

Saint Nicholas Choir Notes

Men's Choir will practice on **Tuesday, June 17 at 6 p.m., Thursday, June 26, at 6 p.m.** They will be singing at the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, June 29th. If interested, please call Alex Kales.

Staff needed for Metropolis Rose City Summer Camp

These are the positions we need to fill: 4 female counselor positions for 2nd Week; 5 female counselor positions for 4th Week; Lifeguard positions for 2nd & 3rd; Health Director (LPN, RN, MD, DO, EMT) for Weeks 0, 2, 3, 5 We are not accepting staff applications for any other positions or weeks right now. If you can fill one of these positions above, and haven't applied yet for camp, please call me right away (313-418-6085). If you have already been accepted for a week or two (specifically any of our 18 year old or older female staff), and can add another week, please also contact me right away. I really need people to step forward. This is as late as we've ever gone to fill some of these key positions. The 4th Week filled so quickly with campers that we closed it over 3 weeks ago! 3rd Week is almost closed. All the other weeks are still registering campers. The campers are coming this year.....where are you???? Most of you were campers at one point, and there were counselors then that made time in their schedules to come to camp so you could have a great time. I ask you to please look at your schedules to see if you can help fill these positions so the campers of 2008 have the same great time you did. I hope to hear from some of you, particularly our female counselor aged staff, very soon! If you know of others who can help out with Lifeguarding or who has the medical background to fill the Health Director positions, please have them contact Dean Niforos at (248) 909-MDSC or Email: gomdsc@gmail.com



Need Gifts for Special Occasions or Birthdays?

Support "Shopping for St. Nicholas" by buying Scrip Gift cards. We have a variety of cards on hand including Borders, Kohls, Macys, Star Bucks, Bed, Bath and Beyond, Olive Garden and more. These make great gifts. If we don't have the cards you want, we'll place an order for you. Visit the "Shopping for St. Nicholas" desk during the fellowship hour after the Divine Liturgy.

G.O.Y.A. Summer Schedule

Tuesday, June 17, Seniors Taverna dancing at 7:00 p.m. Church.

Sunday, June 29 6:30 p.m. Senior farewell with Fr. Nick
7:30 p.m. Bible Study & Game Night

Sunday, July 6 7:30 p.m. Bible Study & Game Night

Sunday, July 13 7:30 p.m. Bible Study & Game Night

Sunday, July 27 7:30 p.m. Bible Study & Game Night

Sunday, Aug 3 7:30 p.m. Bible Study & Game Night

Sunday, Aug 10 5:00 p.m. Meeting/Bible Study/Game Night

Sunday, Aug. 17 7:30 p.m. Bible Study & Game Night

Sunday, Aug. 24 7:30 p.m. Bible Study & Game Night

Sunday, Aug. 31 7:30 p.m. Bible Study & Game Night

Sunday, Sep. 7 G.O.Y.A. Registration and Parent Orientation after Divine Liturgy

Sunday, Sep. 14 4:00 p.m. Bible Study
5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. Parent Meeting with Rev. Father Nick

Thank You and Congratulations

On behalf of the Saint Nicholas community, the Raffle Committee would like to thank all parishioners and non-parishioners who bought a ticket for our Raffle and congratulate the winners.

First prize, a dream vacation in the Cayman Islands, Judy Pence, ticket #8248 R, Second Prize, a 42 inch flat screen HDTV, Maria Smyrnis, ticket #8554 and third prize, \$400.00 Bob Miller ticket #8569.

The Magnificat

Luke 1:46-55

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant;
for behold, henceforth
all generations will call me blessed.

For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and
holy is His name.

And His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation
to generation.

He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the
proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He has put down the mighty from their thrones,
and exalted the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good
things, and the rich He has sent away empty. He has
helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy,
as He spoke to our fathers,
to Abraham and to his seed forever.

THE SUNDAY BULLETIN

June 15, 2008

Orthros

9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy

10:00 AM

Church School

After Communion

Epistle Reading

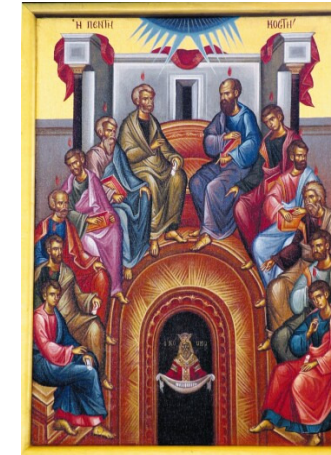
Acts 2:1-11

Gospel Reading

John 7:37-52; 8:12

Creed

English



HOLY PENTECOST

UP-COMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 15

Holy Pentecost & Fathers' Day

Church School Graduation
Daughters of Penelope & Church School
Godparent Brunch

Monday, June 16

8:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 17

8:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School
4:30 p.m. 4th Annual Seniors Greek Taverna
7:30 p.m. Saint Nicholas Young Adults (Y.A.L.)

Wednesday, June 18

8:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School

Thursday, June 19

8:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School

Friday, June 20

8:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School
6:30 p.m. Game Night
7:30 p.m. Paraklesis

MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE: www.stnickaa.org

Submissions for the Sunday bulletin must be sent to:

kate@stnickaa.org by 10 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to publication.

