

October 11, 2009

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

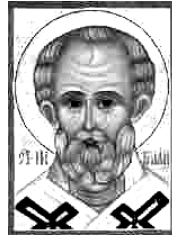
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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Christ is in our midst! He is and always shall be!

Schedule of Services and Activities

Sunday, October 17th – 5:00 PM

Sunday, October 18th – 10:00 AM

Great Vespers

Divine Liturgy

A special parish meeting will be held on Sunday, October 25th, for the purpose of discussing the acquisition of the St Mark's Catholic Church properties (next door to our church) which are being offered to us. The properties include the rectory, church, convent and school. Possible plans include conversion of the school into a fully funded HUD subsidized housing facility for the elderly.

The next Bible Study will be on October 21st where we will continue a series on the Gospel of St John the Theologian. Please join us!

This month's hoagie/wrap sale will be held on Wednesday/Thursday, October 21/22, 2009. Prices remain the same...\$5 for an Italian Hoagie or Wrap and \$5.50 for a Turkey Hoagie or Wrap. An order form is attached for your use in obtaining orders. Orders can be called in to 412 771-0176, faxed to 412 771-2444 or emailed to m.bittner@comcast.net up to 7 p.m. on Monday, October 19. Orders can be picked up from noon to 1:00 p.m. on October 21. Assembly line begins at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, October 21, in the church hall. If you are able to work a couple of hours, please join us. We can always use the extra help and fellowship. Thank you for supporting our fund raiser.

Wine Tasting and Dinner to benefit International Orthodox Christian Charities on Thursday, October 15, 2009 at Little Athens Restaurant, 518 Locust Pl, Sewickley, PA 15143. Appetizers starting at 6 p.m. Main Course Choice of: Lamb Souvlaki, Chicken Phyllopita, Roast Beef, or Fish Plaki. Dessert Choices of: Baklava, Galactobureko, or Rice Pudding. Tickets: \$60.00 per person. Due to limited seating tickets must be purchased in advance. To purchase tickets (preferred method) go to www.iocc.org/pittsburgh or contact Sophie Farah at 412-341-6869 by today!

Fr. Demetrios Carellas, Chaplain at the Nativity of the Theotokos Greek Orthodox Monastery, is giving a series of talks called "The Life-Giving Beatitudes of Christ". The first talk in the series will be Saturday October 17 at the Three Hierarchs Eastern Orthodox School at 1819 Ellsworth Avenue in Heidelberg. Call 412-278-3333 to register for this free event. Light refreshments will be served. Donations gratefully accepted to benefit THEOS.

Holy Ghost Orthodox Church in Ambridge will be holding its major annual fund raiser on Saturday, October 31, at the Holy Ghost Youth Center (405 Maplewood Ave, Ambridge) from 11 AM until 6 PM. A variety of ethnic foods and baked goods will be available, plus outstanding entertainment! For take-out Orders Call (724) 266-7744. Please support our sister parish in Ambridge!

An Orthodox Educational Retreat will be presented by Fr. Thomas Hopko on the topic of "Almsgiving," on Saturday, November 14, 2009. Registration begins at 9:00 AM and the lecture begins at 10:00 AM with a light lunch following. St John the Baptist Orthodox Church, 601 Boone Ave, Canonsburg, PA 15317. Preferred Donation \$20. All Proceeds to Benefit International Orthodox Christian Charities. Reservations online at www.iocc.org/pittsburgh or call 724-263-5605 by Nov 7.

Vigil Light Donations (Please remember the following people in your prayers) **From Mat. Joni Soroka** for the health of (daughter) Melanie on her 16th birthday, (niece) Catherine and speedy recovery for (mother), Barbara. **From Helen Cobb** for the departed servants, George, Ray Cobb, Fr. Vladimir & Mat. Olga, Darius Walat; for the health of Ruth, Vic, Todd, Aleisha, Dick, Jared, Helen March Shancey, Stephanie Kowal, the Tichy, Fuller, Kasnot, Speth, Wasilko, Barsom, Soroka and Mell families. **From John & Carol Kowalcheck** for the health and salvation of our family. **From John Kowalcheck** for the health of Carol Ann Kowalcheck. **From Carol Kowalcheck** in thanksgiving to God for all. **From David Namisnak** for the departed servants, Melissa, Frank & Anna Namisnak and John & Julia Grbach; for the health of Marsha. **From Helen March Shancey** for the departed servants, her husband, Richard Shancey, Norma Jean Evans, Joyce Duster, Ray Cobb, Ann Hruch, Ben Geysler, Mat. Olga, Melissa Torok and all deceased members of the Halajcio & Shancey families; for the health of Dr. Chris Baxter & family, Halajcio & Shancey families, Dale Halajcio, Danny Parsons, Linda Halajcio, Larry Halajcio, Marion Geysler & family, Jim & Leslie Wokutch, Helen Cobb, Olga Novak & son, the Bittner, Hruch, Wasilko, Kasnot, Namisnak, Barsom, Kovacs, Kowalcheck and Robes families, Steve Meno, Peter & Garnette, Reader Michael Soroka, Fr. Thomas, Rev. Dn. Joseph Mell and their families and all parishioners. God bless America! **From Peter & Garnette Kerchum** for the departed servant, Mat. Olga; for the health of grandson, Michael Lopez, Reader Michael Soroka and George Shaytar. **From Marsha Wasilko** for the health of the Wasilko family; Happy Birthday & Many Years to Doris & (niece) Christina. **From John & Nancy Pravlochak** for the departed servant, Aunt Dorothy Hritsik; for the health of the Pravlochak family and Doris Wasilko on her birthday. **From Charles A. Wasilko** for the departed servant, Godchild, Melissa Torok; for the health of sister, Doris and (niece), on the occasion of their birthdays. **From Alexandria & John Tirpak** for the health, blessings and guidance to Nathan, Melissa and newly baptized, Lillian Marie. **From Nancy & George Shaytar** for the health of husband, George and Garnette Kerchum; thanksgiving for the Lord's blessings in the safe return of Justin Fuller. **From Amelia Kuck** for special intentions. **From Alexandria Tirpak** Memory Eternal (parents/grandparents) Amelia & John, Marie & Nicholas, Ann & Frank, (brother & nephew) Nicholas & Nicholas, Aunt Ann and Francis; for the health of (children) Amelia, Andrea and Richard & their families, Mildred, Violet, John, Theodore; blessed birthday to daughter, Amelia (Oct. 11); blessings to granddaughter, Lindsay on her birthday; special intentions. **From Susan, Samantha and Jon, Jr. Stroehlen** for the departed servant (husband/father) Jon. **From Doris M. Wasilko** for the departed servants, (parents) Charles & Mary; for the health of the Wasilko family and Carol Kowalcheck. **From Tatiana Sechler** for the departed servants, Bruce, Polina, Valentina, Maria, Marina, Victor, Maxsim and Maria; for the health of Dasha, Alex, Roman, Slava, Galina and Tatyana. **From John A. Tirpak** for the health of John & Anna; for the health of John & Alexandria and children. **From Robert & Margaret Speth** for the departed servant, Charlie Sell. **From Daria and Czar** for the health of our mom/bubba, Dolores Galvin.

