



Weekly Bulletin - Sunday, September 15, 2024

Schedule of Services and Events

Date	Time	Service/Event
Sunday, September 15	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Sunday, September 15	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Sunday, September 15	Following Liturgy	Church picnic 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

Save the Date: Atlantic States Deanery Gathering

On Saturday, November 9, 2024, our parish will be hosting the next gathering of the Patriarchal Parishes Atlantic States Deanery. More details to come.

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.

Everyone is welcome to bring baseball gloves and bats for a casual game of baseball after the meal.

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

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.

September Celebrations

Name Days

- September 30 - Sofia Lutcza

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 \$20,000 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 \$3,000. 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](#).

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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