cards, sympathies, and prayers on the passing of my grandfather, Eugene Vaskalis. May his memory be eternal! Vičnaja jemu pamjat!

THANK YOU!

I would like to extend a heartfelt **thank you** to each and every one of you for the delicious luncheon on the occasion of one my first year anniversary as pastor here at Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church. I am truly grateful for all of your kindness and support. God bless all of you!

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/acrycomingevents/2017-acry-convention>}

THE GREAT MARTYR MARINA(+ ~ 304)

TEXT from: THE PROLOGUE of Ohrid

“ Marina was born in Pisidian, Antioch, of pagan parents. At the age of twelve, Marina learned about the Lord Jesus Christ: how He became incarnate of the All-pure Virgin and how He worked many miracles, suffered death on the Cross and gloriously resurrected. Her young heart became inflamed with love for the Lord and she vowed that she would never marry, and in her soul she further desired to suffer for Christ and be baptized in the blood of martyrdom. Her father hated her for her faith and did consider her as his daughter. The imperial deputy, Olymbrius, learning from Marina that she was a Christian, at first desired that she would become his wife. When Marina refused, he ordered her to bow down before the idols. Saint Marina replied: ‘I will neither bow down nor offer sacrifice to the breathless and dead idols, who do not recognize themselves and do not know that we honor or dishonor them. I will not give them the honor that belongs only to my Creator.’ ”

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THE HOLY MARTYR MARINA (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3)

“ Then Olymbrius subjected Marina to harsh torture, and threw her into prison, completely covered with wounds and blood. In the prison Marina prayed to God. After her prayer, the devil appeared to her in the guise of a horrible serpent that entwined itself around her head. When she made the sign of the Cross, the serpent burst apart and vanished. [Certain accounts hold that a demon appeared to her and she vanquished it by bludgeoning it with a hammer]. Then she was engulfed with a heavenly light, and it seemed to her that the walls and roof of the prison vanished, and a radiant, towering cross appeared. A white dove perched atop the cross, issuing forth a voice which said, ‘Rejoice Marina, rational dove of Christ, daughter of Zion in the highest, for your day of rejoicing draws near.’

Then Marina was healed of all her wounds and pains by the power of God. The demented judge tortured her the following day, both in fire and in water, but Marina endured all, as though she were in another body. Finally, he condemned her to be beheaded. Before her death, the Lord Jesus appeared to her, accompanied by angels. She was beheaded during the reign of Diocletian; but in soul and power, she has remained alive in the heavens and on earth. A hand of Saint Marina reposes in the Monastery of Vatopedi on Mount Athos. There is also a monastery dedicated to Saint Marina with a portion of her miracle-working relics, located atop Mount Langa in Albania, overlooking Lake Ohrid. Countless miracles have occurred and still occur in this monastery, witnessed not only by Christians, but by many Moslems as well. So much respect did the Turks have for this holy place, that they never dared disturb either the monastery or its property. At one time a Turk was the guardian of the Monastery. ”



**THE
FATHERS OF
THE FIRST
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Troparion of the Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils (Tone 8)

O Christ our God, you are above all praise, * for You have established our Fathers as lights to all the earth. *
You led us to the true faith through them; * O Most Merciful Lord glory to You.

Kontakion of the Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils (Tone 8)

The preaching of the Apostles * and the decisions of the Fathers * have established the truth faith of the Church, * which she wears as the garment of truth * fashioned from the theology on high. * She justly governs and glorifies the great mystery of worship.