



Weekly Bulletin - Sunday, October 20, 2024

Schedule of Services and Events

Date	Time	Service/Event
Sunday, October 20	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Sunday, October 20	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Sunday, October 20	Following Liturgy	Church council meeting
Wednesday, October 23	6:00 p.m.	Service of Supplication
Wednesday, October 23	Following Service of Supplication	Class on the Gospel according to St. Mark/Potluck dinner (See below for details)
Saturday, October 26	5:00 p.m.	Great Vespers, Confessions
Sunday, October 27	8:40 a.m.	Hours
Sunday, October 27	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Sunday, October 27	Following Liturgy	Baby sprinkle / Potluck luncheon (See below for details)
Wednesday, October 30	6:00 p.m.	Vespers - Holy Apostle Luke the Evangelist
Wednesday, October 30	Following Vespers	Class on the Gospel according to St. Mark/Potluck dinner

The Deeper Meaning of the Psalms, with Comparisons to Other Old Testament Books, and its Unique Usefulness for our Spiritual Life in Christ

Dear Faithful, last Sunday the young adults and I explored one of the most famous Christian texts on the Book of Psalms. This text is actually [a letter written by St. Athanasius the Great](#) to a dear friend. Don't be turned away by the length of the letter. Take some time and read a little here and there. It is a real treasure and very important knowledge from the Church about how we are to process our feelings with prayer, and the great benefits of learning to do this with the Psalter. A few printed copies are available in the parish hall.



Wednesday Class and Potluck

We will take up a new class on Wednesday evenings beginning October 23, studying the Gospel according to St. Mark. Wednesday evening prayer services will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by a potluck meal and the class. We will aim to finish by 8:15 p.m. weekly. We will read two chapters at home in preparation for each class and rely on scripture commentary from St. Theophylact during class time. The book will be available to purchase from our bookstore. If you would like to bring a dish, please bring a fasting meal (see Matushka Elizabeth for meal ideas).

Baby Sprinkle

A small baby shower/sprinkle will be held for Matushka Elizabeth Meyer following Liturgy on Sunday, October 27. She is expecting a girl.

Here is a list of items that she can use:

- BEKA 4 in 1 Baby Bassinet Bedside Sleeper
- 1 pack of bandana drool bibs
- MAM newborn pacifiers and clips
- 1 pack white newborn socks
- Baby booties with side snaps
- Newborn diapers
- Size 1 diapers
- Sensitive baby wipes

If you plan to give any of these items, *please sign up [here](#)*.

A potluck luncheon will also be held that Sunday. If you would like to bring food or drinks, *please sign up [here](#)*.

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.

October Celebrations

Birthdays

- October 25 - Anastasia (Adelina) Nikin

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 \$22,000 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 \$1,000. 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.

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.

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