



SAINT NICHOLAS
RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin - Sunday, November 19, 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 frdanielmeyer@protonmail.com.

| Date | Time | Service/Event |
|------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Sunday, November 19 | 9:00 a.m. | Divine Liturgy |
| Sunday, November 19 | Following Liturgy | Thanksgiving potluck luncheon |
| Wednesday, November 22 | 6:00 p.m. | Supplication Canon to the Theotokos |
| Wednesday, November 22 | Following Supplication Canon | Class on the lives of modern Russian Saints/Potluck dinner |
| Sunday, November 26 | 9:00 a.m. | Divine Liturgy |
| Sunday, November 26 | Following Liturgy | Coffee hour talk |
| Wednesday, November 29 | 6:00 p.m. | Vespers |
| Wednesday, November 29 | Following Vespers | Class on the lives of modern Russian Saints/Potluck dinner |

Cemetery Project

This week, repairs on the cemetery gate pillar were completed. The total cost of the project was about \$1,700. Before and after photos of the project are available [here](#). If you would like to contribute to this project, please use the special green envelopes that are available at the candle stand or otherwise designate your donation accordingly.

Cleaning Groups

Church cleaning is currently organized for a six month period (January through June and July through December) and scheduled every two weeks. Volunteers are assigned a specific week and can choose which day to clean the church during the week. We are currently looking for two more families/groups to join the cleaning rotation. Volunteers can form a standalone cleaning group or team up with another family. If you are interested in helping, please see Alexandra Salaneck or reply to this email.

Coffee Hour Talk

The state of wars and rumors of wars have affected the personal lives of our faithful in the Church of God in multiple countries. It has also left other brothers and sisters of our faith

outside of these locale with a heavy heart, with anxieties, and even a temptation to apathy, aggravated by the constant pressing of media and news. Where does war come from? How do the saints teach us to be brave to stand in the face of evil, to righteously support our native homelands, and give us the vision of the pacifist road even toward martyrdom? How do we react in times of great sorrow, and how can our hearts move closer to Christ-like love toward our oppressors? What do we do practically during these times when war is far away from us, and how do we pray?

Fr. Daniel will give a presentation on these matters during coffee hour on Sunday, November 26, which will be followed by a time of "Questions & Answers." More details will be forthcoming.

Asking for Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help secure the old schoolhouse building behind the church (cover the holes/grates with plywood). If you are able to help, please reply to this email or see a church council member.

Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon

A Thanksgiving potluck luncheon will be held after Liturgy on Sunday, November 19. Please come and enjoy some good food and fellowship! If you would like to bring food or drinks, please sign up [here](#).

All Night Vigil at Holy Resurrection Church

Everyone is invited to attend an [All Night Vigil](#) at [Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Church](#) in Lebanon, PA from 11:45 p.m. on Friday, November 24 to Saturday, November 25. Services will include Matins and Divine Liturgy. Those wanting to partake of Holy Communion should fast from all food and drink from at least 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening. A meal will be offered afterward in the early morning.

Reminders

Online candle stand: Candles and vigil lights can now be ordered [online](#) to be lit at the next service.

Online donations: One-time or recurring donations to the church can be made [online](#). The recurring option is a convenient way to donate and also helps to better plan our budget.

Benevolent fund: The benevolent fund was established to help those in need. To donate specifically to the benevolent fund, please use the special pink envelopes that are available at the candle stand or otherwise designate your donation accordingly.

Building fund: The building fund was established to save for future building projects. Our next major maintenance project will be the tree removal and sidewalk and curb replacement on the Spruce Street side of the church. Preliminary estimates for this project range from \$26,000 to \$35,000. Please consider donating to the building fund to help us reach this goal. The building fund currently has a total of about \$5,000. 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 [here](#). A [cleaning list](#) and other helpful information is also available for those volunteering.

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