

On Sunday, August 8, we honored three long-time, faithful parishioners: Barbara and George Latsios on their 45th Wedding Anniversary and Ellen Hanavin, for her recent generous donation.

Phil and Ellen Hanavin with Father Bohdan



St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

Patriarchal Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kyivan Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, August 15, 2021

Their grandparents founded St. Nicholas Church in 1917. A century later, Barbara, George, Ellen and their families pray in the same Sanctuary, setting an example of devotion, love and faith for generations to come.



Faith ✿ Hope ✿ Love

1 Corinthians 13:13



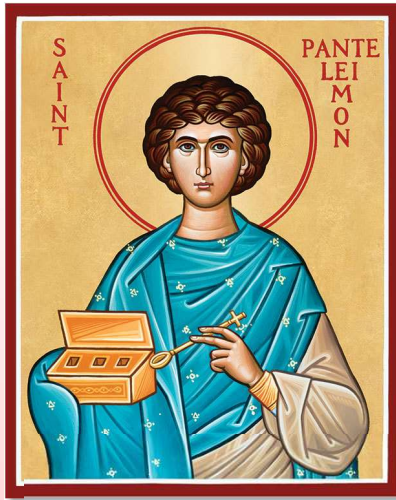
George and Barbara Latsios,
Father Bohdan,
Father Oleksii,
Gregory Zhoba,
Cassandra and Ray McNulty



Many years ago, Ellen Hanavin's mother, Helen (nee Zaychuk) Levchenco, told Ellen that she remembered marching 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 Church to celebrate its founding in 1917. This cherished memory motivated Ellen to recently donate more than \$5,000 for the purchase of the new exterior sign for the front façade of our Cathedral – in memory of her beloved parents.

Ellen's father, Emil Levchenco, joined St. Nicholas Church with his family sometime before he and Helen were married in 1939.

- Memory Eternal -



Earlier this week, on Monday, August 9, we commemorated the Feast Day of the **Great Martyr and Healer Saint Panteleimon**

Below is a page taken from the archives of our Bulletins. Dated May 13, 2018, the page reminds us how we came to acquire our icon of St. Panteleimon: a gift from His Holiness Patriarch Philaret to Susan Guz when she and Valentina Kariouk traveled to Kyiv in April of that year – a good-will and spiritual journey.

A beautiful icon of St. Panteleimon travels from Kyiv to Philadelphia

The inspiring icon given to Susan Guz by His Holiness Patriarch Philaret will remain in St. Nicholas Church for all to venerate – with heartfelt gratitude to His Holiness for the precious gift.

St. Panteleimon is venerated as a great healer of physical and spiritual wounds and a protector of soldiers.



The icon was presented to Susan in St. Volodymyr Cathedral in Kyiv by Father Borys Tabachek on behalf of His Holiness Patriarch Philaret.



The icon arrived in Philadelphia and was placed on the center analoj in St. Nicholas Church. Father Bohdan blessed the icon on Sunday, May 6.



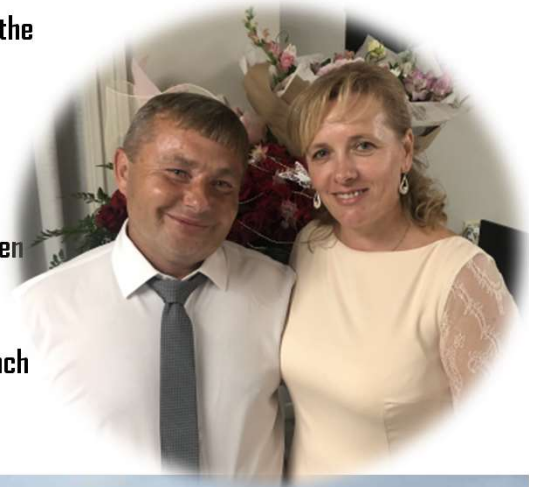
Our Candle Stand
"Conversion to Sand"
Project is more than
halfway complete.
7 stands have been
converted. 5 more to go!
The Project should be
finished by Labor Day.
Thank you, again, to our
donors. A plaque will
forever remind
parishioners of your
generosity.

Save
**SAVE
THE
DATE**
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Please join us as we pray as a congregation to the
Holy Theotokos on

Sunday, August 22, 2021

when parishioner Oksana Voloshnovskyy
celebrates the 10th Anniversary of building a
beautiful shrine to the Virgin Mary in the garden
of her home in Ukraine. An Akathist to the
Holy Theotokos will be sung following
Divine Liturgy on August 22nd, followed by a lunch
in our Hall for parishioners -- hosted by
Oksana and Victor Voloshnovskyy.



