

Weekly Bulletin - Sunday, May 21, 2023

Christ is Risen! Христос Воскресе!

Service Schedule

Fr. Daniel Meyer will be serving our parish through June 4, 2023 (Pentecost). If you need to contact Fr. Daniel, his cell phone number is 909-286-0814, and his email is <u>frdanielmeyer@protonmail.com</u>.

On Fridays through June 2, Fr. Daniel is planning to have Confessions/counseling from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Vespers at 6:00 p.m., and a group discussion on the Ten Commandments following the service.

| Date | Time | Service |
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| Friday, May 19 | 4:30 p.m 6:00 p.m. | Confessions/Counseling |
| Friday, May 19 | 6:00 p.m. | Vespers |
| Friday, May 19 | Following Vespers | Group Discussion |
| Sunday, May 21 (Sunday of the Blind Man) | 9:00 a.m. | Divine Liturgy |
| Sunday, May 21 | Following Liturgy | Akaphist to St. Nicholas |
| Monday, May 22 (Translation of the relics of St. Nicholas from Myra to Bari) | 9:00 a.m. | Divine Liturgy |
| Wednesday, May 24 | 6:00 p.m. | Vespers |
| Thursday, May 25 (Ascension of Our Lord) | 9:00 a.m. | Divine Liturgy |
| Friday, May 26 | 4:30 p.m 6:00 p.m. | Confessions/Counseling |
| Friday, May 26 | 6:00 p.m. | Vespers |
| Friday, May 26 | Following Vespers | Group Discussion |
| Sunday, May 28 (Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council) | 9:00 a.m. | Divine Liturgy |
| Friday, June 2 | 4:30 p.m 6:00 p.m. | Confessions/Counseling |
| Friday, June 2 | 6:00 p.m. | Vespers |
| Friday, June 2 | Following Vespers | Group Discussion |
| Sunday, June 4 (Pentecost/Trinity Sunday) | 9:00 a.m. | Divine Liturgy |

If you would like to schedule a time for Confession, please contact Fr. Daniel.

Sunday, June 4 (Pentecost/Trinity Sunday)

Canceled - Bishop Matthew's Visit

Unfortunately, Bishop Matthew's trip to the United States and the gathering at Three Saints Church in Garfield, NJ on Saturday, May 27, 2023, have been canceled. His Grace is experiencing health issues which prevented him from obtaining a US visa in time. His Grace will still be making his Archpastoral visit to Ottawa for the Patriarchal Parishes in Canada as a visa is not required for UK nationals to Canada.

Save the Date - Picnic

A church picnic will be held following Liturgy on Sunday, September 17, 2023, at <u>Breneman Park</u> pavilion, 2914 Reedy Road, Sinking Spring, PA 19608. More details to come.

Fundraiser

Our parish is participating again in the annual Boscov's Friends Helping Friends fundraiser. The shopping passes are \$5 and are good for 25% off almost all purchases made on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at all Boscov's locations. Our church keeps 100% of the shopping pass proceeds. If you would like to purchase a discount shopping pass or help sell them, please see Jean Salaneck.

Potluck Luncheon

A potluck luncheon will be held after Liturgy on Sunday, May 21. Please come and enjoy some good food and fellowship! If you would like to bring food or drinks, *please sign up* <u>here</u>.

Reminders

Online candle stand: Candles and vigil lights can now be ordered <u>online</u> to be lit at the next service.

Online donations: One-time or recurring donations to the church can be made <u>online</u>. The recurring option is a convenient way to donate and also helps to better plan our budget.

Building fund: The building fund was established to save for future building projects. To donate specifically to this fund, please use the special blue envelopes that are available at the candle stand or otherwise designate your donation accordingly.

Rectory fund: The rectory fund was established to save for a future rectory close to the vicinity of the church. To donate specifically to this fund, please use the special yellow envelopes that are available at the candle stand or otherwise designate your donation accordingly.

Church cleaning schedule: The church cleaning schedule for the first half of 2023 is available <u>here</u>. A <u>cleaning list</u> and other helpful information is also available for those volunteering.

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