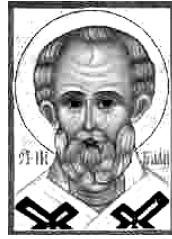


June 20, 2010

## St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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### Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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### Schedule of Services and Activities

**Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> – 4:45 PM**

*In memory of Mary Brutz Tucker from William (son) and Jean Tucker (Pottstown, PA)*

**Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 PM**

**Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 AM**

**Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> – After the Divine Liturgy**

*In memory of Ester Lugin Tylavsky and Carol Lugin from the Shaytar family*

**Trisagion for the Departed**

**Great Vespers**

**Divine Liturgy**

**Trisagion for the Departed**

**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 today. Thank you to the St Nicholas Sisterhood for sponsoring this luncheon in honor of the men of the parish.

**The Parish Council** will meet very briefly today before the luncheon.

**Thank you to everyone** who supported June's Hoagie/Wrap Sale. With your help, we were able to realize a \$559.93 profit based on 221 items sold. Our next Hoagie/Wrap Sale will be July 21.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday Raffle. Please see Margie Speth if you would like tickets to purchase or to sell.

**Fr Tom will be heard** on 101.5 WORD-FM this Friday at 5:10 PM for the entire hour. Tune in or listen live at <http://wordfm.com>.

**Orthodoxy Day at PNC Park!** Watch the Pirates play the Milwaukee Brewers on Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:05 PM. Deadline to order tickets (\$22.00) is July 5<sup>th</sup> – a \$10 late fee will apply for any late orders. Contact Dr John Shultz at 304-748-1223 or [jpswv@comcast.net](mailto:jpswv@comcast.net). Sponsored by the Pittsburgh District FOCA and the Archdiocesan Youth Committee.

**The Archdiocesan Youth** are invited to an all-nighter at the Carnegie Science Center from Friday night, September 3<sup>rd</sup> to Saturday morning, September 4<sup>th</sup>. (Ages 10-17 will be provided chaperones. Under 10 must be accompanied by parent or designated guardian.) Includes Omnimax movie, laser show, planetarium, submarine tour, Sports Works, an evening snack and continental breakfast. Reservation deadline is August 16<sup>th</sup>. Make checks payable to "84<sup>th</sup> National FOCA Convention." Contact Helene Emerick at 724-941-4293 for more information.

**Congratulations to this year's graduates!** Peter Kowalcheck – Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Sasha Henry – Mt Lebanon High School; Matthew Yurkowski – West Allegheny High School.

**Looking ahead:** Our parish picnic will be held at Robinson Park on Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**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.

**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 and Uncle Bill Falick; for the health of the Wasilko family, Carol Kowalcheck; Many Years and Happy Birthday to Dn. Joe, Nick Kowalcheck & Eleanor Kovacs. **From Charles A. Wasilko** for the departed servant, Uncle Bill Falick; for the health of sisters, Doris & Marsha, Dn. Joe Mell (on his birthday). **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 health of the Wasilko family, Carol Kowalcheck, Fr. Daniel Rentel; Happy Birthday & Many Years to Dn. Joe & Rdr. Nick! **From John & Nancy Pravlochak** for the health of (granddaughter), Christina on her High School graduation; Dn. Joe & Mat. Nancy Mell on their birthdays, (sister) Elaine & Leigh on their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. **From David Namisnak** for the departed servants, Melissa, Frank & Anna Namisnak and John & Julia Grbach; for the health of Marsha, Helen Shancey, Janet Widel, Homer Jestol and Dn. Joe Mell on his birthday. **From John & Carol Kowalcheck** for the health of son, Nicholas, on his birthday (6/17) and (father) John Kowalcheck; for the health and salvation for our family. **From John Kowalcheck** for the health of Carol Ann Kowalcheck. **From Carol Kowalcheck** in thanksgiving to God for all Blessings. Glory to God! **From George & Nancy Shaytar** for the departed servants, (fathers) Andrew Shaytar and Michael Kraynak; for the health of Donna Shaytar and Tony Bertram; special intention. **From Tatyana Sechler** for the departed servants Polina, Slava, Valentina, Victor, Bruce, Maria, Marina, Maxsim, Nikolay, Tonia, Tamara, Nikolay; for the health of Dasha, Kristian, Vivian, Tatyana, Galina and Roman.

*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 3

#### Troparion of the Resurrection

Let the heavens rejoice!  
Let the earth be glad!  
For the Lord has shown strength with His arm!  
He has trampled down death by death!  
He has become the first born of the dead!  
He has delivered us from the depths of hell,  
and has granted to the world great mercy.

### Tone 3

#### Kontakion of the Resurrection

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb,  
O Merciful One,  
leading us from the gates of death.  
On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices;  
with the prophets and patriarchs they unceasingly praise  
the divine majesty of Thy power!

### Tone 6

#### Kontakion of the Theotokos

Steadfast protectress of Christians,  
constant advocate before the creator,  
do not despise the cry of us sinners,  
but in your goodness come speedily to help us who call on you in faith.  
Hasten to hear our intercessions and to intercede for us, O Theotokos  
For you always protect those who honor you.

### Tone 3

#### Prokeimenon (Psalm 118)

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

#### Epistle (Romans 6:18-23)

And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.

I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness.

For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.

What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death.

But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life.

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

#### Gospel (Matthew 8:5-13)

Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented."  
And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him."

The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."

When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." 13 Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

#### 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 the Father's Day Luncheon following the Divine Liturgy.*

**There will be no Saturday evening Vespers** served during the month of July.