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Nikodemus*



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HOLY MYSTERIES

VISITATIONS OF THE SICK AND INFIRM - If you are going into the hospital for any reason, please inform Father Stephen at the Rectory. Our hospitalization code for Christiana and Wilmington Hospitals is **UKR**.

EMERGENCY CALLS - Please call the Rectory anytime (day or night) in an Emergency!

BAPTISMS - Celebrated by appointment.

CROWNING IN MARRIAGE - Please discuss timing with Father prior to setting a date. At least six months notice is needed. There are three 2-hour courses that must be attended prior to the Wedding.

BULLETIN DEADLINE - The deadline for getting information printed in the Weekly Bulletin is Wednesday.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS - For the Needs of the Parish; 2nd Youth Ministry

July 26, 2020
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Schedule of Services and Activities
Week of July 26 – August 2, 2020
Celebrating our 93rd year of Service to the Lord

**ALL SERVICES ARE LIVE STREAMED
ON FACEBOOK & WEBPAGE**

Sunday, July 26 - 7th Sunday after Pentecost –Tone 6

8:30 – 9:00 AM - Confessions

9:15 AM – Hours

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful

**Pankahyda: +Jaroslav Kurtasz (24 Yr.) – Pani Elizabeth, Fr. Stephen and
Daughters**

Outdoor Coffee Hour

Monday – July 27

6:00 – 8:00 PM – Flea Market Drop Off

Tuesday, July 28 – Equal to the Apostles Prince Volodymyr

7:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

6:00 – 8:00 PM – Flea Market Drop Off

Thursday, July 30

8:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

Saturday, April 1

9:00 – 1:00 PM – Flea Market

Sunday, August 2 - 8th Sunday after Pentecost – Prophet Elijah - Tone 7

8:30 – 9:00 AM - Confessions

9:15 AM – Hours

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy for the Faithful

Baptism: Roman Ivannick Repici

Pankahyda: +Serno, +Matrona, +Wasył – Maria Russak

Blessing of Cars - Outdoor Coffee Hour

SCRIPTURE READINGS

7th Sunday after Pentecost – Matins: John 20:1-10; Liturgy: Romans 15:1-7; Matthew 9:27-35

Monday – 1 Corinthians 9:13-18; Matthew 16:1-6

Tuesday – St. Volodymyr: Matins: John 10:9-16; Liturgy: Acts of the Apostles: 19:1-8; Matthew 28:16-20; Day: 1 Corinthians 10:5-12; Matthew 16:6-12

Wednesday – 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Matthew 13:36-43

Thursday – 1 Corinthians 10:28-11:7; Matthew 16:24-28

Friday – 1 Corinthians 11:8-22; Matthew 17:10-18

Saturday – Romans 13:1-10; Matthew 12:30-37; Vespers: 1st - III Kings 17:1-23; 2nd - III Kings 18:1, 17-40, 44, 42, 45-46; 19:1-16; 3rd - III Kings 19:19-21; IV Kings 2:1; 6-14

8th Sunday after Pentecost – Matins: John 20:11-18; Liturgy: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 14:14-22; Prophet: James 5:10-20; Luke 4:22-30

July 28 (July 15)

Feast of Saint Volodymyr the Great

Saint Volodymyr, the Great



On Tuesday, our Church Calendar commemorates Saint Volodymyr the Great. The liturgical texts refer to him as “Equal to the Apostles”. At his baptism he received the name Wasyl, taken from the Greek “Basileos” meaning king. Volodymyr was born into a Christian world but for many years, he still lived as a pagan. Although his grandmother, the Blessed Saint Princess Olha influenced his life, it was many years before he found the faith that would unite his country. After sending his emissaries to many countries and inquired of many faiths, it was the emissaries from Constantinople who impressed the king. Returning from Hagia Sophia Cathedral, and

as Saint Nestor the Chronicler tells us, they were the ones who felt that they were in heaven. It was this expression of the Christian faith that Volodymyr chose for his people.

AT GREAT VESPERS WE PRAY:

By your words and deeds * you became like Constantine the Great * O glorious Volodymyr * You wanted a Christian age to be born * from those prolonged years led in paganism * You came from paganism * and at once you knew and loved Christ * as He

loved and chose you. * You come before the Lord, * Do not stop interceding for us, * in order that we might know and love Christ and save our souls.

Like an eternal joy * the light of the Lord shown on Moses with the Law and sanctified Mount Sinai * like the joy and gladness on the great city of Kyiv * that through you, glorious Volodymyr * your nation knew the Father with the Son and the Holy Spirit * Pray to Him that He may enlighten and save our souls.

