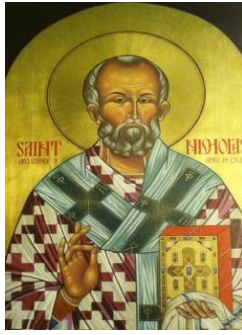


# The Saint Nicholas Chronicle



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## SUNDAY JULY 9, 2017 – VENERABLE DAVID OF THESSALONICA PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, July 9 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost – Venerable David of Thessalonica

9:30 AM --- Divine Liturgy  
Tone 4 – hymns (Blue Pew Book) pp. 90-92 (Tropar, Kondak, Birthgiver hymn, Prokimen, Alleluia)  
Epistle: Romans 10:1-10 Gospel: Matthew 8:28-9:1  
*Panachida for Protopresbyter Elias Kozar.*

### Feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul

Tuesday, July 11 – 6:30 PM Vespers  
Wednesday, July 12 – 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
Special hymns (Blue Pew Book) – pp. 162-163  
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:21-33, 12:1-9 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

### Saturday, July 15 – (*The Placing of the Robe of the Theotokos*) – Memorial Liturgy for Benjamin Worobey

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy  
Hymns for the Departed – Blue Pew Book – pp. 235-240  
Epistle: Romans 9:1-5 Gospel: Matthew 9:18-26

### 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*

**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 Floyd Swingle Jr. given by Lovie Swingle.

**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 2, 2017*

\$594.00	General Collection
\$199.00	First Sunday
\$89.00	7 Day Light
\$18.00	Holy Days
\$10.00	Taper Candles
\$7.00	<u>Eternal Light</u>
<b>\$917.00</b>	<b>Total Collection</b>

**SPECIAL LUNCHEON TODAY!** – 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. This is an excellent opportunity to have good food and enjoy great fellowship. Hope to see you there!

- The next **Men's Club** meeting will take place on **Sunday July 23** immediately following Liturgy.
- The **Parish Board** will meet **next Sunday, July 16**, immediately following Liturgy.

## **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))

**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>}

**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](http://campnazareth.org) to register for the Science and Nature Camp.

Email [campnazareth@acrod.org](mailto:campnazareth@acrod.org), call 724-662-4840, or see the poster in the Church Hall for more information.

## **THE VENERABLE DAVID OF THESSALONICA (+540)**

**TEXT** from: THE PROLOGUE of Ohrid

### **Troparion (Tone 4)**

Drowning out the noises of the world with hymns, \* you took up your abode in a tree in the midst of an orchard, O father. \* In your heart you left the world, \* and you ascended into heaven by your good works. \* There you have taken up your abode with angels. \* O David, look down on us who keep your memory.

- From THE OFFICE OF MATINS (Sisters of St. Basil)

“ David was born in Thessalonica. At first he lived in asceticism near Thessalonica in a hut built beneath an almond tree. Later he continued his asceticism in Thessaly. So much did he purify himself by fasting, prayer, and vigils that he was made worthy to receive great grace from God. Once he took live coals in his hand, placed incense on the coals and censured the emperor without any injury to his hand. Seeing this, the emperor bowed down to the ground before him. The people were amazed by his numerous miracles. He reposed peacefully and took up his habitation in eternal blessedness in the year 540. ”



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