



## *Weekly Bulletin - Sunday, August 25, 2024*

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

Date	Time	Service/Event
Sunday, August 25	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Sunday, August 25	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Sunday, August 25	Following Liturgy	Moleben for the beginning of the school year
Sunday, August 25	12:00 p.m.	Young adult gathering (See below for details)
Tuesday, August 27	6:00 p.m.	Vigil - The Dormition of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary
Wednesday, August 28	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Wednesday, August 28	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy - The Dormition of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary, Blessing of flowers and herbs
Friday, August 30	5:00 p.m.	Panikhida
Friday, August 30	6:00 p.m.	Vespers - St. John of Rila
Saturday, August 31	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers, Confessions
Sunday, September 1	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Sunday, September 1	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Sunday, September 1	1:00 p.m.	Vespers - St. Vladimir Chetverin
Monday, September 2	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Monday, September 2	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy - St. Vladimir Chetverin
Saturday, September 7	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers, Confessions
Sunday, September 8	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Sunday, September 8	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, September 10	6:00 p.m.	Great Vespers - Beheading of St. John the Baptist
Saturday, September 14	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers, Confessions
Sunday, September 15	8:40 a.m.	Hours

Sunday, September 15	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Sunday, September 15	Following Liturgy	<a href="#">Church picnic</a> at Breneman Park (See below for details)
Wednesday, September 18	6:00 p.m.	Great Vespers - Archangel Michael
Friday, September 20	6:00 p.m.	Vigil - Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary
Saturday, September 21	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Saturday, September 21	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy - Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary
Saturday, September 21	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers, Confessions

Sunday, September 22	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Sunday, September 22	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Sunday, September 22	Following Liturgy	40th day Panikhida for Theodore Salaneck, Memorial meal
Thursday, September 26	6:00 p.m.	Vigil - The Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-giving Cross
Friday, September 27	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Friday, September 27	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy - The Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-giving Cross
Saturday, September 28	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers, Confessions
Sunday, September 29	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Sunday, September 29	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy

## Some Quotes from “Raising Them Right,” by St. Theophan the Recluse

“Parents often speak among themselves; children overhear and almost always assimilate not only the ideas, but even turns of speech and gestures... Let parents talk with their children and explain to them either directly or, best of all, by means of stories... Or let them ask the children what they think of one thing or another, and then correct their mistakes. In a short time, by this simple means, one may communicate sound principles for judging about things, and these principles will not be erased for a long time, and may remain for life.”

“While accustoming a child not to do his own will, one must also train him to do good. For this, let the parents themselves furnish a fine example of good life and acquaint their children with people whose chief concerns are not pleasures and awards, but the salvation of the soul. Children love to imitate. How early they learn to copy a mother or father!”

“The earlier the fear of God will be imprinted and prayer aroused, the more solid will piety be for the rest of one’s life.”

“What frost is for flowers, so is the transgression of the parents’ will for a child; he cannot look you in the eyes, he does not desire to enjoy kindnesses, he wishes to run away and be alone; but at the same time his soul becomes crude, and the child begins to grow wild. It is a good thing to dispose him ahead of time to repentance, so that without fear, with trust and with tears, he might come and say, ‘I did something wrong.’”

“The state in which we emerge out of the years of youth depends a great deal upon the state in which we enter into them. Water falling from a cliff foams and swirls below, but then it goes its quiet way in various courses. This is an image of youth, into which everyone is thrown as water into a waterfall. From it there come out two kinds of people: some shine with virtue and nobility, while others are darkened by impiety and a corrupt life.”

## 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.

If you would like to bring food or drinks, please sign up [here](#).

## Young Adult Gathering with Fr. Daniel

Fr. Daniel will be meeting with our young adults again for our second Sunday gathering. We plan to meet on Sunday, August 25 from 12pm-1pm. During this time, we will have topical discussions, studies on important topics, and time for Q&A. The young adults will share a nice treat during coffee hour.

## Psalter Prayer Group

The Psalter prayer group is currently in need of one more person. If you have not participated in the past, this is how it works. Each person is assigned a different kathisma to start. Each person reads one kathisma each day in sequential order, along with opening and closing prayers and prayers for the living and departed. Between the group, the entire Psalter is read each day. The Psalter prayer group usually takes breaks after Great Lent and the Nativity Fast.

If you are interested in joining the Psalter prayer group, please see [Svitlana Breniser](#). You will need to provide her with your baptismal name and 10 names for the prayer list (living or departed).

## Prayer List

Please remember the following in your prayers:

### Catechumens

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

### Departed

Theodore

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

## August Celebrations

Name Days

- August 4 - Madeline (Jean) Salaneck

## Birthdays

- August 14 - Kate Cipolle
- August 17 - Ksenia (Oksana) Gerz
- August 23 - Svitlana Breniser

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, select the benevolent fund for [online](#) donations, 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 masonry restoration work that is scheduled to begin in early October 2024. The total cost will be about \$29,000-\$30,000. The building fund currently has a total of about \$18,000 after making the down payment of \$7,000. The balance of \$22,000-\$23,000 will need to be paid after the job is complete. Please consider donating to the building fund to help us reach this goal of \$5,000. To donate specifically to the building fund, please use the special blue envelopes that are available at the candle stand, select the building fund for [online](#) donations, 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 the rectory fund, please use the special yellow envelopes that are available at the candle stand, select the rectory fund for [online](#) donations, or otherwise designate your donation accordingly.

**Church cleaning schedule:** The church cleaning schedule for the second 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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