

# St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

*Patriarchal Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kyivan Patriarchate*

## Bulletin for Sunday, August 1, 2021



SAINT

MACRINA

On Sunday,  
August 1,  
the Orthodox  
Church  
commemorates:

**VENERABLE  
MACRINA**

elder sister of  
Saint Basil the  
Great and  
Saint Gregory of  
Nyssa.



Born in  
Cappadocia in  
the early  
4<sup>th</sup> Century,  
St. Macrina --  
beautiful, wise  
and from an  
eminent family  
-- devoted  
herself to a life  
asceticism and  
prayer.  
She founded a  
convent, took  
monastic vows  
and remained in  
the monastery  
until she left her  
earthly life in  
the year 380.



Currently on the NW corner of 5<sup>th</sup> & Spring Garden is a blighted, outdoor mall where you could find a pet accessory store, nail salon and Dollar General.

# Love Thy Neighbor

## The changing face of NOLIBS\* South

Periodically we update you on changes in our neighborhood because they impact our church and congregation. With new residential construction, we have an opportunity to reach out and welcome new residents into St. Nicholas Cathedral, and a chance to emphasize our role in the community.

**\*Northern Liberties**

The face of our neighborhood started to change with the building of million-dollar townhouses. The opening of TARGET followed and then the iconic nightclub TRILOGY was transformed into luxury residential lofts. And of course, more bicycle lanes appeared! Now, you surely have noticed the construction fence encircling the one-story "shopping center," an eyesore for decades, on the NW corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and Spring Garden. Here is the artist rendering of the new structure replacing it: a 382-unit, 12-story, mixed use building that will include on the ground level the first Amazon Grocery store in Philadelphia. The building site is directly across the street from YARDS. The City of Philadelphia sees planned urban development. We see more....PIEROGI LOVERS!

The artist rendering of the new structure to be built on 5<sup>th</sup> & Spring Garden Streets: 382 units with an underground parking garage and retail stores on the ground level, including an Amazon Grocery store.



## **MORE ABOUT 5<sup>TH</sup> & SPRING GARDEN**

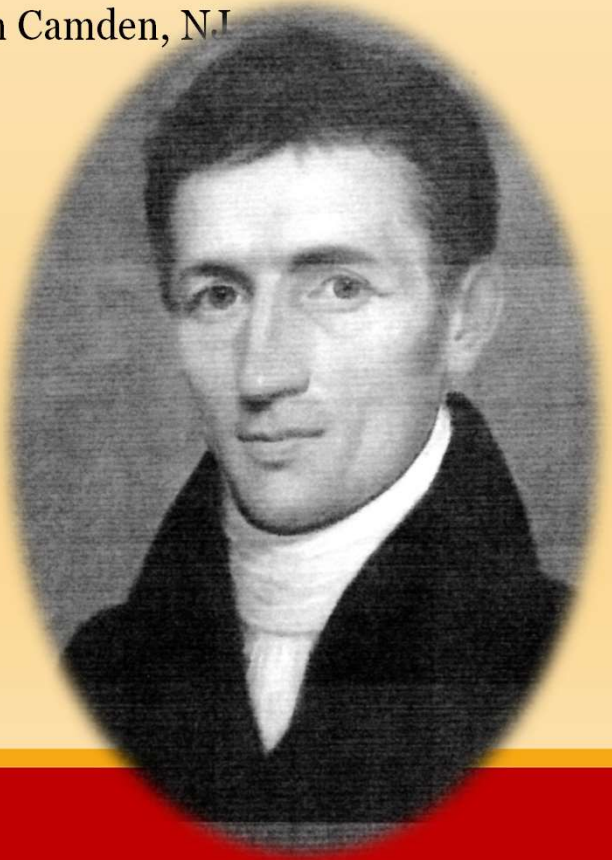
### **IN THE NEWS last week:**

***Beneath the parking lot, directly in front of the Dollar General store, construction workers find an old cemetery dating back almost two centuries....to 1832***

Before the 5<sup>th</sup> & Spring Garden corner was a shopping mall, the site was a gas station and before that, in the 1800s, home to **FIFTH STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH** that included a small cemetery where church members were laid to rest.

