

The Saint Nicholas Chronicle



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SUNDAY AUGUST 13, 2017 -THE RIGHTEOUS EUDOCIMUS and JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 13 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost – The Righteous Eudocimus and Joseph of Arimathea

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

Tone 1 – hymns (Blue Pew Book) pp. 81-83 (Tropar, Kondak, Birthgiver hymn, Prokimen, Alleluia)

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 Gospel: Matthew 17:14-23

The Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord

Friday, August 18 – 6:30 PM Great Vespers

Saturday, August 19 – 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Special hymns (Blue Pew Book) pp. 166-168

Epistle: 2 Peter 1:10-19 Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Sunday, August 20 – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (*Sunday after Transfiguration*) – The Venerable Martyr **Dometius**

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

Blessing of the first-fruits. Everything from Transfiguration (Blue Pew Book pp. 166-168) *except* Prokimen / Alleluia (Tone 2 – p. 86)

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12 Gospel: Matthew 18:23-35

Panachida for Helen and Macar Oneschuck given by Daniel Oneschuck.

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. 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 Wroblewsky.

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

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

Eternal light : In memory of Donald Naglak given by Delores Naglak.

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...'"

Parish News

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND OUR CHURCH:

August 6, 2017

\$638.00	General Collection
\$163.00	First Sunday
\$81.00	7 Day Light
\$7.00	Holy Days
\$186.00	Church Dues
\$3.00	Maintenance and Repairs
\$14.00	Taper Candles
\$240.00	Memory of Julie Roberts
\$1,332.00	Total Collection

- The **Men's Club** will meet **this morning** immediately following Liturgy.
- The **Parish Board** will meet **next Sunday, August 20** immediately following Liturgy.
- The **Altar Society Meeting** has been rescheduled to **Sunday, August 27** immediately following Liturgy.

Eternal Memory!

Mary Kneiss reposed in the Lord this past Wednesday, August 9, 2017. The viewing will be held on Monday evening from 5-8 PM. The funeral will be held on Tuesday beginning at 8:45 AM from the funeral home, and at 9:30 AM from the church. Please keep the soul of Mary and the comfort of her family in your prayers.

Vičnaja jej pamjat!

NEWS AROUND THE DIOCESE

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

Eternal Memory Matushka Catherine Jula! - " With great sorrow, the Diocesan Chancery announces that Matushka Catherine Jula reposed in the Lord on Monday, August 7, 2017. May the Almighty God rest the soul of His newly departed handmaiden, Matushka Catherine with the just, and may her Memory Be Eternal! " [To read more, please visit the Diocesan website.]

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 on **September 1-4, 2017**. 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 RIGHTEOUS EUDOCIMUS and THE NOBLE JOSEPH



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TEXT from: THE PROLOGUE of Ohrid

The noble Joseph, a wealthy man and member of the Jewish Sanhedrin, was secretly a follower of Christ. Joseph and Nicodemus removed the body of Christ from the Cross, and placed it in Joseph's sepulcher. As a result of this he was bound by the Jews and thrown into prison. There the resurrected Lord appeared to him and convinced him of His Resurrection. The Jews later released Joseph from prison and banished him from his fatherland. He traveled throughout the world preaching the Gospel of Christ, and brought the good tidings even to England, where he reposed in the Lord.

When the Arimathean lifted You, * lifeless from the Cross O Lord of Life, * he anointed You, O Christ, with myrrh, * and wrapped You in a shroud, * and he was moved by heartfelt love * to kiss Your body not subject to decay; * but was restrained by fear, * and rejoicing, he cried out to You: * "Glory to Your condescension, O Lover of Mankind." - from the Hymns of Praise on Great and Holy Friday

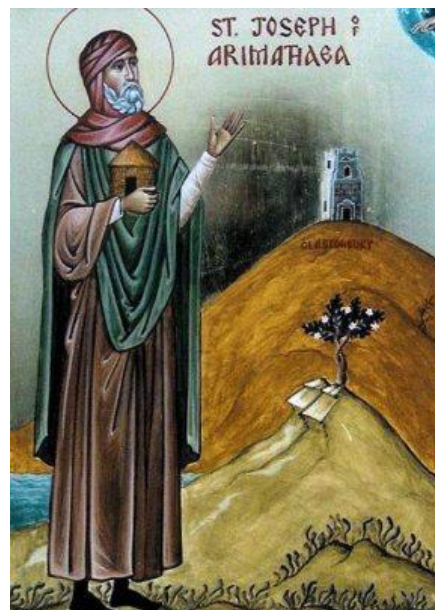


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“ Eudocimus was born in Cappadocia of devout parents, Basil and Eudocia. At the time of the Emperor Theophilus, Eudocimus was a young officer in the army. Even as an officer, he exerted all his effort to live according to the commandments of the Gospel. Preserving his purity undefiled, he avoided conversing with any woman except his mother. He was merciful toward the unfortunate and needy, conscientious in reading holy books, and even more conscientious in his prayers to God. He avoided vain amusements and idle talk. ‘Amid the throngs and worldly vanity, he was a lily among thorns, and as gold in the fire.’ Because of his extraordinary virtues the emperor appointed him governor of Cappadocia. In this high position, Eudocimus strove to be righteous before God and men. By God's providence he died at an early age, in his thirty-third year. His relics were found to possess healing properties. An insane man touched his tomb, and was immediately healed; likewise a paralytic child stood up and was made whole. After eighteen months, his mother opened his coffin and found his body to be as though it were still alive, without any signs of decay or corruption. His relics were later translated to Constantinople and buried in a new church dedicated to the Holy Theotokos, built by the parents of this righteous Eudocimus. ”