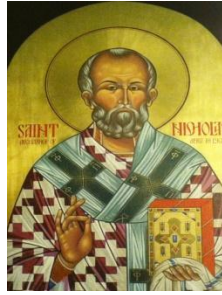


# The Saint Nicholas Chronicle



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## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

### PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, September 25** – Hieromartyr Autonomus (*also*, Sunday before the Elevation of the Cross and Leave-Taking of Nativity of the Theotokos)

**9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy**

Special Hymns – Blue Pew Book – pp. 105-108

**Epistle:** Galatians 6:11-18      **Gospel:** John 3:13-17

*Panachida for the repose of +Bishop John Martin (September 30, 1984)*

### **Elevation/Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**Monday, September 26** – 6:00 PM Vespers

**Tuesday, September 27** (*a day of STRICT FAST*) – 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Special Hymns – Blue Pew Book – pp. 109-112

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 1:18-25      **Gospel:** John 19:6-35

**Sunday, October 2** – Martyr Trophimus (*also*, Sunday after the Elevation of the Cross)

**9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy**

Special Hymns – Blue Pew Book – pp. 105-108

**Epistle:** Galatians 2:16-20      **Gospel:** Mark 8:34-39; 9:1

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR OCF.** *Please help support this important ministry!*

**Confessions:** Before/after scheduled services or by appointment.

*Please Keep in Your Prayers*

**Living :** Fr. Lawrence Barriger. Fr. Michael Polanichka. Fr. John Gido. 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. Joseph Brizinski. 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. 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 continue to remember and support 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:**

***SEPTEMBER 18, 2016***

\$622.00	General Collection
\$64.00	7 Day Light
\$55.00	Holy Days
\$7.00	Eternal Light
\$243.00	Maintenance and Repairs
\$20.00	Fuel
\$20.00	Special Offering
\$35.00	Pirohi
\$9.00	<u>Tapered Candles</u>
<b>\$1,075.00</b>	<b>Total Collection</b>

<b>FALL 2016 PIROHI SCHEDULE</b>		
<b>Wednesday Prep</b>	<b>Thursday Pinching</b>	<b>Friday Sales</b>
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

**Looking forward to making pirohi in October! The times are as follows:**

**Wednesdays** – PIROHI PREP – 7:30 AM

**Thursdays** – PIROHI MAKING – 8:00 AM

**Fridays** – SALE – 10:00 AM → 3:00 PM

**\*CHURCH BOARD MEETING** will take place **TODAY** immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

**NOTE:** Father Daniel will be out of town this Tuesday afternoon and evening (following the Liturgy for the Feast of the Elevation of the Cross). In case of emergency, please contact Fr. Alexei Kaluzhnyi, pastor of our deanery parish, St. Mary's in Dickson City. (570) 903-3612

### **News Around the Diocese**

#### **Upcoming Diocesan Events:**

- October 9-12 --- Diocesan Sobor (Johnstown, PA; Sunday Evening → Wednesday morning)  
--- Fr. Daniel will be away.
- October 16 --- Bishop Gregory will be visiting our deanery church, St. Michael's in Freeland.  
Fr. Daniel will be at St. Michael's that day. More information will be forthcoming.

**Dedication and Blessing of Habitat for Humanity Memorial Building Project** – Perth Amboy, NJ (St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church) --- St. John's Church is pleased to announce the dedication and blessing of the Habitat for Humanity Memorial Building Project as set for Wednesday, December 7, 2016! This is an exciting moment as the project is nearing completion through the labors and contributions of so many Diocesan Faithful. A highlight of the dedication ceremony will be the presence of Pani Susan Rosco, and it is desired that as many Diocesan faithful as possible also be in attendance. In keeping with the spirit of service, a final work week in association with this dedication will take place from December 5<sup>th</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup>. IOCC has graciously agreed to coordinate this aspect of the trip. It is hoped to have some social gatherings at night including a night on the town in New Orleans.

**Registration:** Will be done through IOCC and their website. This information is being distributed so that Diocesan faithful may begin to make plans that fit their schedules.

