

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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Sunday, July 4, 2010. Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 5).

Saints of July 4: St. Andrew of Crete; St. Andrei Rublev the Iconographer; Ven. Martha, Mother of St Simeon Stylites the Younger.

Scripture lessons: Romans 12:6-14, Matthew 9:1-8

Monday, July 5 – Friday, July 9. There are no weekday services this week

Saturday, July 10. Great Vespers of the Resurrection, 6:00PM.

Sunday, July 11. **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 6).** Greatmartyr Euphemia (451); Blessed Olga, Princess of Russia (969); Hieromartyr Cindeus, Presbyter, of Pamphylia (3rd - 4th c.).

- Divine Liturgy, 9:00AM (Sixth Hour, 8:50AM)
- Scripture lessons: Romans 15:1-7, Matthew 9:27-35

Our summer schedule begins today. During the months of July and August, Divine Liturgy on Sunday mornings will begin at 9:00AM. The Sixth Hour will begin at 8:50AM. (Please note that there is NO CHANGE in the time for Great Vespers on Saturday evenings. The start of Vespers remains 6:00PM.)

The Fourth Annual “More Mature Party.” The annual get-together for the “more mature” members of our parish will be held on Wednesday, July 21 from Noon to 3PM at the home of the Pohotsky’s. Our thanks to Christine Liberti and Donna Pohotsky for organizing this wonderful event. Rides will be provided. Please contact Christine or Donna if you have questions, and especially if you have the name of someone new who might be interested in attending

The Whitfield family has arrived. Although there are many more boxes to unpack, Fr. Theophan, Mat. Manna and the girls are now living in the rectory. In the coming weeks, Fr. Theophan hopes to find time to meet with each member of the parish. More details to follow!

Are you travelling this summer? As best you can, please plan to attend weekend services while on vacation. (The website www.orthodoxyinamerica.org is a big help in locating Orthodox churches throughout the country.) Also, be mindful of your offering envelopes. If you will be away for an extended period, please send your envelopes to St. Nicholas by mail.

Some upcoming events (in the planning stage).

- We will hold a service of General Confession following Great Vespers on Saturday, July 31. General Confession does not replace regular personal confession, but the service of General Confession provides a wonderful chance to reflect on our need to receive the forgiveness and love made possible through Jesus Christ.
- Also, we hope to resume publishing a monthly bulletin! Although it may take a few months to streamline the process, we hope to publish the bulletin on the final Saturday/Sunday of each month. If you would like to assist, or to contribute something to the monthly bulletin, please speak with Fr. Theophan.
- Weekday services. In the upcoming weeks, we hope to organize a summer schedule of daily services. The hope is to schedule a few daily Matins and/or Vespers in July and August. Perhaps an Akathist service on Friday evenings as well. More details to follow soon.

Looking Ahead.

- July 18, Sunday. Parish Council meeting during Coffee Hour.
- July 25, Sunday. The blessing of vehicles, in honor of the Prophet Elijah.