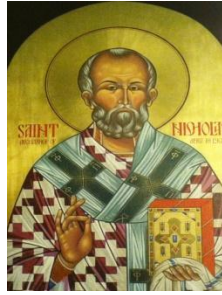


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SUNDAY AUGUST 14, 2016

Parish Calendar

Sunday, August 14 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost – Procession of the Holy Cross

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

Tone 7 – Blue Pew Book pp. 99-101

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22

Dormition Fast Begins

Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord

Thursday, August 18 – 6:00 PM Vespers

Friday, August 19 – 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Special Hymns – Blue Pew Book – pp. 166-169

Epistle: 2 Peter 1:10-19

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Offering of First Fruits! - If you would like your fruit blessed please bring it to church in a bowl or basket and place it on the table in front of the left side of the Iconostas.

Sunday, August 21 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost – Confessor Emilian
 9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy
 Tone 8 – Blue Pew Book – pp. 102-104

Confessions: Before/after scheduled services or by appointment.

Upcoming Feasts: Transfiguration of our Lord – August 6 / 19
 Dormition of the Birthgiver of God – August 15 / 28

Please Keep in Your Prayers

Living : Fr. Paul Herbert, Fr. Lawrence Barriger, Fr. James Gleason, Fr. Tom Kadlec, Fr. George Dursa, Fr. Donald Valasek. Fr. Michael Rustick. Fr. John Zboyovski. Fr. Robert E. Lucas. Pani Donna Smoley. Pani Linda Barriger. Pani Peggy Teklinski. Reese: Eric, Tamsen, James, Gineva, Benjamin, and Thomas. Anna Richardson. Joseph Kacaba. Stephanie Bonk. Owen Bonn. Gloria Bracey. Bob Chalk. Susan Danchak. Ricky, Rick & Sarah. Michael Danchak. Jada Eiden. Tammy Hall. Heather Harris. Robert Hawley. Madelyn Hodanich. Johnny Huniyack. Lorraine Kacaba. Anna Mae Kuklis. John Lange. Rose Markiewicz. Mary Phillips. John Polanichka. Karen Rolka. JoyAnn Scarnato. Amy Shimo. Faye Snell. Patricia Snell. Russell Spilka. Jeff Thomas. AnnMarie Tigue. Gary Wassel. Eugene Vaskalis.

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

Assisted Living: Julie Roberts. Marion Sosnowski. Kathryn Stocoski. Delores Naglak. Mary Kneiss.

Eternal light: In memory of Denise Sovitch given by Laurence Czibik.

Parish News and Information

FILL UP THE BREADBASKETS OF NEPA!

Please remember those families who rely upon food donations to help make ends meet. We have a donation container in the Church Hall, and we need **your help** to fill it 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:

<u>AUGUST 7, 2016</u>	
\$641.00	General Collection
\$191.00	First Sunday
\$78.00	7 Day Light
\$32.00	Holy Days
\$93.00	Church Dues
\$65.00	Maintenance and Repairs
\$7.00	Eternal Light
\$11.00	Tapered Candles
\$1,118.00	Total Collection

FALL 2016 PIROHI SCHEDULE		
Wednesday Prep	Thursday Pinching	Friday Sales
September 28	September 29	September 30
October 5	October 6	October 7
October 19	October 20	October 21
November 2	November 3	November 4
November 16	November 17	November 18
November 30	December 1	December 2
December 14	December 15	December 16

MENS SOCIETY MEETING will take place this morning following Divine Liturgy.

CHURCH BOARD MEETING will take place next Sunday (8/21) following Divine Liturgy.

News Around the Diocese

National Senior ACRY Announces First Mission Trip to St. Herman's House (info from <http://www.acrod.org>): With the blessing of His Grace, Bishop Gregory, the National Senior ACRY is pleased to announce the first Sr. ACRY mission trip to Saint Herman's House in Cleveland, Ohio in an ongoing effort in the ACRY to provide opportunities for hands-on mission work. With the success of ACRY Ambassador Daniel Coffman's Real Break Trip to Saint Herman's, the national board has decided to spend a weekend helping at the house. Saint Herman's House was founded in 1977 with the purpose to provide shelter, clothing, and food to the homeless men of the greater Cleveland area. At any given time, they can house up to 28 men and provide more than 73000 meals a year.

The mission trip to Saint Herman's House has been inspired by the Jr. ACRY and their countless trips to Saint John the Compassionate in Toronto. With this visit, the National ACRY hopes to encourage the faithful of the Diocese to volunteer their time and talents to help those less fortunate.

For those who are interested, the National Board is currently seeking a team of 12 volunteers to help at Saint Herman's House during the weekend of August 12-14. If you wish to know more information about the trip or to volunteer, please contact Father Peter Paproski at rppaproski@gmail.com or 203-375-2564. If you wish to know more about Saint Herman's House, their website is www.sainthermans.com or contact Daniel Coffman at dpc693@yahoo.com.

Beetreat! – Pan Orthodox Youth Retreat led by Steve Christoforou (from *Be the Bee* Series on YouTube) on August 27, 2016 from 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM at Saint Michael's Orthodox Church in Binghamton! To register please go online asap to: bethebee.goarch.org/retreats.

The Procession of the Honorable Cross

ALSO KNOWN AS “THE PROCESSION OF THE VENERABLE WOOD OF THE LIFE-GIVING CROSS”

Text From: The Prologue of Ohrid: Volume Two (July – December)

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“This feast was instituted by a mutual agreement between the Greeks and Russians, at the time of the Greek Emperor Manuel and the Russian Prince Andrei, in commemoration of the simultaneous victories of the Russians over the Bulgars, and the Greeks over the Saracens. In both of these battles, crosses – from which a heavenly radiance shone forth – were carried by the armies. Therefore, it was ordained that, on August 1st, the Cross would be carried first to the middle of the Church of the Divine Wisdom (Hagia Sophia), and afterward through the streets for veneration by the people, as a commemoration of the miraculous help of the Cross in battle. And this was not just any cross, but the true Honorable Cross itself, which was kept in the church of the imperial court. On July 31st, the Honorable Cross was carried from the imperial court to the Church of Hagia Sophia, and from there it was carried along the streets, for the consecration of the earth and the air. Finally, on August 14th, it was returned to the church of the imperial palace.”

*By the might of Thy Precious and Life-Creating
Cross, O Christ, have mercy upon us and save us!*