**Cost/Logistics:** The Volunteer contribution is \$350 per person which includes local transportation, room and board, materials, supplies, tools and site supervision. Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older, but 16 and 17 year-olds are accepted if they are accompanied by their parent, legal guardian, or an adult with a power-of-attorney to act on their behalf for the duration of the deployment. Individuals (or groups) are responsible to travel to the build city on their own, but ground transportation will be provided from the local airport(s) to the housing site. **Anyone interested in participating in this glorious moment is asked to contact Fr. Michael Chendorain at [fathermikec@verizon.net](mailto:fathermikec@verizon.net) or (732) 826-4442 as soon as possible.**

## More news

### Fourth Annual Rusyn Genealogy Conference, “Understanding the Rusyn Heritage!”

Come join us on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM at King’s College Campus Center in Wilkes-Barre, PA. Speakers will include Dr. Paul Best (“The Lemkos”) Tom Peters (“I am a Rusyn, Let My Journey Begin”), Jim Huratiak (“DNA and Rusyn Genealogy”), and Gabriel Koljesar (“Vojvodina”). All are welcome to bring documents for interpretation. This conference costs \$40.00 and includes a breakfast buffet and lunch. Merchandise will be available for purchase as well as a basket raffle. This event is sponsored by the Eastern PA Chapter of the Carpatho-Rusyn Society. Please RSVP by October 15th to Sharon Jarrow (shangp@rcn.com • call 610-759- 2628) or mail check made to C-RS Eastern PA to Sharon Jarrow ~ 599 Fehr Rd. ~ Nazareth, PA 18064.

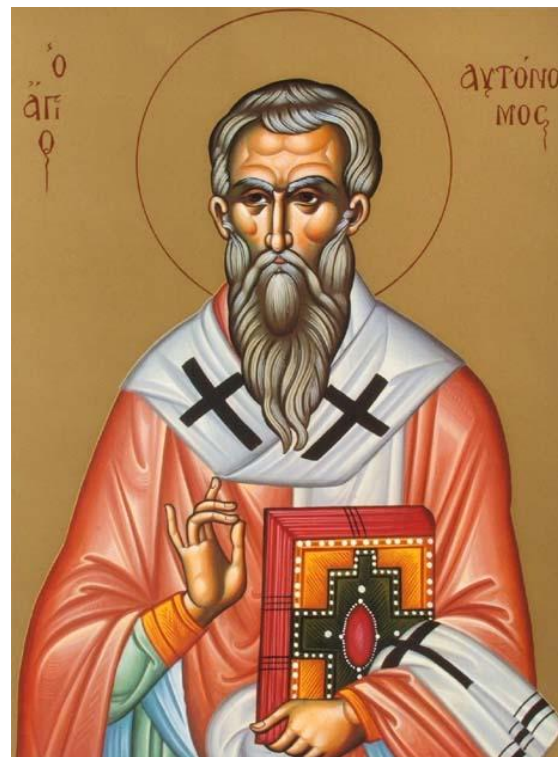
## The Lives of the Saints

### *The Hieromartyr Autonomus*

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

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“During Diocletian’s persecution, Bishop Autonomus left Italy for Asian Bithynia, for a place called Soreoi. There, he converted many to Christianity, and built a church for them dedicated to the holy Archangel Michael. Autonomus lived in the home of a devout Christian, Cornelius, whom he first ordained as a presbyter, and then consecrated to the episcopacy. Not far from Soreoi there was a place called Limnae, inhabited entirely by pagans. Saint Autonomus went to this place and soon enlightened many with the Gospel of Christ. This embittered the pagans, and one day they rushed into the Church of the holy Archangel Michael in Soreoi during the divine service and slew Autonomus in the sanctuary, and killed many other Christians in the church. During the reign of the Emperor Constantine, Severian, a royal nobleman, built a church over the tomb of Saint Autonomus. Two hundred years after his death, Saint Autonomus appeared to a soldier named John. John exhumed the relics of the saint and found them to be completely incorrupt, and many who were sick received healing from Autonomus’s relics. Thus, God glorifies the one who glorified Him while living in the flesh.”



#### Troparion (Tone 4)

The Church calls us to celebrate your memory with faith,  
O splendid and glorious Autonomus, who pleased the Trinity,  
The Church rejoices and praises you.  
Beg the Lover of Mankind to save our souls.

#### Kontakion (Tone 2)

You served the holy mysteries faithfully, O wise Autonomus,  
You became an acceptable offering, O blessed one,  
Since you drank from the chalice of Christ,  
O light for the world, exalted Autonomus,  
Pray unceasingly for all of us.