CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, February 12, 2017-Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Schedule of Services and Events:

Sunday, February 12; 10:00 AM-Divine Liturgy

Monday, February 13; 7:00 PM-Adult Catechism Class

Wednesday, February 15; 6:30 PM-Music Practice

Saturday, February 18; 10:00 AM-Kielbasa Making

Saturday, February 18; 4:00 PM-Vespers

Sunday, February 19; 10:00 AM-Divine Liturgy

Upcoming Events

February 18-Kielbasa Making
February 26-Parish Council Meeting
February 27-First Day of Lent
March 1-Opening of Camp Nazareth Online Registration
March 5-Orthodoxy Sunday Vespers; St. Theodosius
March 15-Camp Nazareth Staff Applications due
March 17-19-Young Adult Retreat at Camp Nazareth
March 25-Deanery Mission
April 1-Kielbasa Sale

Our Parish has teamed up with Royal Oak Recycling to help take care of our environment and our church. For every ton of paper that we collect, Royal Oak Recycling will give us $30.00. We will be keeping the earth green and saving green for our church! Please collect your paper products from home and place them in the recycling bin in the corner of the church parking lot. For a list of acceptable items, please see Fr. Nick.

Beginning in February, Fr. Nick will be holding adult catechism classes at the church. Classes will be open to the public. Classes are every Monday at 7:00 PM. Please bring your friends, neighbors and yourselves to learn more about the Orthodox Faith!

On February 18, we will have our first round of kielbasa making for our inaugural Easter kielbasa sale. We will be making about 50 lbs of kielbasa for this first round. Please come and enjoy each other's company. Bring your aprons and a willingness to have fun!

Thank you to everyone who helped for the visit of the *Kardiotissa;* those who cleaned, those who ushered, and those in the parking lot. It was a beautiful and prayerful evening spent with our Mother.

Online Registration for Camp Nazareth begins March 1!

Staff Applications for the summer are due March 15!

Visit www.campnazareth.org for more information.

Prayer List

	Living	
Pani Donna (Smoley)	Thomas (Royko)	Kathryn (Royko)
Fr. James (Gleason)	Fr. Ronald (Hazuda)	Ethel (Rusyniak)
Fr. John (Zboyovski)	Angela (Hubiak)	Emerson (Sirilla)
Theodore (Bunevich)	Fr. George (Havrila)	Fr. George (Hutnyan)
Tiana (Hosta)	Virginia (Shymske)	
	Departed	
Virgilia (Nicula)	Peter (Tatsis)	Infant Nazareth (Mihaly)
Fr. Paul (Herbert)	Marion (Fallon)	Pani Martha (Zeleniak)
George (Smisko)		

"Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects." James 5:16

If you have someone you would like to be added to the prayer list, please see Fr. Nick

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Feb	
9	Ted & Eileen Bunevich-Anniversary
Mar	
3	Kathryn Royko

House Blessings 2017

The time between Theophany and the beginning of Lent is the traditional time to have your house blessed with the newly blessed Holy Water. Please contact Fr. Nick to schedule a time to have your house blessed. Please keep in mind the following:

1) Have a table or family icon corner set up with a white cloth and a bowl for Holy Water.
2) Turn off TVs, radios, and stereos
3) Take the telephone off the receiver and turn your cell phone off; remember to put your telephone back on the receiver and turn your cell phone on after the short service!
4) Gather the family together
5) Bring items you want blessed and any names of people for Fr. Nick to remember at Liturgy
6) Your home does NOT have to be spotless, but the floor should be free clutter so that Father does not trip
7) Close doors to rooms that you do not Father to enter—open other doors and turn on the lights in the rooms you want Father to enter and bless
8) A family member should lead Father through the home
9) Your pets may also receive a blessing, but please keep them under control during the service so that Father does not trip
10) I look forward to sharing this special blessing with you and your family!

