

# SAINT JOHN'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Rev. Deacon John Anderson*

*A Parish of the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese – Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople*

## Bulletin for July 2-15, 2017



# CALENDAR OF SERVICES & EVENTS

<b>*SUN</b>	<b>7/2/2017</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; ST. JOHN OF SAN FRANCISCO</b>	
	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy	<i>Panachida: ++Van Zanten Family (Per.)</i>
<b>MON</b>	<b>7/3/2017</b>		
	8:30 AM	Service	+Peter & +Lucille Virostick +John Dragan ++Sekerak Fam.
<b>THURS</b>	<b>7/6/2017</b>		
	8:30 AM	Service	+Kathryn Ledney, 1 Year Memorial, by son David Ledney
<b>FRI</b>	<b>7/7/2017</b>		
	9:00-3:00	Rummage and Bake Sale	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>7/8/2017</b>		
	9:00-3:00	Rummage and Bake Sale	
<b>*SUN</b>	<b>7/9/2017</b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>	
	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy	<i>Panachida: +Helen&amp; +John Andras; +Josephine +Andrew Dobrovolski</i>
<b>TUES</b>	<b>7/11/2017</b>		
	8:30 AM	Liturgy	++Ristoey Family
<b>SAT</b>	<b>7/15/2017</b>	<b>ST. KYRIKOS THE CHILD-MARTYR (RELICS IN ALTAR)</b>	
	8:30 AM	Liturgy <i>For the Special Intention of All Parish Youth</i>	
<b>*SUN</b>	<b>7/16/2017</b>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b>	
	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy	<i>Panachida: +Richard Hartley (Per.)</i>



# **WE NEED YOUR TIME & TALENT FOR TWO NEW MINISTRIES!**

In our ongoing effort to find the most effective ways of performing our parish activities, we are looking at establishing two new groups for our parishioners:

**The “Hospitality Ministry”** will help plan, organize and/or staff Sunday Coffee Hour and our other meals throughout the year.

**The “Visitation Ministry”** will make visits (in small groups of 2-3) to our homebound members on a regular basis.

Both of these groups are ways in which you can serve your fellow parishioners. Do either (or both!) of these ministries call out to you? Please speak with Fr. David and let him know you are interested.

Thanks to Father David  
and all that were  
there for my 90th  
Birthday.

With my Blessing &  
Love.

Katherine (Kay) Yourens

## *A Prayer for Independence Day on July 4th*

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom You are blessed, together with all-holy, gracious and life-giving Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

¶ **Fr. David will be away July 4th and 5th.** In case of an emergency in which you need the services of a priest immediately, you may call Fr. Michael Polanichka (724-981-2520) or another local Orthodox priest.

¶ **Location of Daily Services During Summertime:** Unless otherwise noted, daily services will take place in the air-conditioned church rather than in the chapel. We will resume daily services in the chapel in the fall, when the weather cools down!

¶ On July 15th, the Orthodox Church remembers St. Julitta and her son **St. Kyrikos**, a 3-year-old child-martyr from the 4th century persecution of Christians. St. Kyrikos is part to our church—literally! We are very blessed to have a portion of his relics sealed in our altar table. To mark his holyday, we will have **Divine Liturgy on July 15th at 8:30 AM**, with special prayers for the health and salvation of our parish youth.

¶ **Register Now For 2017 National ACRY Convention & Diocesan Family Weekend!** The St. Nicholas ACRY Chapter #11- Homestead will be the host of the 73rd National Senior and 34th National Junior ACRY which will take place Labor Day weekend, September 1st through the 4th, 2017 at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott in Coraopolis. Please visit the special 2017 Convention Web Page for all necessary registration information. Deadline for all convention related registration including, hotel, meals, program book, and excursions is August 1.

¶ **Church School Registration Forms** are now available. “Now? So soon?!” Summer will be over before we know it, and Church School will begin on Sunday, September 10, 2017. Parents, please get these forms to Fr. David by August 20.

# **Science and Nature Camp at Camp Nazareth Sunday, August 6 – Saturday, August 12**

Camp Nazareth is pleased to announce its FIRST EVER Science and Nature Camp which will take place August 6-12, 2017!!!

Camp participants will learn all about Astronomy, Biology, Earth Science, Geology, Meteorology and SO MUCH MORE! Presentations and activities will be given and led by the Carnegie Science Center, the Carnegie Museum of Natural History, the Jennings Environmental Center, as well as local high school teachers and college professors.

