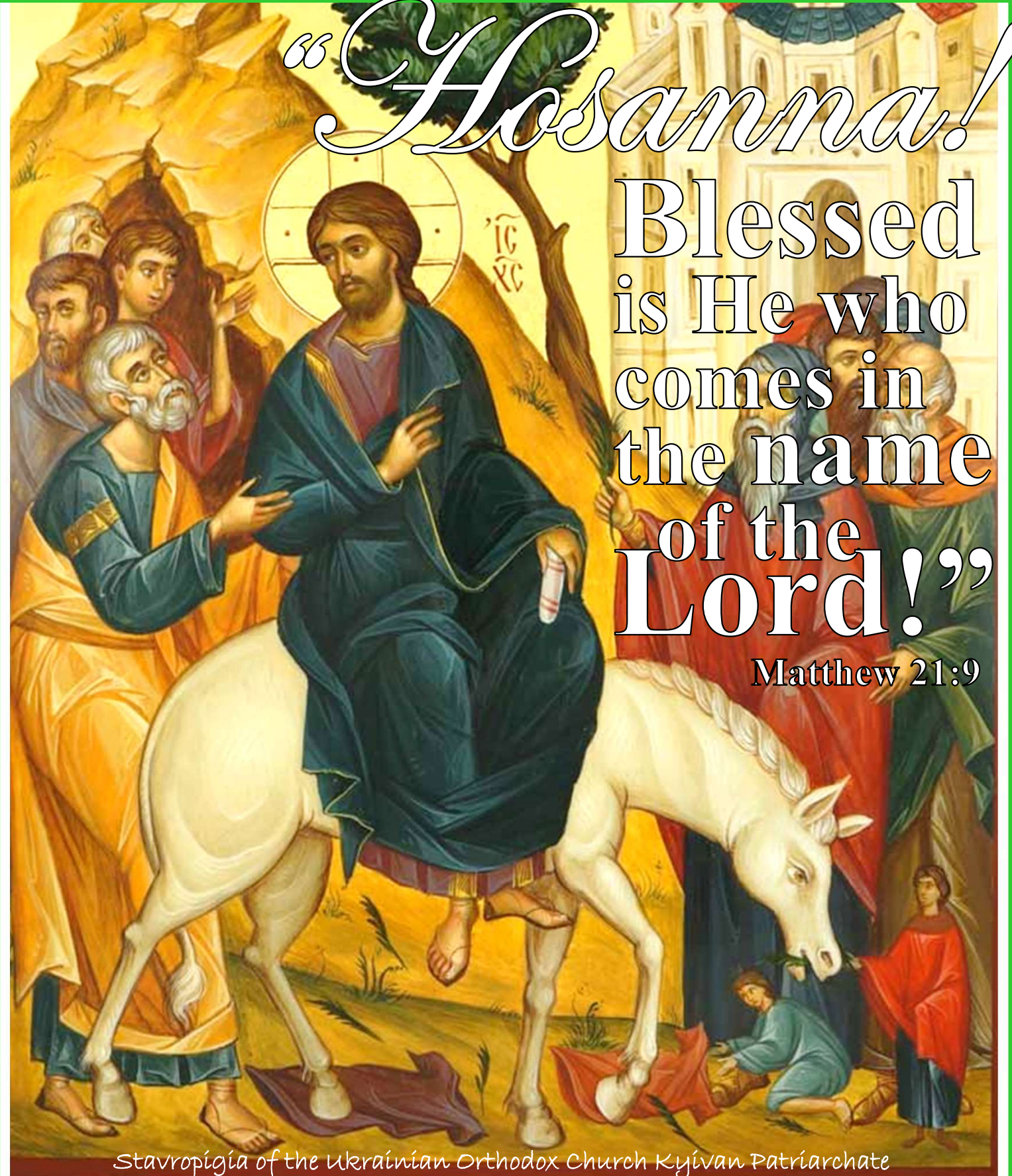


Bulletin for Palm Sunday, April 9, 2023

“*Hosanna!*

Blessed
is He who
comes in
the name
of the
Lord!”

