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Krishti u ngjall Vërtet u ngjall Christ is Risen Truly He is Risen

Ecclesiastical Calendar

Sunday, May 17	6 th Sunday of Pashka Epistle: Acts 16: 15-34	Apostles Andronikos and Junia Gospel: John 9: 1-38 (Blind Man)
Wednesday, May 20	Dismissal of Pashka	Relics of St. Nicholas of Myra
Thursday, May 21	Holy Ascension Divine Liturgy 10:30 am Epistle: Act 26:1, 12-20	Saints Constantine and Helen Gospel: Luke 24:36-53
Friday, May 22	St. John Vladimir	

Kalendar Kishtar

E Diel 17 Maj	e 6a e Pashkës Apostulli: Veprat 16:16-34	Apostujt Androniku e Junia Ungjilli: Joan 9:1-38 (Verbrit)
E Mërkurë 20 Maj	Mbyllja e Pashkës	Lipsanat e Shën Nikollës
E Enjte 21 Maj	Shestja Liturgjia Hynore 10:30 am Apostulli: Veprat 26:1,12-20	Shën Konstandini e Shën Elena Ungjilli: Luka 24: 36-53
E Premte 22 Maj	Sh;n Joan Vladimiri	

Important Dates

Sunday, May 17	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 19	Adult Religious Education 7 pm
Sunday, May 31	<u>Pentecost Divine Liturgy 10 AM</u>

Does This Apply? There is the story of a pastor who got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation: “I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our building repair project. The bad news is, it’s still out there in your pockets.”

CHURCH BUILDING PROJECT St. John Chrysostom writes in a final prayer of the Divine Liturgy, “Sanctify those who love the beauty of Your House.” This request is made since “... every good and perfect gift is from above coming from You, the Father of lights.” Think about it! We are blessed and made holy when we take care of the Church. Our love for God is so great that it includes the beatification, preservation and maintenance of the Church building. The prayer also reminds us that every good gift comes from God, this includes the money we earn and acquire which we do so because God blesses us in good health, favorable work conditions and freedom to prosper. Because of all these things let us not hesitate to contribute time and again to the Church Building Project. The Parish goal is \$50,000. Donate today!

Etiketë Kishtare Gjithmonë është etiketë e duhur të respektohet ora e caktuar për çdo rast si për një darkë zyrtare ose një takim me një profesionalist, për një eveniment sporti, mesimi apo muzikore, një vizitë familjare apo miqësore. Gjithashtu është shumë e rëndësishme edhe ora e nisjes të shërbimëve kishtare sidomos ajo e Liturgjisë Hynore që fillon në orën 10:30 am çdo të Dielë në Kishën e Shën Kollit. Duke respektuar kohën tregohet respect dhe dashuri ndaj Perëndisë dhe pranohet ftesa e Tij e shenjtë për të lidhur me Atë me adhurim. Çdo sekondë ashtu si çdo fjalë na sjell akoma më pranë me Perëndinë. Mos e humbni këtë rast.

Summer Hours Beginning on Pentecost Sunday, May 31, the Divine Liturgy will start at 10 am. During the months of June, July and August, Sunday and weekday Liturgies will begin at 10 am.

Fanari Camp One of the most impressive experiences of children growing up is a week at summer camp offered by the Church. Thousands of children from Orthodox Christian Parishes across the country attest to the benefits, learning experiences, spiritual growth, social contacts, liturgical encounters and fun they received at summer camp. Fanari Camp of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago is open to children of St. Nicholas Church. The 2015 Summer Sessions are as follows:

Session 1	June 15-21	6 th to 11 th grades
Session 2	June 22-28	10 th and 11 th grades only
Session 3	July 6-12	6 th to 11 th grades
Session 4	July 13-19	6 th to 11 th grades

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