Last week, when breaking ground for the new building, construction workers discovered some forgotten graves beneath the asphalt parking lot. Archaeologists arrived on the scene, excavated the space, hand-sifted through the gravel to find several old coffins from the Church's cemetery. The remains were documented, excavated, and transferred to the forensics laboratory located at Rutgers University in Camden, NJ.

***Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church was founded in 1832 by the Rev. Joseph Rusling. By 1882, the church had 350 members and a Sunday school with 374 students and teachers.***



# Looking ahead at our calendar.....

our Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

- Lunch will be served to all attendees.
- Father Bohdan, Rector, will open the meeting with a prayer.
  - Tom Hanney, President, will present a full Agenda.
- This is your opportunity to hear about our accomplishments this past year and exciting future projects.
- Members will vote for Council Officers.
- We invite you to ask questions.



ANNUAL  
CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING

**Dear Parishioners:**

**Weekly offering envelopes for the Church Year September 2021 to August 2022 are ready for pick-up by the Candle Room.**

**Members: Your boxes are marked with your names. Other Parishioners: Please let Diane Kavchok -- kavchokd@aol.com -- know if you want a box of envelopes assigned to you as we have extra available.**

**Advantages to using envelopes:**

**We keep track of your donations and at tax time, Diane can provide you with an accurate accounting of your tax-deductible contribution to the Church.**

**Included in the box of envelopes are envelopes for specific events/needs, e.g., Sunday School Offering, Patron Saint, Christmas, Easter, Air Conditioning ...gentle reminders that your Church can always use your generous additional help.**



If you prefer a more “21<sup>st</sup> Century” method of giving:

Simply go to our Church website

[stnicholaseoc.org/donate](http://stnicholaseoc.org/donate)

- Scroll down to choose the Fund you wish to support (*Benevolent Fund, Building Fund, Choir Fund, Endowment Fund or Operating Fund. You can even pay your Annual Membership Dues online.*)
- Your contribution is automatically deposited into the Church’s bank account – and you will be emailed a receipt.

*Simple, easy....and greatly appreciated!*



# WOW!

**What an awesome response we had to the announcement in last week's Bulletin about the Candle Stand "Conversion to Sand" Project and our request for donations to cover the cost of converting the 12 stands (\$50 each).**

**We are happy to report that in one short week we received \$600 in donations for all 12 stands from the following parishioners:**

- **Vicki & Frank Borriello (1 stand):** \$50
- **Renee & Frank Murphy (1 stand):** \$50
- **Gail Osborn (2 stands):** \$100
- **Ellen Hanavin (1 stand):** \$50
- **Dawn Healey (4 stands):** \$200
- **Oksana Voloshnovskyy (1 stand):** \$50
- **Susan Guz (1 stand):** \$50
- **Diane Kavchok (1 stand):** \$50

## THANK YOU!



*Before the sand is poured into the vessel, each candle stand is completely disassembled so that the different components can be thoroughly polished.*



*again...!*

**Ellen Hanavin has told us that she is making a \$5,000.00 donation to St. Nicholas Cathedral -- in memory of her beloved parents, Emil and Helen Levchenco -- for the cost of the new sign to be installed on the front of the church building. THANK YOU, ELLEN!**

We welcome additional donations to cover the cost of the lighted monument sign (\$16,922.42) that will be installed on the south lawn. You will be investing in a piece of history that will undoubtedly be in place for at least another century. Elmark Signs informs us that our new signs might be installed as early as September!



*Emil and Helen Levchenco  
on their wedding day  
July 16, 1939  
- Memory Eternal -*

SUNDAY VIGIL  
CANDLES LIT TODAY

- In memory of my grandmother,  
Paraskeva Beruk, Love, Gail Osborn

*Welcome*  
New Members

***Borys & Hannah Horobets  
Argie Zoubroulis & Yuri Mitchell***

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE  
BUILDING FUND 2021**

- *Patricia Walker*
- *Anna Kuliasha*
- *Colleen Philipp*
- *The Borriello Family, In Memory of  
David Patterson*
  - *The Murphy Family,  
In Memory of our Mother/Mom-Mom,  
Lillian Fox*
  - *In Memory of Tina Fedec*
  - *Cassandra and Ray McNulty*