Matthew 21:9



Schedule of Services

Saturday, April 8
LAZARUS SATURDAY
9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour
9:15 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
5:00 pm: Vespers and Blessing of Pussy Willows

Sunday, April 9
PALM SUNDAY
9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour
9:15 am: Vesting
9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by a traditional
"Potato Pancake" Fellowship Brunch in the Cathedral Hall

Holy Week

Wednesday, April 12
6:00 pm: Holy Unction Healing Service

Thursday, April 13
HOLY THURSDAY
9:00 am: Reading of the Hours
9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
6:00 pm: Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels

Friday, April 14
HOLY FRIDAY
3:00 pm: Vespers
6:30 pm: Funeral Service and Procession with Plaschanitsa

Saturday, April 15
HOLY SATURDAY
9:00 am: Reading of the Hours
9:15 am: Vesting
9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Blessing of Baskets in
the Sanctuary

Saturday-Sunday,
April 15-16
PASCHA-EASTER
11:30 pm: Matins, Procession, Divine Liturgy, followed by Blessing of
Baskets and Agape Breakfast in the Cathedral Hall

Monday, April 17
BRIGHT MONDAY
9:00 am: Reading of the Hours
9:15 am: Vesting
9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy and Procession

Saturday, April 22
5:00 pm: Vespers

Sunday, April 23
ST. THOMAS SUNDAY
9:00 am: Reading of the Hours
9:15 am: Vesting
9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Blessing of Graves at
Oakland Cemetery

Saturday, April 29
5:00 pm: Vespers

Sunday, April 30
9:00 am: Reading of the Hours
9:15 am: Vesting
9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy

Saturday, May 6
5:00 pm: Vespers

Come participate in the
**Holy Unction
Healing Service**
**Wednesday, April 12,
6:00 PM**

The Sacrament of Holy Unction is offered for the healing of soul and body and for the forgiveness of sins. At the conclusion of the service, Bishop Luke puts holy oil on the forehead, eyes, ears, nostrils, lips, chest and hands of the parishioners in the form of the cross, saying: "*O Holy Father, physician of our souls and bodies, heal Thy servant [name] from every physical and emotional affliction!*"



Healing Service, April 20, 2022



We need 12 MEN to hold the large pillar candles on **Holy Thursday night, April 13, 6:00 PM,** during the reading of the Twelve Passion Gospels. Please let Bishop Luke or Tom Hanney know if we can count on YOU to participate in this solemn service. At the conclusion, please stay to help set up the tomb in the center of the Sanctuary. **THANK YOU!**

CONFESSIONS

Bishop Luke will hear your confession Sunday mornings between the start of Hierarchal Divine Liturgy at 9:30 AM and the Entrance Hymn "O Come Let Us Worship." If you want confession, you can approach Bishop Luke during this time, and he will walk from the Bishop's Chair in the center of the Sanctuary to the confessional area at the far left of the altar. Confessions are also heard every Saturday at 5:00 PM at Vespers.

SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of Dawn Healey, offered by Rayisa Kovalova
2. For the health of Ellen Hanavin, offered by Rayisa Kovalova
3. For the health of my nephew Chris Kavchok, offered by Diane Kavchok and Family
4. For the health of my beloved wife, Ellen, Love, Phil
5. For the health of Ellen Hanavin and a speedy recovery, Love, Susan
6. For the health of Phil Hanavin, Love, Susan
7. For the health of Judy Hanney on her birthday. Love, Dawn and Ron
8. For the health of my mom and her continued recovery from surgery. Love, Dawn, Ron and John xoxo
9. For the health of my dad, Phil, as he takes care of everything while mom is recuperating. Love, Dawn, Ron and John xoxo
10. For the health of our friend Lisa Gess, love, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
11. For the health of our Granddaughter Kaylee, on her 20th Birthday, offered by Baba and Pop-Pop McMonigle
12. For the health of our Granddaughter Jessica, on her 23rd Birthday, offered by Baba and Pop-Pop McMonigle



WE'RE READY FOR PALM SUNDAY!