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Psaltis

Zannis Res

Choir

Prosforo

Pliakas Family

Fellowship Hour

Daughters/Church
School Brunch

Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

June 15, 2008

Epistle Reading WHEN THE DAY of Pentecost Acts 2:1-11 had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a

sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

Apolytikion for Holy Pentecost

Blessed are You, O Christ our God, who made fishermen all-wise, sending upon them the Holy Spirit and, through them, netting the world. O Loving One, glory to You.

Apolytikion of the Church

The truth of your manner of life manifested you to your flock as a rule of faith and an icon of gentleness and a teacher of self-control. By humility, therefore, you acquired the things on high, and riches through poverty. Father Holy Hierarch Nicholas, intercede with Christ our God, entreating that our souls be saved.

Kontakion

When the Most High came down and confounded tongues of men (Babel), He divided the Nations. When He dispensed the Tongues of Fire, He called all to unity, and with one voice we glorify the Most Holy Spirit.

Gospel Reading John 7:37-52, 8:12

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified .

When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him

The officers then went back to the chief priest and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemos, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Wisdom From The Fathers

For as thirsty men, when they have taken a bowl, eagerly drain it and then desist, so too they who hear the divine oracles if they receive them thirsting, will never be weary until they have drunk them up. For to show that men ought ever to thirst and hunger, "Blessed," It said, "are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness" (Matt. 5:6)

For the grace of the Spirit, when it has entered into the mind and has been established, springs up more than any fountain, fails not, becomes not empty, stays not. To signify therefore at once its unfailing supply and unlimited operation, He has called it "a well" and "rivers," not one river but numberless. **St. John Chrysostom, Homily 51 on John 7 4th Century**

Parish News and Events (www.stnickaa.org)

Welcome Visitors!

Please fill out the form on the notepads in the pews and put it in the collection tray so we may welcome you to our Parish.

Visitors Please Note

Holy Communion is reserved for Orthodox Christians. Visitors are welcome to receive the Antidoro (Blessed Bread), which is distributed at the end of the Divine Liturgy.

Fellowship Hour sponsor needed for Sunday June 22, July 13 and 20th..

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP:

Everyone's Responsibility! If you have not made your pledge for 2008, please do so as soon as possible. If you need a pledge card, please call the office.

Saint Nicholas Church School

The V.B.S. summer program, "Genesis", is scheduled for June 16-20th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and is open to all students from Preschool to 7th grade. This year we would like to offer afternoon care (12:30 to 5 p.m.) for those interested. Let us know as soon as possible if you would consider this option so that arrangements can be made. Please pick up a registration form and return it to the office by June 1st. If you have any questions please call Maria Papaefthymiou -747-6854 or Susan Pagalos -944-0142.

Upcoming Events

Mon., June 16-Fri., June 20 Vacation Bible School

GREEK FESTIVAL WRAP-UP MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2008 — 7:00 P.M.

This meeting is open to ALL parishioners. Please come and share your comments and any ideas you may have for next year. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, June 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Did You Know?

We help the Church by giving. God loves a cheerful giver.

"Each one of us should give, then as he has decided. Not with regret or out of a sense of duty, for God loves the one who gives gladly."

II Corinthians 9:7

Philoptochos Notes

Needed Sheets and Pillowcases. We are in need of sheets for our Hospice Bed Pad Sewing and pillowcases to make dresses for little girls in Africa. Please bring your clean sheets and pillowcases to the church.

"Cell Phones for Soldiers" is our Community Care project until July 2008. We will collect old cell phones and accessories which are redeemable toward calling cards for our troops abroad. Put your cell phones in the box outside the social hall. For further information, contact Jarnis Gutierrez, 677-2581 or email jogs@umich.edu or Joan Raphael, 483-0923 or jraphael810@comcast.net.

Altar Boy Baseball Outing

Our yearly baseball outing will be July 8th Tigers vs. the Cleveland Indians. There are 20 tickets at \$19.50 each. We'll leave from the church at 5:30 p.m. Please call Dani Nadra 586-291-2149 if you plan to come.

Saint Nicholas Seniors: The 4th Annual "Senior Taverna" is at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 17th. Please let Diane, Joan or Penny know if you can attend.

Also, the 25 tickets for "The King & I" at the Crosswell Theatre on Thursday, July 31st are going quickly. Please call Diane, Joan or Penny if you want to go. We leave by bus at 4:45 p.m. and return 10:30 p.m.

The Saint Nicholas Bookstore Recommends

The Orthodox Study Bible, Old and New Testament. The Old Testament is a new translation from the Greek Septuagint and includes the Deuterocanon. Commentary is drawn from the early Church writers and speaks to Christians who seek a deeper experience of the roots of their faith. The Inner Kingdom, collected works by Kallistos Ware. Ware recounts his own journey to Orthodoxy and reflects on themes such as resurrection, repentance, salvation, worship, martyrdom and prayer.

"PLAYYYY..BALLL!!!" — Tiger Baseball Concessions Project—Please sign up with your fellow parishioners to participate in this unique mortgage reduction project. We need six volunteers for Wednesday, June 25th. Grab some friends and volunteer together! See Dennis Cvercko or Nick Roumel in the social hall to answer questions and sign up for a great fellowship experience.

