

# Weekly Bulletin - Sunday, September 10, 2023

### **Schedule of Services and Events**

Fr. Daniel Meyer will be serving our parish until further notice. If you need to contact Fr. Daniel, his cell phone number is 909-286-0814, and his email is <a href="mailto:frdanielmeyer@protonmail.com">frdanielmeyer@protonmail.com</a>.

Date	Time	Service
Sunday, September 10	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Sunday, September 10	Following Liturgy	Vespers
Monday, September 11 (Beheading of the Glorious Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John)	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, September 13	6:00 p.m.	Vespers for the New Church Year
Wednesday, September 13	Following Vespers	Class on the lives of modern Russian Saints/Potluck dinner
Sunday, September 17	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Sunday, September 17	Following Liturgy	Church picnic at Breneman Park
Wednesday, September 20	6:00 p.m.	Vespers
Wednesday, September 20	Following Vespers	Class on the lives of modern Russian Saints/Potluck dinner
Thursday, September 21 (Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary)	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Sunday, September 24	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, September 26	6:00 p.m.	Vespers
Wednesday, September 27	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, September 27	Following Liturgy	Class on the lives of modern Russian Saints/Potluck luncheon

## **Benevolent Fund**

Our parish has recently established a benevolent fund to help those in need. To donate

specifically to the benevolent fund, please use the special pink envelopes that will soon be available at the candle stand or otherwise designate your donation accordingly.

#### **Picnic**

A church picnic will be held following Liturgy on Sunday, September 17, 2023, at Breneman Park pavilion, 2914 Reedy Road, Sinking Spring, PA 19608.

If you would like to bring food or drinks, *please sign up here*.

## **Pilgrimage**

The Patriarchal Parishes announced a pilgrimage "From Zion to Sinai" which will take place in September. More information is available <a href="here">here</a>.

#### **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 second half of 2023 is available <a href="here">here</a>. A <a href="cleaning list">cleaning list</a> and other helpful information is also available for those volunteering.

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends 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.

**Donate** 

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