The pussy willows arrived and will be blessed on Lazarus Saturday, April 8, at Vespers.

The pussy willows were donated by: **COLLEEN PHILIPP**, in memory of beloved parents, Pauline Redmond on the 7th Anniversary of her passing (April 15) and Charles John Redmond on his 98th Birthday (April 14); and by **DIANE KAVCHOK**, with continued prayers for the health of her nephew, Chris Kavchok.

Thank you also to Colleen Philipp and George Zervos for their assistance in searching for – and finding – an economical, local wholesale florist.

Thank you!

*This week's Bulletin is sponsored
by Colleen Philipp and Family*

In Memory of My Beloved Parents

PAULINE REDMOND

on the 7th Anniversary of Her Passing (April 15)

and

CHARLES JOHN REDMOND

on His 98th Birthday (April 14)



Memory Eternal



On Tuesday, March 28, 2023, Bishop Luke took part in a community discussion led by Philadelphia City Council President, Darrell L. Clarke, at Mt. Tabor African Methodist Episcopal Church, located at 962 N. 7th Street. Topics included neighborhood development, preservation of existing buildings, taxation and establishing forums for community collaboration.



On Palm Sunday, we will be selling a limited supply of Easter Lamb Breads for your Easter basket! \$10 each.

PREPARING FOR EASTER

Just as you prepare yourself spiritually for Easter, we all need to prepare for the complete experience of Easter, and that includes flowers, vigils, and the Agape Breakfast.

FLOWERS

In preparation for Holy Friday, the Tomb of Jesus will be set up in the Sanctuary Holy Thursday night, April 13, following the Holy Passion service of the reading of the Twelve Gospels. A variety of seasonal, potted, flowering Easter plants will decorate the Tomb. This year again, instead of pre-ordering, you will be able to select from the plants and take one or more home after Divine Liturgy on Bright Monday, April 17 – FOR A SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$15.



BASKETS of fresh cut flowers, however, will still need to be pre-ordered. Please give your basket order to Ellen Hanavin in the Candle Room. The baskets are \$40 each and are beautifully arranged by our florist for decades, Carrolls Flowers.

EASTER VIGILS

Diane Kavchok will be contacting you by email for any revisions to your Easter vigil list. To our new parishioners: please contact Diane by email, kavchokd@aol.com, if you would like to have Vigils published in the Easter edition of our Bulletin.



AGAPE BREAKFAST

We will be passing the basket following Divine Liturgy on Sundays to collect donations for the Agape Breakfast, organized once again by Vicki Borriello. If you want to bring your favorite Pascha dish for the breakfast, there is a sign-up sheet in the Candle Room. THANK YOU!