Tropar - Tone 4

You were like a merchant seeking a fine pearl * as you sat on the throne of the Mother of Cities * the God-redeemed Kyiv * sending envoys to the capitol in your search for the faith * you discovered the priceless pearl: Christ * Who chose you in turn as a second Paul * You submitted to the rites of Baptism * and the scales of spiritual blindness fell from your eyes * and now your people have come to celebrate your death * Pray for the authorities in the land of Ukraine to be saved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY - is expressed to the following: Anastasia Hutnick, 7/31 & Walter Szewczyk, 7/31 . May God grant them a very happy birthday and keep them for many, happy and blessed years!

PARISH BOARD MEETING – Tuesday, August 11 @ 6:30 PM (Zoom Meeting)

TRUSTEES MINISTRY SCHEDULE

(Pease find a substitute if you cannot make a given week)

July 26 – Ann Duncan and Victor Kaliakin

August 2 – Ann Duncan and Victor Kaliakin

August 9 – Lorraine Neff and Thomas Bringle

August 16 – Lorraine Neff and Thomas Bringle

August 23 – Linda Hnatow and Ann Duncan

August 30 – Linda Hnatow and Ann Duncan

SOMETHING TO DO – during this stay at home time: gather your treasures for the UOL Flea Market which is still scheduled for Saturday, August 1. All precautions will be taken. Drop off for the Bazaar will begin next Sunday, July 26 after Liturgy; Monday (July 27) and Tuesday, (July 28) from 6- 8PM. Please make sure all clothes have been laundered and only lightly worn. Masks must be worn. We would greatly appreciate any donations of finger deserts (brownies, cookies, etc.) that can be bagged/

READER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 26 - Irene Maskaly
August 2 - Pani Elizabeth Hutnick
August 9 – Andrew Duncan
August 16 - Linda Hnatow
August 23 – Jean Roeth
August 30 - John Plachuta

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of July 27 - Mark & Laura Andreas
Week of August 3 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson
Week of August 10 - John Plachuta and David Lazaration
Week of August 17 - Nancy Hlywiak, Jean Roeth, Zina Twardus
Week of August 24 - Michael Tilson & Linda Hnatow, Irene Maskaly

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS (CREDIT CARDS) ACCEPTED – for those who are interested, we can accept donations to the Church through credit cards. See Michael Tilson or Lorraine Neff for details.

RULES FOR ATTENDING ALL SERVICES: * Masks **MUST** be worn during the service – if you do not have one, a mask will be provided. There will be a special section for those who have breathing problems and cannot wear a mask **up front**. * **PLEASE:** It is crucial for the safety and health of all participants that if you have a fever of over 100°, or have any symptoms **PLEASE STAY HOME!!** For everyone's safety, contact information will be taken at every service so that if someone who attends develops the virus, all attendees will be notified and then would quarantine themselves for 14 days. stream all services until the pandemic is over. *** **HOLY COMMUNION** – It is imperative that you understand that **YOU CANNOT GET DISEASE FROM HOLY COMMUNION!!!** This is the Body and Blood of Christ. The Communion Cloth is not to be touched. **PLEASE – listen to the instructions.** * All of our faithful who have not confessed during the Great Fast or afterwards are required to go to Holy Confession prior to receiving the Eucharist. * After the Liturgy, each person **MUST** sanitize the area in which he/she is using. * **AFTER HAVING PARTICIPATED IN THE DIVINE SERVICES AND YOU BECOME SYMPTOMATIC – YOU MUST NOTIFY FATHER STEPHEN AT ONCE SO THAT ALL WHO PARTICIPATED COULD QUARENTINE THEMSELVES!!**

