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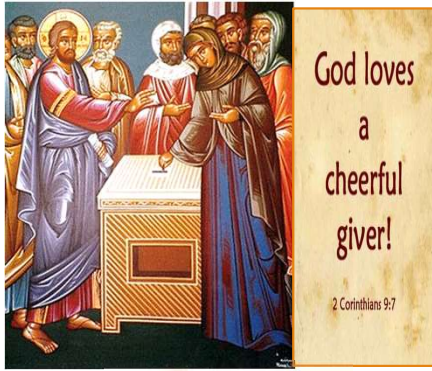
**Bulletin for
Sunday,
August 13,
2023**

O, YE OF LITTLE FAITH. We use this familiar phrase very often in our everyday conversations. Are you satisfied with the depth of your faith? Do you truly have faith that your prayers will be answered, that God is in control, and He determines the outcome? Do you ever wonder what happened to the innocent faith you had as a child? In Sunday's Scripture reading -- **MATTHEW 17:14-23** -- we are told that the disciples tried to cast out a demon from an epileptic boy to heal him. When the demon did not come out, they started to doubt. And when they started to doubt, **IT WAS ALL OVER! THE DEMON HAD WON THAT BATTLE.** We are an instant society in that we do not want to wait for anything. If something does not happen immediately, then we doubt. Our faith is never tested when answers are quick and positive. Our faith is only tested when we meet opposition -- and we pray and fast and **BELIEVE.** Jesus compares faith to a **MUSTARD SEED.** First, the seed - and our faith -- start out very small. Then, when the seed germinates, it grows bigger into a large plant or tree, generating more seeds that continue to grow into other plants. Our faith is contagious and spreads to all those people we interact with. As our faith grows, doubt, fear and worries diminish. **AND THEN, AS TODAY'S SCRIPTURE SAYS: WITH YOUR FAITH, YOU CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS, AND NOTHING WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU!**

Matthew 17:14-23

Schedule of Services

VESPERS WILL RESUME ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023.
DIVINE LITURGY STARTS AT 9:00 AM DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.



Sunday, August 13	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by monthly Panikhida
Sunday, August 20	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Blessing of Fruit on the Feast of the Transfiguration (Saturday, August 19)
Sunday, August 27	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Blessing of Flowers on the Feast of the Dormition of the Holy Theotokos (Monday, August 28)
Sunday, September 3	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy

SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. In memory of the newly-departed Susan Touhy, memory eternal, love, the Murphy Family
2. For the health of Aunt Karen Egrie, love, the Murphy Family
3. In memory of our grandmother Paraska Beruk, memory eternal, love, Renee, Frank, Alex & Matt
4. For the health of Alla Pukhtetska on her birthday, Love, Ellen and Phil
5. For the health of Ron Healey, Love, Mom and Dad

PIEROGI FESTIVAL 2023 - PREP DATES

- Sunday, September 10: immediately following Divine Liturgy until 1:00 PM
- Saturday, September 16: 7:00 AM-1:00 PM
- Sunday, September 17: immediately following Divine Liturgy until 1:00 PM
- Sunday, September 24: immediately following Annual Mtg. until 4:00 PM
- Saturday, September 30: 7:00 AM-1:00 PM
- Sunday, October 1: immediately following Divine Liturgy until 1:00 PM
- Saturday, October 14: 7:00 AM-1:00 PM
- Saturday, October 21: 7:00 AM-1:00 PM
- Sunday, October 22: immediately following Divine Liturgy until 4:00 PM
- Saturday, October 28: 7:00 AM-1:00 PM
- Sunday, October 29: immediately following Divine Liturgy until 4:00 PM

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Dr. Nathaniel McEwen, Tenor, Patriarchal Choir, Takes a Sabbatical

Patriarchal Choir Director, Susan Guz, presented Nate with an icon of the Holy Theotokos as the Choir sang "MANY YEARS" to him on Sunday, August 6, 2023, his last Sunday singing with the Patriarchal Choir until 2024. Nate accepted a temporary teaching position at Ithaca College for the Fall Semester. He will have a full roster of undergraduate music students starting next month. Nate promised to return to Philadelphia at the end of the semester, and you will hear his magnificent voice again on Christmas Eve, Saturday, January 6, 2024. *We'll always leave the music stand light on for you, Nate!*

In Nate's absence, we are fortunate that the Choir's auxiliary Tenor, Clifford Bechtel, will be singing Divine Liturgy every Sunday. Cliff has sung with the Patriarchal Choir for several years, as an occasional sub and as a regular for Easter services.



Dear Parishioners:

Weekly offering envelopes for the **Church Year September 2023 to August 2024 are ready for pick-up by the Candle Room.**

Long-standing Members: Your boxes are marked with your names.

New Members and 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 Cathedral.

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- Your contribution is automatically deposited into the Cathedral’s bank account – and you will be emailed a receipt.

Simple, easy....and greatly appreciated!



Alla Pukhtetska on her Birthday, Sunday, August 6, 2023....in her own words, "*my second birthday in a safe place.*" Indeed! Alla fled Ukraine after the Russian invasion on February 24, 2022, and joined our St. Nicholas Cathedral family shortly thereafter in March 2022.

HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ALLA!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 1st Tone: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

CHOIR: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

READER: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye Righteous! Praise befits the just! Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

CHOIR: As we have set our hope on Thee.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Corinthians.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

(1 Corinthians 4:9-16)

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: God gives vengeance unto me and subdues people under me!
He magnifies the salvation of the king and deals mercifully with Christ, with David and his seed forever.

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. And when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him. Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me." And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting. Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up. And they were exceedingly sorrowful.

(Matthew 17:14-23)

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

Sunday Vigil: \$2
Analoi Candles: \$25
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Annual Vigil: \$100
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ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

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. 8/1/24
8. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenko 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. 4/19/24
11. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/24
12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/24
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/24
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. 5/31/24
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. 5/2/24
24. +In loving memory of newly-departed sister-in-law/aunt, Sandra Chelak, who passed away on April 18 and brother-in-law/uncle, George Chelak, who passed away on July 24. Memory Eternal. Offered by Dorothy Chelak, Denise Chelak and Nina Davis. exp. 5/21/24

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