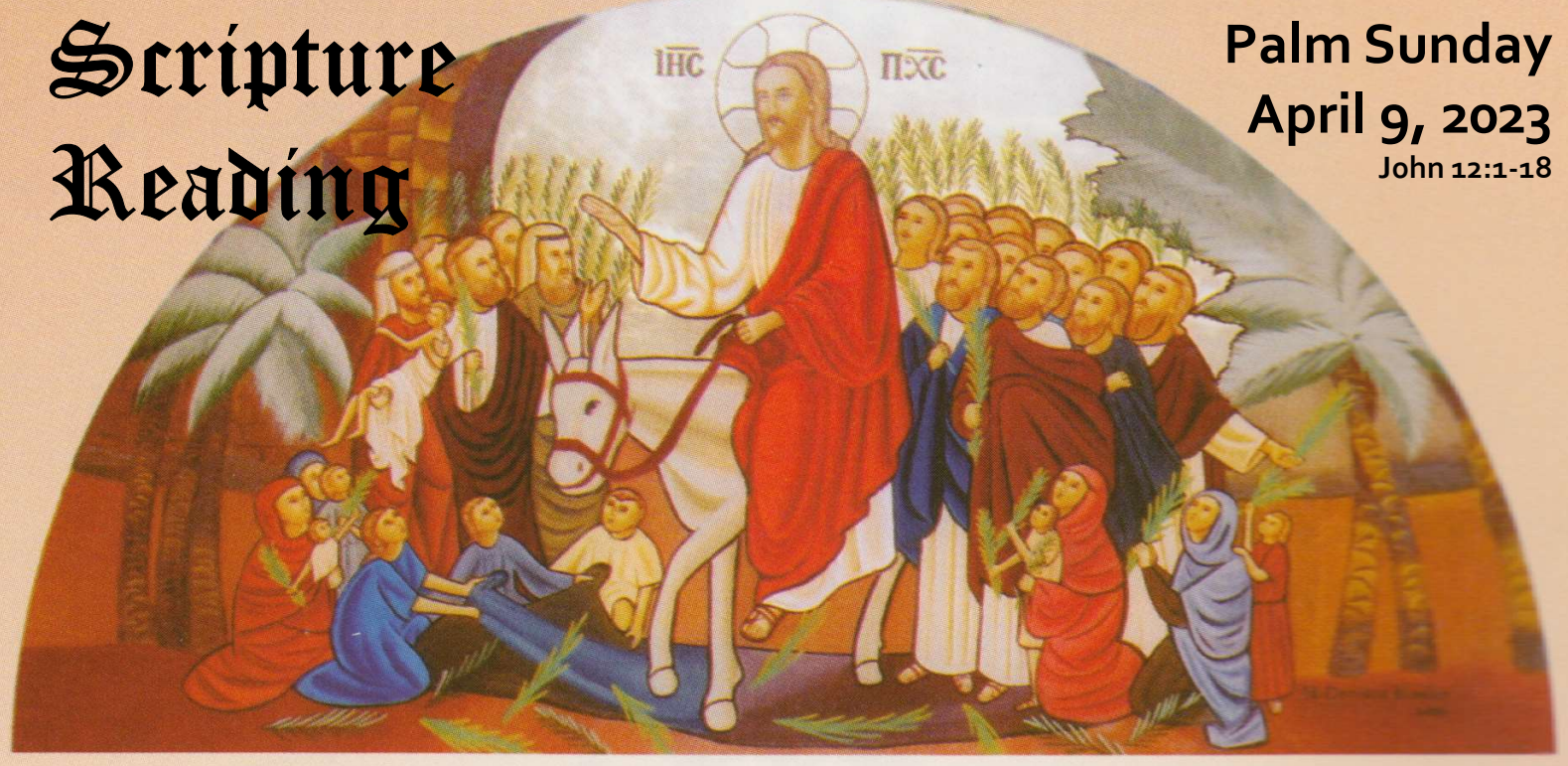


Scripture Reading

Palm Sunday

April 9, 2023

John 12:1-18



On Sunday we celebrate the first Palm Sunday when Jesus was hailed as the Messiah as He entered Jerusalem and palm branches were laid at His feet. The next day is the start of Holy Week and a lot happens within a short period of time. The crowds who came to glorify Jesus in Jerusalem shouted “Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! The King of Israel!” Then soon afterwards, those same people who hailed Jesus with adoration and palms scream to the Romans: CRUCIFY HIM! All this happens within one week. During Holy Week, as each day leads up to the Resurrection, it will be a difficult journey -- especially Holy Friday. Jesus, after His long walk carrying the cross on His back, is crucified and dies. We mourn on this day. In your daily life, reflect upon the human qualities of the disciples and the people in Jesus’ life – and death. Put yourself in their places. And on Palm Sunday, imagine yourself watching Jesus enter Jerusalem on the donkey. You know His fate – but you also know yours. We rejoice on Sunday – but will cry later in the week – and then we will REJOICE AGAIN on Easter!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

On Sunday, April 2, 2023,
Bishop Luke and the
congregation wished

**Judy Hanney,
Matt Murphy**
and

Myron Volosetskii
MANY MORE
HAPPY YEARS!



THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

PALM SUNDAY



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 4th Tone: Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord!
God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us!

CHOIR: Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord! God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us!

READER: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!
Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord!

CHOIR: God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Philippians.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy - meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you. **(Philippians 4:4-9)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! **CHOIR:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

READER: Sing to the Lord a new Son, for the Lord has done marvelous things!
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God!

CHOIR: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRIEST: Wisdom! Let us attend! Let us listen to the Holy Gospel. Peace be unto all.

CHOIR: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John.

CHOIR: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

PRIEST: Let us attend. Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him. Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil. But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would betray Him, said, Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor? This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it. But Jesus said, "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial. For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always. Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also, because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus. The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' The King of Israel!" Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming, Sitting on a donkey's colt." His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him. Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign. **(John 12:1-18)**

CHOIR: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.



ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Sunday Vigil:	\$2
Analoi Candles:	\$25
Altar Candles:	\$35
Annual Vigil:	\$100
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1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantine, offered by David Dantine, Jr. and Family. exp. 11/1/23
2. +The Repose of the souls of George and Barbara Wohar, offered by Barbara McMonigle and Family. exp. 11/1/23
3. +The Repose of the souls of John and Helen Guz; John and Mary Dzwonczyk; Paul and Anna Guz, offered by daughters/granddaughters Patricia Walker and Susan Guz. exp. 12/31/23
4. +The Repose of the souls of Helen and Michael Zaruba, and Christina and Christopher Natale. May Their Memory Be Eternal. Offered with love by Daughter/Sister/Aunt, Marcia O'Connor. exp. 10/1/26
5. +The Repose of the souls of All Members of the Sisterhood Fallen Asleep in the Lord, offered by the Sisterhood of the Pokrova. exp. 10/13/23
6. +The Repose of the souls of the Boljarevich Family, Anastasia (Nancy) Yarosh, Helen Kon, Helen and John "Whitey" Horbacz, Harry Mason, Sophie Gamble, Michael Zaruba and John Martin. PERPETUAL
7. +The Repose of the soul of my beloved husband, our devoted father and grandfather, Jack Kavchok. May his memory be eternal! Offered with love, Diane, John, Michael, Melissa, Makenzie, Riley and Kylie. exp. 8/1/23
8. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenco offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/23
9. +The Repose of the souls of Irina and Michael Sierp, Konstantin, Olga, Lydia and Juris Teterski, Richard Boswell, and the health of all living members of the Teterski, Sierp, Boswell and Lis Families, offered by Susan Lis. exp. 9/18/23
10. +The Repose of the soul of our mother and grandmother, Helen Marx, offered by Victoria, Frank, Christopher, Stephanie, Julia, Nicholas, Krissy, Nathan and Morgan Borriello. exp. 4/19/23
11. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/23
12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/23
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/23
14. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/23
15. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/23
16. +In loving memory of our mother, Lillian Fox, and our sister, Karen Niehoff, offered by Renee Murphy and Gail Osborn & Families. exp. 9/1/23
17. +The Repose of the souls of the Kowal Family: Andrew, Paraskeva, Andrew, Catherine, Susan, John, Nionila, Anna, David, Franklin Shultz and Edward Barrett, offered by Drew Kowal. exp. 11/1/30
18. For the health of Mykhailo, Tetiana, David, Svitlana, Vitaliy, Marina, Viktor, Ilona, Bogdan, Oleksandra, Maksym, Volodymyr, Halyna, Victoria, Mykola, Bishop Luke and his family, Veronika, Tetiana, Oleksander, Diana-Olga, Hrystyna, Dimitriy, Diana; and +In memory of Mykhailo, Yaroslav, Anna, Petro, Bohdan and Hanna, offered by Michael, Tetiana and David Kuchmiak. exp. 12/31/23
19. For the health of Viktor, Oksana, Volodymyr, Anna-Diana, Olga, Vasyl, Maria, Mykhailyna, Anna, Olga, Mykola, Marianna, Oksana, Olga, Roman, Bogdan, Iryna-Olesia. +In memory of Anna, Sophia, Petro, Volodymyr, Joseph, Petrunelia, Vasyl, Maria, Stepan, Anna, Volodymyr, Stepania, Maryna, Vasyl, offered by Oksana and Viktor Voloshnovskyy. exp. 9/1/23
20. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/23
21. +The Repose of the souls of Mary and Gregory Buckley. Memory Eternal. Offered by the children and grandchildren of the Buckley, Janoczkin and Wojnarowicz Families. exp. 12/31/23
22. +In memory of Alexander and Ewdokia Janoczkin and son Michail, offered by the Janoczkin, Wojnarowicz and Adams families. exp. 12/31/23
23. +In memory of Joseph and Mary Ann Visman, offered by Debbie and Michael. exp. 5/2/23
24. +In memory of Tatiana, Alexander, Sergey, Nadezhda, Alexander and Anna, offered by Anton Spassky. exp. 6/12/23
25. For the health of soldier Olexiy, Loubov, Vadym, Olexander, Iryna, George, Svilana and Maria. exp. 6/19/23