* If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to **CALL ME** (302) 798-4455. I will be happy to assist you in any way that I can.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL – Metropolitan Antony, Archimandrite Raphael, Father Vasili Andrejuk, Father Paul Bigelow, Father John Bohush, Father Oleh Hucul, Father Mark Leisure, Father Andrew Molewski, Father John Nakonechney, Father James Norton, Father Victor Wronskyj, Father Volodymyr Wronskyj, Deacon Adrian, Pani Dobrodyka Lisa Weremedic, Mykola, Brennan, Deborah, Charles, Galina, Dolores, Julian, Madison, Michele, Mykola, Rita, Ryan, Randy Allen, Carolyn Angelo, Colby Atkinson, Shannon Austin, Stephania Bacha, Joyce Belles, Neil Belles, Ethel Bernhard, Yaroslav Bilinsky, Maria Borowenski Betty Bosland, Becky Bosley, Angie Brengle, Paul Brengle, Patricia Bringle, Richard Bringle, Thomas Bringle, John Brick, Fedir Bukacz, George Burns, Christine Cain, Mark Cello, Betty Charney, Mildred (Myrophora) Christo, Erik Colazo, Patricia Crystal, Alex Czernik, Sharon Dalaski, Stephen Dalecki, David Dalldorf, Peter DiVirgilio, John Dmytryk, James Dudrick, Rose Eldridge, Thomas Fagan, James Garrett, Peter Glenn, Ivan Golovnirov, Kathleen Gortva, Staci Gray, Charles Gunther, David Hamilton, Rick Hastings, Celeste Heiser, Dolores Helms, Victoria Herrschaft, Carla Hitchings, Greg Hitchings, Anthony Hnatow, Daniel Holoziak, Caroline Humphrey, Richard Humphrey, Sally Hutnick, Joette Jago, Stephen Johnson, Linda Josepenson, Rosalie Ann Kane, Sandra Kasch, Thomas Kasprzak, Charles Kaszytski, Julia Kaszytski, Diane Keyser, Barbara Kirylic, Wendy Klinedinst, Judith Kocinski, Ludmyla Krawchenko, Mykola Krawchenko, Emma Krasnopera, Volodymyr Krasnopera, Sue Kreisa-Christian, Marlene Kuhar, Karen Livick, Charles Lontor, Alla Lysenko, Andrew Makolynyk, Jean Marano, Paul Markow, Frederick McCarthy, Ronald Michel, Lisa Miller, Matthew Miller, Mary Elizabeth Moran, Barry Morris, Elsie Moroz, Michael Moroz, Linda Muldoon, Karen Needham, Julie Neff, Ann Nester, Laurie Newman, Betty Painter, Anastasios Pantelopulos, Anthony Pantelopulos, Linda Phillips, Joseph Pierson, Barry Pinkowicz, Bernice Pinkowicz, Ryan Pinkowicz, Valentina Plachuta, Maria Plumpton, Joseph Porini, Robert Powers, Joanne Procak, Joseph Ptak, Carol Purse, Sharon Reigh, Christopher Riehl, Arlene Roginski, Wyatt Roland, Andrea Roman, Alla Rudawsky, John Ruczhak, Glenn Runyan, Carol Rusk, Maria Russak, Anthony Saldutti, Dana Sargent, Doris Scully, Joella Seale, Clay Seman, Larissa Serth, Dawn Sheets, Justin Sheets, Emily Smitheman, Georgie Smolyar, Rich Steinman, Joseph Stevens, Noel Strobino, Charles Joseph Sweeney, Evelyn Synczyszyn, Tatiana Szwec, Pavlo Tabak, Nicholas Taylor, Sue Taylor, Elenora Thomas, Lydia Thomas, Brysen Tomei, Dominic Tomei, Mark Tomei, Violet Tomei, Aria Tonner, Mariel Trimble, Anna Tur, Richard Twardus, Martha Vignali, Jack Vognetz, Margaret Vognetz, Marilyn Wagner, Olena Wasylevska, James Watts, Chris Way, Leah Way, Barbara Weeks, Peter Weremedic, Stephen Wienkowitz, Laura Worley, & James Zook.

A MASTER OF "WORDSHIP"

This Sunday's Church Bulletin highlights the life of a relatively modern saint: NIKODEMOS of the Holy Mountain. He was born on the island of Naxos in 1749, and was educated in Smyrna. At the age of 27, Nikodemos set off for Mt. Athos – the Holy Mountain – where he entered a monastery. At this ancient center of Orthodox monasticism, Nikodemos put to good use his God-given talents for writing and composing music.

Nikodemos travelled extensively throughout Asia Minor and Eastern Europe, gathering material for his literary and musical projects. Some of his works include: the "Philokalia," a spiritual guidebook drawing from the writings of saints of the Church and the "Pedalion," a masterful compilation of all of the sacred canons of the Church. This volume is commonly referred to as the "Rudder of the Church" because of its clear, concise interpretations of our dogmas, doctrines and disciplines. Nikodemos also compiled a two-volume edition of "The Lives of the Saints." One of his most noted musical accomplishments was his writing of the hymns for the services on Great and Holy Friday.

Nikodemos died in 1809. He will live on, however, through the vast amount of spiritual and catechetical material that he authored during his 60 years of service to the Lord. This theological giant has enriched all our spiritual lives.