

St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

Patriarchal Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kyiv Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, August 14, 2022

*Fast, Pray, Give Alms, Repent
in contemplation of the life of the Mother of God...
in preparation for the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos*



THE DORMITION FAST AUGUST 14-27

Mid-Summer. August.

In our secular life, the winding down of summer is synonymous with students and teachers preparing for the return to school.

In our church life, the Dormition Fast reminds us that it is August and time to prepare for the Feast of the Falling Asleep of the Holy Theotokos, the Mother of God, this year on Sunday, August 28.

The Dormition Fast is short in duration – only two weeks – a time devoted to reflecting on the life of the Holy Theotokos and praying that we may live a life in imitation of her.

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During Divine Liturgy, the Choir sings the “Hymn to the Theotokos” -- when Bishop Luke enters the Cathedral and venerates the holy icons -- and following the Holy Anaphora during Divine Liturgy.

***“It is truly meet to bless you,
O Theotokos,
Ever blessed and most pure and
the Mother of our God.
More honorable than the
Cherubim,
And more glorious beyond
compare than the Seraphim.
Without defilement you gave
birth to God the Word.
O Theotokos, we magnify you.”***

There are a couple of ARCHAIC words in the prayer that need explanation:

It is truly **meet**... **Meet** in this context means “*proper, fitting, correct.*”

We **magnify** you. **Magnify** means “*glorify.*”



HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

*Archpriest Martin Nicolai
1995*

Joyfully

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YOU GAVE BIRTH TO GOD THE WORD: TRUE THE - O - TO - KOS WE MAG - NI - FY YOU.

Dear Parishioners:

Weekly offering envelopes for the Church Year September 2022 to August 2023 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.

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 Cathedral can always use your generous additional help.



If you prefer a more “21st Century” method of giving:

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- 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*).
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Congratulations, Bishop Luke!



On Tuesday, August 2, 2022, Bishop Luke completed an intensive and challenging training program to become an **American Heart Association-certified BLS (Basic Life Support) INSTRUCTOR**. Bishop Luke previously was certified by the AHA to just administer CPR, but now he is certified to teach others adult and pediatric CPR/AED and ECC (emergency cardiovascular care). Down the road, Bishop Luke plans to organize a CPR class in the St. Nicholas Cathedral Hall to certify parishioners and others who would like to learn life-saving CPR. And soon we will have an AED (automated external defibrillator) available in the Cathedral.

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Association

INSTRUCTOR

Bishop Luke, Manager at Mercy Fleet, is pictured above among his Mercy Fleet colleagues, including Mr. Audrius Palionis, Chief Business Development Officer, in the training room at MERCY FLEET headquarters in Huntingdon Valley.



- Saturday, September 10: Food Prep for Pierogi Festival, 7 am-1 pm
- Saturday, September 17: Food Prep for Pierogi Festival, 7 am-1 pm
- Sunday, September 25: ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
- Saturday, October 1: Food Prep for Pierogi Festival, 7 am-1 pm
- Saturday, October 15: Food Prep for Pierogi Festival, 7 am-1 pm
- Sunday, October 16: Sisterhood Annual Luncheon
- Saturday, October 22: Food Prep for Pierogi Festival, 7 am-1 pm
- Saturday, November 5-Sunday, November 6: Pierogi Festival 2022
- Sunday, December 18: St. Nicholas Patron Saint Luncheon

SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY



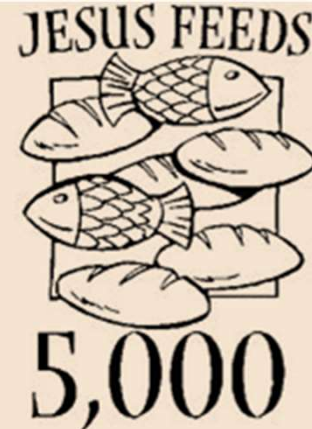
1. For the health of the Murphy Family
2. For the health of Frank Borriello, offered by the Murphy Family, Frank, Renee, Alex and Matt
3. For the health of Frank Borriello, offered by Susan Guz
4. For the health of Renee Murphy, offered by Susan Guz
5. For the health of Frank Borriello, offered with love, from Gail and Family
6. For the health of my nephew, Alex Murphy, on his move to Mississippi and new job, Love, Aunt Gail
7. For the health of my sister, Renee Murphy, Love, Gail
8. For the health of Dawn Healey, love, Judy & Tom
9. For the health of Frank Borriello, offered by Tom & Judy Hanney
10. For the health of altar server, Alexander Mandell-Zayon, on his birthday, August 14
11. For the health of Frank Borriello and a speedy recovery, Love, Ellen and Phil
12. For the health of Dawn Healey and a speedy recovery, Love, Mom and Dad
13. For the speedy recovery of Dawn Healey, offered by Susan Guz