Participants will have the opportunity to use telescopes, microscopes, and water quality management technology as well as explore the trails, waterfalls, streams and geography of the Camp. Special emphasis will be placed on appreciating the beauty of nature and the wonder of the fields of science they will study.

The Science and Nature Camp is a resident (sleepaway) Camp for ages 8-18. It will take place on the 289 beautiful acres of Camp Nazareth property located at 339 Pew Road, Mercer, PA.

Visit [campnazareth.org](http://campnazareth.org) to register for the Science and Nature Camp.

Email [campnazareth@acrod.org](mailto:campnazareth@acrod.org) or call 724-662-4840 for more information

In addition to the Science and Nature program, participants will enjoy the many amenities Camp Nazareth has to offer including a Junior Olympic-size swimming pool, the new High and Low Ropes Course including a 750 foot Zip Line, climate-controlled cabins, sports fields and basketball courts, a large Rec Room, a volleyball court, and more.

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# RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

Thursday, July 6th:  
CHURCH FRIENDS AND FAMILY NIGHT  
5:00 to 7:00 PM.

Friday, July 7th:  
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Saturday, July 8th:  
9:00 AM to 12 Noon=Regular Price. 12 Noon to 3:00 PM "Bag Sale"

## DONATION OF ITEMS

**Last call** for donations of:

- Clothing, Purses and Shoes. Clothing must be in good condition, washed, and either on hangers OR folded neatly and placed in a box. *(No bags of clothing!)*
- Toys and Books
- Kitchenware and Glassware
- Bedding, Decorations, and Miscellaneous Items
- **Last day for donations Wednesday, July 5th from 9 a.m. – NOON**

## DONATION OF BAKED GOODS

Baked goods can be brought to the hall on the morning of Friday, July 7th.

If you have any questions, please speak with Mary Ann Lavin.

*Thank you in advance for your donations of rummage sale items, baked goods and monetary donations!*

# GOLF SCRAMBLE NOTES

*Mark your calendars!* The 2017 Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, August 19th at Oak Tree Country Club. Shotgun Start will be at 8:00 AM.

The post-golfing meal will again be held at our church hall, and will feature our *signature* all-you-can-eat buffet with spit roast lamb, roast chicken, sausage and peppers, side dishes, desserts and beverages. Dinner will begin to be served at 2:30 PM. We will also hold the ever-popular Basket Raffle at this dinner.

We are now accepting:

- ⇒ Team Commitments
- ⇒ Donations of Items for the Basket Raffle
- ⇒ Major sponsorships for \$100.00
- ⇒ Hole sponsorships for \$35.00
- ⇒ Patron Listings for \$10.00
- ⇒ General donations to the event

**Copies of the registration form/flyer and the sponsorship form are available in the church hall.**

Dinner-only tickets are available for \$20 per person. See Francine Fabian to get your ticket!

**Visit our Diocesan Online Resources!**

Diocesan Website: <http://www.acrod.org>

Camp Nazareth: <http://www.campnazareth.org>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/acroddiocese>

You Tube: <https://youtube.com/acroddiocese>

**Candelabrum ~ Sunday, July 2nd**

In Loving Memory of Father/Grandfather, George Chuba, Sr., from  
Stephen & Joan Chuba & Family

**Eternal Lamp ~ Sunday, July 2nd**

In Loving Memory of Geroge Varsho, by Katherine and Gary Yonchak

**Eternal Lamp ~ Sunday, July 9th**

In Loving Memory of Richard Hartley from Katie Hartley & Family



**BIRTHDAYS**

**HOLD CANDLES**

**July 4th**

July 3 Fred Meiss Jr.

5 Linda Sayers

6 Nick Orras

8 Courteney Lukac

9 John Moon

12 Michaelene Obermiyer

13 Elizabeth Fiegel

14 Debbie Cross  
Laura Dinsmore  
Richie Preston  
Susan Stigliano

15 Milan Shumkaroff

**Sunday, July 9th**

Fred Meiss  
Robert Miller  
John Moon  
Nick Orras  
Alex Parimuha

*Joseph & Mary Blasko  
Steven & Natalie Lukac*

**July 14th**

**Sunday, July 16th**

*Joseph & Germaine Tatusko*

John Parimuha  
Tom Patrick  
Dan Ristvey  
Joel Ristvey  
Matt Ristvey

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**ANNIVERSARIES**