ANNUAL ENDOWMENT FUND DRIVE

Our annual **ENDOWMENT FUND DRIVE** began simultaneously with the start of Lent. It is customary to give alms -- a charitable gift -- during Lent. What better beneficiary than our beloved St. Nicholas Cathedral to ensure its future!

By donating to the Endowment Fund, you make a long-term investment in St. Nicholas Cathedral. Your contribution is invested in mutual funds administered by a professional money manager. The Endowment Fund ensures sustainability of the Cathedral and a stable financial position years down the road. Funds can only be distributed after approval by the Endowment Committee, comprised of five Cathedral members who are responsible stewards of your gift.

The Cathedral Council has authorized the **MATCHING** of your contribution to the Endowment Fund this year. An equal sum will be transferred from the Cathedral's Operating Fund directly into the Endowment Fund following Easter, the conclusion of the annual fund drive.

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THANK YOU!

2 Corinthians 9:7

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Pierogi Festival News

Judy Hanney, Festival Director, is always looking for ways to improve pierogi production. The Omcan Dough Sheeter and Hobart Mixer were wise investments in 2021 and proved to be great time savers. Generous donations from the Hall Fund (\$7,199.00), the Sisterhood (\$3,000.00), Judy and Tom Hanney (\$1,000.00) and Susan Guz (\$1,000.00) paid for the machines. Now we are planning to purchase a commercial meatball-forming machine. Anyone who has spent hours during Festival food prep in past years knows what a tedious, time-consuming job it is to scoop the potato-cheese filling into uniformly sized balls. This machine could be used for the filling, potentially cutting our current production time in half.



Please consider a donation to help pay for this machine. **The cost is \$1,350.00.**

We also need a sponsor for the tent (see Tom Hanney for the cost).

AND we want to buy NOW those food products that can keep or freeze well for the next 7 months, specifically 30 (2-lb) bags of Kissling's (Habbersett or Dietz & Watson) Sauerkraut and 10 bags of Pennsylvania Dutch or Manischewitz Medium Egg Noodles.

Look for announcements in the Bulletin for food prep dates! We need everyone's help!

Thank you!