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the Sunday Bulletin.  
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Schedule of Services

Sunday, August 1	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Sunday, August 8	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy and Panikhida
Sunday, August 15	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Sunday, August 22	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Fruit on the Feast of the Transfiguration (Thursday, August 19)
Sunday, August 29	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Flowers on the Feast of the Dormition of the Holy Theotokos (Saturday, August 28)
Sunday, September 5	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Sunday, September 12	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy and Panikhida
Sunday, September 19	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Sunday, September 26	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy, followed by <b>PARISH ANNUAL MEETING</b>
Sunday, October 3	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Sunday, October 10	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy & Panikhida
Sunday, October 17	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy, followed by the Akathist to the Holy Theotokos. At the conclusion of the prayer service, the Sisterhood Annual Luncheon will take place in the Church Hall.
Sunday, October 24	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy



Please remember our  
homebound parishioner:  
Ms. Anna Kuliasha  
St. Martha Center  
470 Manor Avenue  
Downingtown, PA 19335  
Tel: 610-873-8490





**We celebrated Bohdana Zhoba's 19<sup>th</sup> Birthday at our Fellowship Lunch on Sunday, July 25, 2021. Bohdana is pictured above with her father, Father Bohdan, and Father Oleksii – and to the left with parishioner Nazarii Kalyniuk, who presented Bohdana with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.**

# WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?

## Father Bohdan's Sermon Sunday, July 25, 2021 Matthew 8:28-9:1

We all do it at times: take the easy road to avoid confrontation. That easy road is turning around, turning our backs on a problem we see.....and in our Scripture reading today, that problem was two men who were violent and demon-possessed.

When confronted by these two violent men as He passed through the area where they lived, did Jesus turn around and find another way to avoid them? NO! He faced the demons and cast them into the herd of pigs so that they did not cause any more trouble.

Scripture readings can be interpreted in many ways, and the demon-possessed men can represent everything from an uncomfortable confrontation...to sinful ways....to evil.

Unlike Jesus, we very often run away rather than face a problem in the eye. We keep ourselves insulated. We would rather have peaceful, undisturbed lives. Of course, peace is good. But if that peace is fantasy, that is not good. It's a peace that says: I don't care what happens – as long as it does not affect me.

Let's ask ourselves a question: **WHAT WOULD JESUS DO** when confronted by the evil in the world?

From our Scripture reading today, we know what He did. He confronted the demons. So the message to you today is this: do not ignore evil in the world. Do not run away. Don't worry that you are just one person. God has a great history of changing the world through just one person!

**AMEN.**



#### ST. NICHOLAS PATRIARCHAL CHOIR

- Eve Edwards, Soprano
- Nancy Stott Trauger, Alto
- Nathaniel McEwen, Tenor
- Anthony Sinigaglio II, Bass
- Susan Guz, Choir Director

#### CHURCH COUNCIL

- Thomas J. Hanney, President
- Susan Guz, Vice-President
- Ellen Hanavin, Treasurer
- Frank Borriello, Secretary

#### CLERGY

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## ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Sunday Vigil:	\$2
Analog Candles:	\$25
Altar Candles:	\$35
Annual Vigil:	\$100
Bulletin Sponsor:	\$25

