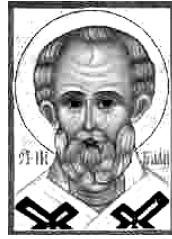


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Third Sunday after Pentecost

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Schedule of Services and Activities

Today after the Divine Liturgy

In memory of Michael Kadylak from daughter, Margaret Speth

Saturday, June 19th – 5:00 PM

Sunday, June 20th – 9:30 AM

Father's Day Luncheon sponsored by the Sisterhood

Trisagion for the Departed

Great Vespers

Divine Liturgy

Welcome to those who are visiting with us today! If you would like more information about the Orthodox faith or would like to speak with the priest, please let our ushers know. We invite you to fill out a visitor card and drop it into the offering basket as your offering today. Please join us for coffee hour after the service!

Everyone is invited to the Father's Day Pasta Luncheon following the Divine Liturgy next Sunday. This luncheon is sponsored by the Sisterhood. (See note below to help!)

Calling on all Sisterhood members to help out at the Father's Day Pasta Luncheon! (To become a Sisterhood member the only qualification is being a woman from Saint Nicholas.) We need a few more people to help setup a buffet table, serve necessary foods, clean up and of course, your donations are helpful. The men are around when we need them so let's get together and show our appreciation! Please contact Sandi Tirpak (412-458-1489) or Michelle Bittner (412-771-0176).

The Parish Council will meet after the Divine Liturgy today in the parish house.

This month's Hoagie/Wrap Sale will be held this Wednesday, June 16, 2010. Prices remain the same at \$5 for an Italian Hoagie or Wrap and \$5.50 for a Turkey Hoagie or Wrap. Orders can be placed by 7 p.m. tomorrow, Monday, June 14, by calling 412 771-0176, faxing 412 771-2111 or emailing mbittner109@verizon.net. Orders can be picked up between noon and 12:30 on Wednesday, June 16, at the church hall. Hoagie heroes are asked to be on the assembly line by 8 a.m. on Wednesday morning, June 16. The early starts allows us to have orders ready to be picked up for our customers who want their orders for lunch that day. If you are unable to make the 8 a.m. start time, please come when you can between 8 and 10 a.m. We can always use extra help on the assembly line. Thank you for supporting the monthly Hoagie/Wrap Sale at St. Nicholas!

We are in need of coffee hour sponsors this Summer! Please see Melissa Graff if you can help!

Our parish is sponsoring a \$1,000 July 4th Holiday Raffle. Please see Margie Speth if you would like tickets to purchase or to sell.

Sign up for a Standing Committee! Can you help in the areas of finance, maintenance, membership and long-range planning? There is a sign up sheet on the Bulletin Board in the Church Hall for Standing Committee volunteers. Please sign up to use your God-given talents and help our Church community grow!

Looking ahead: Our parish picnic will be held at Robinson Park on Sunday, August 22nd.

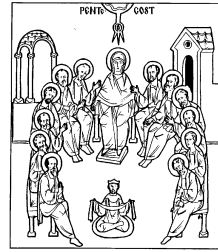
A thank you from the Shaytar and Lugin families: On behalf of our families, we would like to thank the parishioners for their condolences and prayers on the passing away of our sister, Ester Lugin Tylavsky and niece, Carol Lugin. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. (From John, George and Nancy Shaytar. The 40th day Trisagion will be held on Sunday, June 27th – May their souls dwell with the blessed!)

Vigil Light Donations (*Please remember the following people in your prayers*) **From Helen Cobb** for the departed servants, George, Ray Cobb, Fr. Vladimir & Mat. Olga, Darius Walat; for the health of Ruth, Vic, Todd, Aleisha, Dick, Jared, Helen March Shancey, Stephanie Kowal, the Tichy, Fuller, Kasnot, Speth, Wasilko, Barsom, Soroka and Mell families. **From Doris M. Wasilko** for the departed servants, (parents) Charles & Mary; for the health of the Wasilko family and Carol Kowalcheck; Many Years to Matushka Nancy Mell on her birthday; Good Luck to Olga & Andy Kasnot. **From Charles A. Wasilko** for the departed servant, Uncle Bill Falick; for the health of sisters, Doris & Marsha, Mat. Nancy Mell (on her birthday), Olga & Andy Kasnot and Jan Widel. **From Alexandria Tirpak** for the departed servants (parents & grandparents) Amelia & John, Marie & Nicholas, Ann & Frank, (brother & nephew) Nicholas & Nicholas—Memory Eternal; for the health of (children), Amelia, Andrea, Richard & their families, Mildred, Violet, JoAnn; Happy Birthday, John; Community of St. Nicholas Parish; men & women serving our country; special intentions; God Bless America. **From Marsha Wasilko** for the departed servant, Uncle William Falick; for the health of the Wasilko family, Carol Kowalcheck, Jan Widel; Happy Birthday & Many Years to Mat. Nancy Mell! **From John & Nancy Pravlochak** for the health of Gina Pravlochak, the Pravlochak family and Carol Kowalcheck. **From Susan Sipes Stroehlen** for the departed servant, husband, Jon. **From Bob & Mary Beth Madalinsky** for the health of our friend, Louis. **From John & Carol Kowalcheck** for the health of son, Peter on his birthday and St. Nicholas Church family. **From John Kowalcheck** for the health of Carol Ann Kowalcheck. **From George & Nancy Shaytar** for the departed servant, (sister) Esther Tylvasky and (niece) Carol Lugin; for the health of Donna Shaytar, Tony Bertram and Alexis Fox.

This bulletin is offered by Robert and Margaret Speth in memory of Michael and Metro Kadylak and Robert and Madeline Speth.

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Tone 2 Troparion of the Resurrection

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal,
Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead!
And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead,
all the powers of heaven cried out:
O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!

Tone 2 Kontakion of the Resurrection

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior,
seeing the miracle of Thy resurrection from the tomb!
The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee!
And the world, O my Savior, praises Thee forever!

Tone 2 Prokeimenon (Psalm 118)

The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation!

Epistle (Romans 5:1-10)

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Gospel (Matthew 6:22-33)

The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?

So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?

Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Communion Hymns

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest!

*While Holy Communion is reserved for Orthodox Christians
who prepare themselves by prayer and fasting,
non-Orthodox visitors are welcome to come forward to venerate the cross
and receive the Antidoron (blessed bread) at the conclusion of the service.*

Please join us downstairs for coffee hour following the Divine Liturgy.

Visit St. Nick's Corner! We have a great selection of music boxes and other trinkets (generously donated by Garnette Kerchum) priced for sale! Also, all books are on sale for 20% off with an added bonus of a St. Nicholas 90th anniversary pen, Christmas CD or St. Nicholas ornament thrown in! Our T-Shirts are also discounted 20% so that you can stock up for those hot summer days! Please see Marsha Wasilko or Michelle Bittner if you would like to browse our showcase or make a purchase. Thank you.