To Ponder

"And not many days after," it says, "the younger son gather all together, and took his journey into a far country" (Luke 15:13). Why did [the Prodigal Son] not set off at once instead of a few days after? The evil prompter, the devil, does not simultaneously suggest to us that we should do what we like and that we should sin. Instead he cunningly beguiles us little by little, whispering, "Even if you live independently without going to God's Church or listening to the Church teacher, you will still be able to see for yourself what your duty is and not depart from what is good." When he separates someone from the divine services and obedience to the holy teachers, he also distances him from God's vigilance and surrenders him to evil deeds. God is everywhere present. Only one thing is far away from His goodness: evil. Being in the power of evil through sin we set off on a journey far away from God. As David says to God, "The evil shall not stand in thy sight" (Ps. 5:5). —St. Gregory Palamas

"All our attention must be centered on the parable of the Prodigal Son. We all see ourselves in it as in a mirror. In a few words the Lord, the knower of hearts, has shown in the person of one man how the deceptive sweetness of sin separates us from the truly sweet life according to God. He knows how the burden of sin on the soul and body, experienced by us, impels us by the action of divine grace to return, and how it actually does turn many again to God, to a virtuous life." —St. John of Kronstadt,

:THE PRODIGAL SON:

2017 Mission Services in the Youngstown Deanery

Join the clergy and faithful of our Deanery as we prayerfully journey together towards Pascha!

Sunday, March 19, 2017

St. Nicholas, 2053 North Road NE, Warren, OH
Vespers, 4:00 PM. Homilist: Fr. Joseph DiStefano

Saturday, March 25, 2017

Christ the Savior, 10000 State Road, North Royalton, OH
Vespers, 4:00 PM. Homilist: Fr. Donald Valasek

Saturday, April 1, 2017

St. John's, 3180 Morefield Road, Hermitage, PA
Confessions, 2:00 PM. Vespers, 4:00 PM. Homilist: Fr. Nicholas Mihaly

Friday, April 7, 2017

St. Nicholas, 1115 East Avenue, Erie, PA
Confessions, 5:00 PM. Presanctified Liturgy, 6:00 PM. Homilist: Fr. David Mastroberte

A free-will offering will be taken at each service.

Meal and fellowship to follow.

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USING YOUR SPIRITUAL COMPASS

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

VERY REV. DR. EDWARD PEHANICH

NICK LIONAS | MDIV

7PM FRI, MARCH 17 - 12PM SUN, MARCH 19
CAMP NAZARETH, MERCER, PA

Online registration, $95
Financial-need scholarship available

Co-sponsored by the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese and the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh

See our websites for more info: acrod.org or pittsburgh.goarch.org

COLLEGE STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Greater Cleveland Council
of Orthodox Clergy

Sunday of Orthodoxy
Great Vespers

March 5, 2017
5:00 PM

St. Theodosius Orthodox Cathedral (OCA)

733 Starkweather Avenue
Cleveland OH 44113

Chief Celebrant and Homilist
Metropolitan SAVAS

Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh

Children are invited to bring Icons and
participate in the procession

Fellowship and refreshments in the Cathedral Hall
following the service

CENTRAL REGION
DIOCESAN LENTEN RETREAT

SATURDAY, March 25, 2017

9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
AT
St. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH
903 ANN STREET
HOMESTEAD, PA

SCHEDULE

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy - All Souls Saturday
11:00 am Coffee Social
12:00 noon - First Session
1:30 pm -Lunch
2:30 pm Second Session
4:00 pm Vespers

(INCLUDES CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND LIGHT LUNCH)
COST: FREE WILL OFFERING

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 18, 2016

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Tear off and return via mail or email information on or before March 18, 2017

Name of Church or Chapter # :_____

Number of People Attending* :_____

***Please attach a list of everyone attending.**

Send/email to: Cathy Pawlik 10 J Longfellow Drive Munhall , PA. 15120.
(cmpawlik@verizon.net) On or Before March 14, 2015.

Questions? Contact Cathy Pawlik at cmpawlik@verizon.net (412) 461-2110 or (412) 889-6702