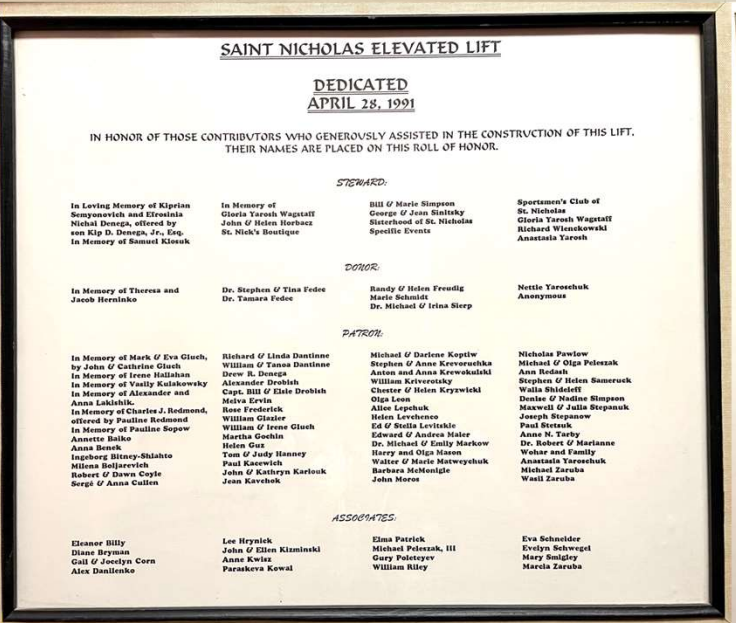
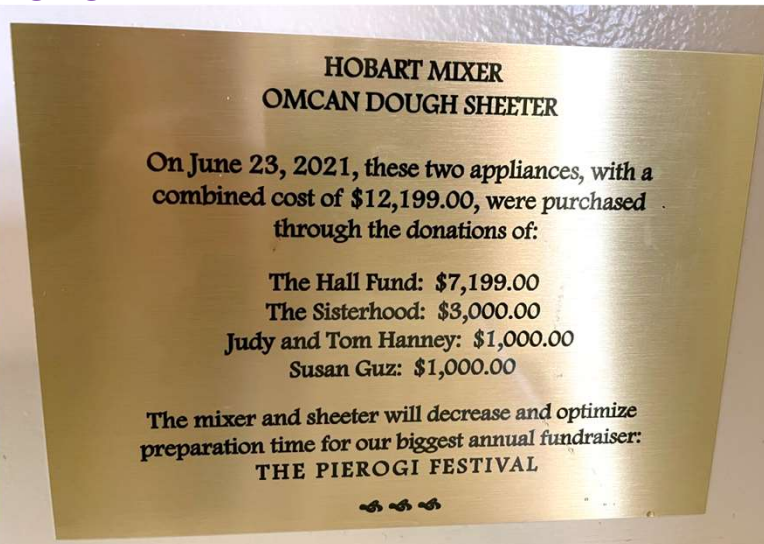
Pierogi Festival 2023
Saturday, November 4
Sunday, November 5

GIFTS THAT WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

Donor recognition plaques serve a great purpose. They remind us on a daily basis of our parishioners' generosity, so easy to forget if not for plaques.

And the plaques are a way for the Cathedral to tangibly show its grateful appreciation for your donation. As you can read below and on the following page, parishioners have given donations for the elevator, the sanctuary chairs, the kitchen renovation and appliances, exterior signs, candle stands, an icon....there is even a plaque for the donation of a plaque!

We would love to see your name on the wall....or to memorialize a loved one.



On August 6, 2021

ELLEN HANAVIN

Cathedral Council Treasurer and faithful Parishioner
donated \$6,325.00

for the purchase of the 2 new exterior signs for the
front façade of this building.

The signs were installed on October 14, 2021.

Inspired by her mother, Helen (nee Zaychuk) Levchenko, who
marched from 5th Street with her parents when she was 5 years
old, among a great crowd of almost 5,000 people carrying
banners to the front door of St. Nicholas Cathedral to celebrate
its founding in 1917, Ellen gives this generous donation on
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