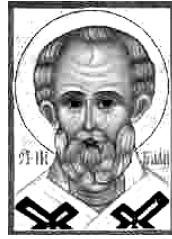


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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Christ is in our midst! He is and always shall be!

Schedule of Services and Activities

Today After the Divine Liturgy

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

Monday, June 28th – 7:00 PM

Feast of Sts Peter and Paul

No Saturday Great Vespers in the month of July

Sunday, July 4th – 9:30 AM

Trisagion for the Departed

Great Vespers with Litiya

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!

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

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

July 4th Raffle Tickets are now due! Unsold tickets must be turned in to Margie Speth before the raffle.

Orthodoxy Day at PNC Park! Watch the Pirates play the Milwaukee Brewers on Tuesday, July 20th at 7:05 PM. Deadline to order tickets (\$22.00) is July 5th – a \$10 late fee will apply for any late orders. Contact Dr John Shultz at 304-748-1223 or 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 3rd to Saturday morning, September 4th. (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 16th. Make checks payable to "84th 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 22nd.

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, (grandfathers) Theodore Dyczko & Andrew Wasilko and (godfather) John Fedio; for the health of the Wasilko family, Carol Kowalcheck; Many Years and Happy Birthday Marie Wasilco & Eleanor Kovacs. **From Charles A. Wasilko** for the departed servant, (father) Charles; for the health of (godfather) Joe Dichko. **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 servants, (father) Charles, (grandfathers) Andrew & Theodore and (godfather) Michael; Happy Birthday & Many Years to Marie Wasilco & Eleanor Kovacs! **From Nancy Pravlochak** for the departed servants, (fathers) John Pravlochak and Stephen Herko and (grandfathers) Michael Pravlochak & Stephen Micochin; for the health of husband, John. **From David Namisnak** for the departed servants, Melissa, Frank Namisnak and Fr. Soroka; for the health of Marsha, Helen Shancey and Aaron Torok; God Bless all fathers! **From John & Carol Kowalcheck** for the health of grandson, Adam, on his 1st birthday! **From Tom Robes** for the departed servants, George Porvaznik and Victor Robes; for the health of GeorgiAnn, Rachel, Anna, Nick, Teresa, Rob and Tom Robes Jr.; for GeorgiAnn's birthday and the end of my chemotherapy! **From Helen March Shancey** for the departed servants, Richard Shancey, John March, Danny Parsons and Bobby Parsons; for the health of Dr. Chris Baxter & family; Mona Parsons & family and Marion Geyser & family; for all church members.

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 4

Troparion of the Resurrection

When the women Disciples of the Lord learned from the Angel the joyous message of the Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the Apostles: "Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!"

Tone 4

Kontakion of the Resurrection

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earthborn from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master He has risen on the third day!

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 4

Prokeimenon (Psalm 104)

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.

Epistle (Romans 10:1-10)

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or, "'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Gospel (Matthew 8:28-9:1)

When He had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?"

Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding. So the demons begged Him, saying, "If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine." And He said to them, "Go." So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water.

Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region.

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.