Schedule of Services

Sunday, August 14	9:15 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy, followed by monthly Panikhida	
Sunday, August 21	9:15 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Fruit on the Feast of the Transfiguration (Friday, August 19)	
Sunday, August 28	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Flowers on the Feast of the Dormition of the Holy Theotokos	
Sunday, September 4	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy	
Saturday, September 10	5:00 pm: Vespers	
Sunday, September 11	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by monthly Panikhida	
Saturday, September 17	5:00 pm: Vespers	
Sunday, September 18	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy	
Saturday, September 24	5:00 pm: Vespers	

Bishop Luke's Sermon
Sun., August 7, 2022
Matthew 14:14-22

Today's Scripture reading is about another miracle Jesus performed and one that has been told to us often: Jesus feeds



5,000 people with only 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish. How was this possible? In God's kingdom there is enough of everything for everyone. In our daily lives, Jesus always seems to be asking more of us than we have to give--- as spouses, as parents, as students, as workers, as a congregation...and on and on. He calls on us to love, even when love is difficult; to forgive, even when we have been badly wronged; to hold fast and firm to our principles, even when it means standing alone. And those things are not easy to do. After all, we are not Jesus, and our powers are limited. We have only 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish! But God's abundance is right here, right now, with us all the time! Even though we think we don't have enough -- enough strength, enough faith, enough energy, enough love -- God will give us what we need when we need it. Always think of the 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish feeding 5,000 people! The disciple Matthew counsels us in Chapter 6: "Do not be anxious saying what shall we eat? what shall we drink? what shall we wear? Your heavenly Father already knows your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and all these things shall be yours." AMEN.



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ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Sunday Vigil:	\$2
Analoi 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. 11/1/22
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. 12/31/22
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. 10/13/22
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 Levchenko offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/22
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. 9/18/22
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. 12/31/22
12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/22
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/22
14. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/22
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. 9/1/22
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, Hrustyna, Dimitriy, Diana; and +In memory of Mykhailo, Yaroslav, Anna, Petro, Bohdan and Hanna, offered by Michael, Tetiana and David Kuchmiak. exp. 12/31/22
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. 9/1/22
20. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/22
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. 12/20/22
22. +In memory of Joseph and Mary Ann Visman, offered by Debbie and Michael. exp. 5/2/23
23. +In memory of Tatiana, Alexander, Sergey, Nadezhda, Alexander and Anna, offered by Anton Spassky. exp. 6/12/23
24. For the health of soldier Olexiy, Loubov, Vadym, Olexander, Iryna, George, Svilana and Maria. exp. 6/19/23



**We celebrated
two Birthdays on
Sunday, August 7:
Alla Pukhtetska
(August 6) and
Rayisa Kovalova
(August 2).**

Bishop Luke blessed Alla and Rayisa, and then everyone enjoyed a delicious brunch in the Cathedral Hall, prepared by Olya Kovalova in honor of her mother. Thank you, Olya!

**Happy Birthday, Alla and Rayisa!
MANY MORE HAPPY AND
HEALTHY YEARS!**



THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 8th Tone: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!

CHOIR: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!

READER: In Judah God is known. His Name is great in Israel! Pray and make your vows.

CHOIR: Before the Lord our God!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Corinthians.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are. **(1 Corinthians 3:9-17)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!
Let us come before His face with thanksgiving. Let us make a joyful noise to Him songs of praise!

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. Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret. **(Matthew 14:22-34)**

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



**On Saturday, August 6, 2022,
Bishop Luke baptized
9-month-old**

DAVID CHARVONIK

**Congratulations to
Parents**

**Aliaksandr Charvonik and
Katsiaryna Kaliada**

Godparents

Aleh Maliarenko

Volha Nenartovich

**Everyone needs a getaway, especially a very busy
Bishop! Bishop Luke will be on vacation starting
Monday, August 8, through Monday,
August 22. Father Oleksii will serve Divine Liturgy
on Sunday, August 14, and Sunday, August 21. In
Bishop Luke's absence, and in an emergency, please
call Father Oleksii, cell: 215-268-4248 or his son,
Yaroslav, cell: 215-214-9994.**





PIEROGI Festival

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 5, 2022**

12 noon-9 PM

and

**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 6, 2022**

12 noon-5 PM



Our Menu

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



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❖ Pre-Order from Mon., Oct. 17, to Mon., Oct 31, 2022
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