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. 11/1/21
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. 12/31/21
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. 10/1/21
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. 10/13/21
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. 8/1/22
8. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenko offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/21
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. 9/18/21
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. 4/19/22
11. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/21
12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/21
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/21
14. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/21
15. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/22
16. +In loving memory of our mother, Lillian Fox, offered by Renee Murphy, Gail Osborn & Families. exp. 9/1/21
17. +In loving memory of our sister, Karen Niehoff, offered by Renee Murphy, Gail Osborn & Families. exp. 9/1/21
18. +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
19. For the health of Mykhailo, Tetiana, David, Svitlana, Vitaliy, Marina, Viktor, Ilona, Bogdan, Oleksandra, Maksym, Volodymyr, Halyna, Victoria, Mykola, Father Bohdan Zhoba and his family, Veronika, Tetiana, Oleksander, Diana-Olga, Hrustyna, Dimitriy, Diana; and +In memory of Mykhailo, Yaroslav, Anna, Petro, Bohdan and Hanna, offered by Michael, Tetiana and David Kuchmiak. exp. 12/31/21
20. For the health of Viktor, Oksana, Volodymyr, Anna-Diana, Vasyl, Maria, Mykhailyna, Anna, Olga, Mykola, Marianna, Oksana, Olga, Roman, Olga, Iryna-Olesia, Bohdan, Volodymyr. +In memory of Anna, Sophia, Volodymyr, Joseph, Petrunelia, Vasyl, Maria, Pavlo, Maria, Petro, Stepan, Anna, Stepania, Vasyl, Maryna, offered by Oksana and Victor Voloshnovskyy. exp. 9/1/21
21. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/21
22. +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. 12/20/21
23. +In memory of newly-departed Alice (Lesya) Orlan, our beloved "Forever Friend," offered by Dorothy Chelak and Family. exp. 1/24/22
24. For the health of Vasyl, Paraska, Roman, Oksana, Andriy, Volodymyr, Orusya, Maria, Vitaliy, Taras, Anatoliy, Olga, Anna, Ivan. +In memory of Paraska, Vasyl, Ivan, Vasyl, Evdokia, Maria, Paraska, Oksana. Offered by the Khanas and Petriv Families. exp. 3/1/22
25. +In memory of Joseph and Mary Ann Visman, offered by Debbie and Michael. exp. 5/2/22

# THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**PRIEST:** Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

**READER:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

**READER:** The Prokeimenon in the 5<sup>th</sup> Tone: Thou, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever!

**CHOIR:** Thou, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever!

**READER:** Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is Godly. Thou, O Lord, shall protect us.

**CHOIR:** And preserve us from this generation forever!

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

**READER:** The reading is from the Romans.

**PRIEST:** Let us attend!

**READER:** Brothers...Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. **(Romans 12:6-14)**

**PRIEST:** Peace be unto thee, Reader.

**READER:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

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

**READER:** I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever. With my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation. For Thou has said: "Mercy will be established forever, and My truth will be prepared in the heavens."

**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 Matthew.

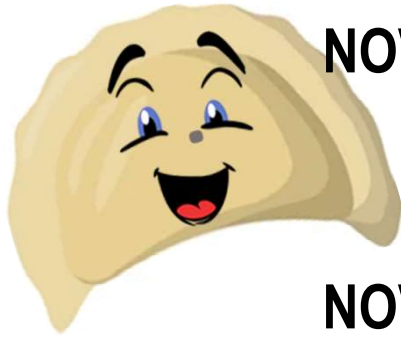
**CHOIR:** Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

**PRIEST:** Let us attend. So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!" But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins-then He said to the paralytic, 'Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.'" And he arose and departed to his house. Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men. **(Matthew 9:1-8)**

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



# PIEROGI Festival



SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 6, 2021  
12 noon-9 PM  
*and*  
SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 7, 2021  
12 noon-5 PM



## Our Menu

Traditional Eastern European Food - Pierogies - Pelmeni - Blintzes -  
Kielbasa & Sauerkraut - Stuffed Cabbage - Borscht - Baked Goods -  
**AND MORE!**

❖ Pre-Order by Thursday, November 4, 2021  
[stnicholaseoc.org/donate/pierogi](https://stnicholaseoc.org/donate/pierogi)  
for refrigerated or frozen food only,  
curbside pick-up, during Festival Hours

❖ Take-Out hot food, inside only,  
during Festival Hours

**Enjoy outdoor dining and beer garden  
under our tents -- with live music!**



*All proceeds benefit:*

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# Our Side Entrance Foyer Gets Some Attention...



**Recently, the icon showcase was restocked with many beautiful new icons sent to St. Nicholas Cathedral by Very Reverend Borys Tabachek, Rector of St. Volodymyr Cathedral in Kyiv.**



**As you ascend the stairs to the Sanctuary, a set of large, framed icons -- St. Nicholas, St. Ponteleimon, Archangel Michael, Archangel Gabriel and Our Lord Jesus Christ – now grace the walls.**

**We are currently soliciting quotes from painting contractors to repaint both the north and south stairwells.**



**ICONS FOR SALE**  
**Tiny: \$1 Small: \$5**  
**Medium: \$10 Large: \$25**