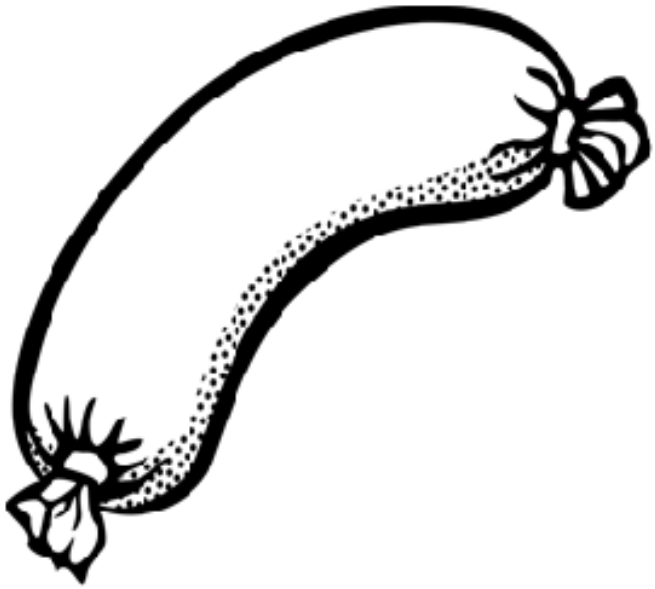
Christ the Saviour American Orthodox Church
Easter 2017 Kielbasa Sale
Ten Thousand State Road
North Royalton, OH 44133

Pre-Order Pickup: April 1, 2017; 9AM-12PM or by appointment

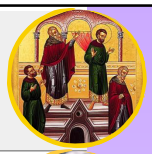
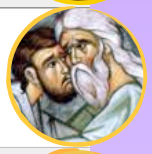
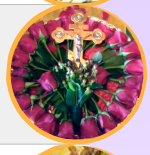
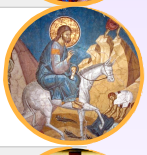
Fresh, Homemade Kielbasa for $7.00/lb

PRE-ORDERS ONLY
To place your order call:
Fr. Nick Mihaly at (440) 237-1781

To guarantee your kielbasa, please place your order by **Sunday, March 19**



OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2017

SUNDAYS		THEMES / GOSPEL READING	HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
Fast - Free Week **FEBRUARY 5th**		Publican and the Pharisee	TRUST IN GOD, NOT YOURSELF! ASK FOR HIS HELP BEFORE EVERY TASK THIS WEEK!
Normal Fast Week **FEBRUARY 12th**		The Prodigal Son Returns! **USE UP/ FREEZE MEATS THIS WEEK**	SCHEDULE A CONFESSION
Meatfare **FEBRUARY 19th** FAREWELL TO MEAT TODAY		The Last Judgment **USE UP/FREEZE DAIRY THIS WEEK**	FIND A COMPASS AND SAY A PRAYER FACING **EAST** THIS WEEK. CHRIST IS RETURNING FROM THE EAST AND WE WAIT FOR HIM!
Cheesefare **FEBRUARY 26th** FAREWELL TO CHEESE TODAY		Adam and Eve are cast from Paradise! *FORGIVENESS SUNDAY*	ASK EACH OTHER FOR FORGIVENESS EACH EVENING THIS WEEK BEFORE BED.
1st Sunday of Lent **MARCH 5th**		TRIUMPH of ORTHODOXY	BRING AN ICON TO CHURCH FOR PROCESSION.
2nd Sunday of Lent **MARCH 12th**		ST GREGORY PALAMAS	BRING A PRAYER ROPE to be blessed today! Use it each day this week!
3rd Sunday of Lent **MARCH 19th**		CROSS SUNDAY Half Way There!	WEAR YOUR CROSS TO CHURCH AND KiSS THE CROSS **EACH** MORNING WITH A BOW!
4th Sunday of Lent **MARCH 26th**		ST JOHN of the Ladder	Every time you climb stairs today ask St. John to help you reach Paradise with the sign of the cross! Do this throughout the week too!
5th Sunday of Lent **APRIL 2nd**		ST MARY of EGYPT	Pray to the Virgin Mary to offer you and the world pure thoughts and pure ideas this week.
PALM SUNDAY! **April 9th** HOLY WEEK BEGINS		PALM SUNDAY	BRING PUSSYWILLOWS TO BE BLESSED (Sign of Victory!) Place one behind an icon at home and in your car!
GOOD FRIDAY **APRIL 14th**		HOLY FRIDAY	REFRAIN FROM TV and CELL PHONES to HONOR Christ's Death
FEAST OF FEASTS! **APRIL 16th**		HOLY PASCHA! (*CHRIST IS RISEN!*)	TELL YOUR PRIEST AND FAMILY: "CHRIST IS RISEN!" AND SAY IT BEFORE GOOD MORNING AND GOOD NIGHT!