



SAINT NICHOLAS
RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Weekly Bulletin - Sunday, June 23, 2024

Schedule of Services and Events

Date	Time	Service/Event
Sunday, June 23	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Sunday, June 23	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy - Pentecost/Trinity Sunday
Sunday, June 23	Following Liturgy	Vespers with Kneeling Prayers
Sunday, June 23	Following Vespers	Luncheon
Wednesday, June 26	6:00 p.m.	Vespers - Prophet Elisha and St. Methodius
Saturday, June 29	10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy at St. Andrew Cathedral in Philadelphia, Lunch, Atlantic States Deanery Meeting
Saturday, June 29	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers, Confessions
Sunday, June 30	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Sunday, June 30	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Sunday, June 30	Following Liturgy	Baptism - Andrei Fry

Pentecost Week

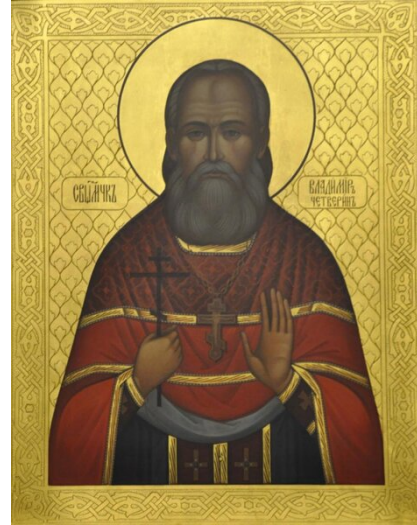
As a reminder, because of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, this entire week is fast-free.

Relics of the New Hieromartyr Vladimir Chetverin (Священномученик Владимир Четверин, пресвитер) Found in Our Parish Altar!!!

I was overjoyed to discover the relics of St. Vladimir Chetverin (+1918) sown into the Holy Antimins cloth that lies on top of our Holy Altar Table. Forgive me, I missed this fact after all these months because of my ignorance of the Slavonic letters written into the cloth. After some searching we found that his feast day is August 20th on the Old Calendar, which means we will begin serving the All-Night Vigil and Divine Liturgy for him annually on September 1st and 2nd. This year, his feast day falls on a Sunday evening, and the Monday morning of Labor Day. Please mark this day on your

calendar and plan to come to the divine services. He is a real helper and gift from God to us that we have not known. It's time to praise God for His work in St. Vladimir's life, and to get to know him!

We need volunteers that will search for the divine services written in Russian and celebrating his life. We will have these translated into English as well. Because he is a protector of our community, we will sing these hymns which otherwise would not be in any of the service texts as he is not celebrated as a primary calendar saint that day. Additionally, we will begin the process of procuring a hand painted icon of his likeness to be placed in a prominent place in the church. Please contact me if you are interested in helping with any of these causes.



Holy Father, St. Vladimir Chetverin, pray to God for us!

Below, you will find links with details on his life:

[English Translation](#)

[Original in Russian](#)

Prayer List

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Catechumens

Cipolle, Kate
Rogozin, Daniel
Rogozin, Ryelle
Rogozin, Danielle

To add a name to our prayer list (health, newly departed), please reply to this email or see Fr. Daniel.

June Celebrations

Birthdays

- June 11 - Ekaterina Kvasov
- June 11 - Nikita Lenski
- June 26 - Maria Kelly

Many Years! Многая Лета!

If you would like to be included in the parish directory of commemoration dates (birthdays, name days, and marriage anniversaries), please submit the information in this [form](#). If you have questions, please see [Anastasia Lutcza](#).

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 \$19,000. 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 first half of 2024 is available [here](#). A [cleaning list](#) and other helpful information is also available for those volunteering.

Church calendar: You can subscribe to the church calendar (add the church calendar to your mobile device or calendar application) by using these links: [Services](#) and [Events](#).

✳ **Save the date - Picnic:** A church picnic will be held following Liturgy on Sunday, September 15, 2024, at [Breneman Park](#) pavilion, 2914 Reedy Road, Sinking Spring, PA 19608. More details to come.

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 Tuesday, October 22, 2024, 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.

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