

The Saint Nicholas Chronicle



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SUNDAY AUGUST 26, 2018 - ST. MAXIMUS THE CONFESSOR / ST. TIKHON

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday August 26 – Maximus the Confessor / Saint Tikhon of Zadonsk (Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

Hymns (Blue Pew Book) – Tone 4 – pp. 90-92 (with Antiphons, Tropar, Kondak, Glorification and Irmos from

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24 **Gospel:** Matthew 21:33-42 Transfiguration pp. 166-168)

Panachida for Olga Dzbinski given by the Basalyga Family

THE FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

Monday August 27 – 6:00 PM – Great Vespers

Tuesday August 28 – 9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

Special Hymns (Blue Pew Book) – pp. 169-171

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28

Blessing of Flowers immediately following the Amvon Prayer

Sunday September 2 – The Prophet Samuel

(Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

Hymns (Blue Pew Book) – Tone 5 pp. 93-95

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

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 Olga Dzbinski given by Lovie Swingle / Jim and Evelyn Reese.

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:

August 19, 2018

\$448.00	General Collection
\$2.00	First Sunday
\$69.00	7 Day Light
\$35.00	Holy Days
\$80.00	Maintenance and Repairs
\$10.00	Taper Candles
\$644.00	Total Collection



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to Nicholas DiMichele, who celebrated his birthday last Saturday, August 18, 2018! May God grant him many happy and blessed years!

Na Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita!

PARISH NEWS

- The **Parish Board** will meet **next Sunday, September 2**, immediately following Divine Liturgy.
- **THANK YOU** to those who made our Rummage Sale the past two days a successful fundraiser for the church! Your hard work and dedication in service of God's Church is appreciated more than you know! God bless you! **NOTE: There are a number of items still available for purchase. In addition, we still have limited quantities of halushki and pasta salad (to-go only).**

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 (*next 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.

For early arrivals, a golf outing has been arranged for this 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.

SAINT TIKHON OF ZADONSK AND VORONEZH

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

IMAGE from: www.eospirituality.com

“ Tikhon was born in a simple peasant family in the village of Korotsk, in the province of Novgorod, in the year 1724. He received the monastic tonsure at age thirty-four, and, because of his ascetic practice and great spiritual wisdom, he was soon elevated to higher positions of service, until he was consecrated Bishop of Voronezh. His episcopacy lasted for almost five years, but, because of frail health, he withdrew and took up residence in the Monastery of Zadonsk. In the year 1783, he died peacefully in Zadonsk, where his miracle-working relics now repose.

He was a great ascetic of the Russian Church, a rare shepherd, a strong intercessor, and the author of the most beautiful spiritual works. By his wisdom, holiness and asceticism, Tikhon can be equated with the great fathers of the Orthodox Church of ancient times. Because of the many witnessed miracles that were performed over his relics, he was proclaimed a saint, first by the people, then officially by the Church in the year 1861. ”



“Prayer does not consist merely in standing and bowing your body or in reading written prayers...it is possible to pray at all times, in all places, with mind and spirit. You can lift up your mind and heart to God while walking, sitting, working, in a crowd and in solitude. His door is always open, unlike man's. We can always say to Him in our hearts, ‘Lord, Lord have mercy.’”

Troparion (Tone 8)

From your youth you loved Christ, O blessed one! * By your word, life, love, spirit, faith, purity, and humility you are our example. * Therefore you stand now before the Throne of the Holy Trinity. * O Holy Hierarch Tikhon, pray for the salvation of our souls!