Oksana will tell us
the story of the
miracle connected
with the shrine and
her daughter.





**Message from: Barbara Latsios,
President of the Sisterhood**

**The St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral
“Sisterhood of the Protection of the
Holy Theotokos” would like you to reserve
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021,
for our annual luncheon following Divine
Liturgy. The luncheon is our only
fundraiser. We use this event each year to
raise money for essential items needed in
our Cathedral by the Clergy. Tickets are
\$25.00 for adults (18 and older). Children
17 and under are free of charge. The
luncheon always includes a full course
menu. Your attendance makes this event a
success and we look forward to seeing you
there. Please contact Barbara Latsios at
215-814-5384 or at gbcl@comcast.net for
reservations or additional information!**

Thank you!

Barbara

SUNDAY VIGIL
CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of Barbara and George Latsios on their 45th Wedding Anniversary, Love, Dawn and Ron

**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

Thank You!



Thank you, BARBARA & GEORGE LATSIOS, for hosting a delicious Fellowship Lunch on Sunday, August 8 -- sharing your happiness with parishioners on the joyous occasion of your 45th Wedding Anniversary. Mnohaya Lita!

Schedule of Services

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 PARISH ANNUAL MEETING
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
Sunday, October 31	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy

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Father Bohdan's Sermon
Sunday, August 8, 2021
Matthew 9:27-35

**Do You
Want To Be
Healed?**

In today's Scripture reading, Jesus had a very busy day: He gave sight to two blind men; he enabled a mute man to speak; and He cast out demons! Whereas the multitudes were amazed at Jesus' unique power, the self-important and resentful Pharisees thought the opposite. In their eyes, Jesus could do nothing right. Matthew writes in Verse 34 that the Pharisees said the only reason Jesus could cast out the demons was BECAUSE HE WAS SATAN HIMSELF! Let this verse be a reminder that to the arrogant and self-righteous, proof of your good works does not matter. Look at Jesus...He performed a remarkable series of miracles. You would think that no one would be angry with Him when they witnessed the Lord's wonderful works. NOT SO! The Pharisees questioned, debated, and ridiculed Jesus even though they saw people being healed and lives changed right in front of them. Their scorn and disbelief were based not on insufficient evidence but on their jealousy of Jesus. Yet, as we know, their resentment did not stop Jesus from performing miracles. And so it should be with us. If your heart is pure and your intentions are good, let nothing stop you from doing good works for the glory of God. AMEN.



ST. NICHOLAS PATRIARCHAL CHOIR

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

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Dear Parishioners:

Weekly offering envelopes for the Church Year September 2021 to August 2022 are ready for pick-up in the side entrance foyer.

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 “21st Century” method of giving:

Simply go to our Church website

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!





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 15, 2021

8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 7th Tone:

The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

CHOIR: The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

READER: Offer to the Lord, O ye sons of Gods! Offer young rams to the Lord!

The Lord shall give strength to His people!

CHOIR: The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Corinthians.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. **(1 Corinthians 1:10-18)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: It is good to give thanks unto the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most-High.
To declare Thy mercy I the morning and Thy truth by night!

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 Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food." But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. **(Matthew 14:14-22)**

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

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



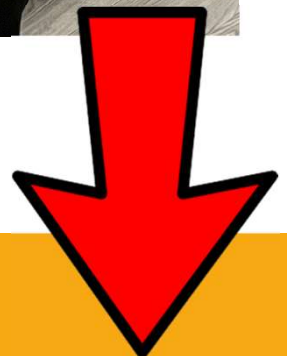
PIEROGI Festival

UPDATE

The Pierogi Festival is not just about “rolling and pinching” thousands of pierogies -- closely monitored by our two OFFICIAL PIEROGI INSPECTORS, Judy Hanney and Father Bohdan.



Judy and her team continually brainstorm how best to advertise and market our biggest fundraiser of the year.



ALL SUPPLIES ON OUR SHOPPING LIST, INCLUDING CANDY, TAKEOUT CONTAINERS, CUTLERY, NAPKINS, ALUMINUM PANS, ETC. AS WELL AS THE COST OF PRINTING FLYERS, POSTERS, LABELS, ETC. ARE **DONATED BY PARISHIONERS. THANK YOU!**

This year, we will be selling bags of candy with our new Pierogi Festival label.



Flyers and posters have already been printed and are ready for you to hand out to friends – and hang in store windows.



This year, for the first time, our Pierogi Festival labels will also be put on all take-out containers.

This year, we will have a STREET WAYER positioned on the corner of Spring Garden and 7th Streets. Pictured here is Mekhi, the technician from COMPUTER GUY PC SUPPORT, who happened to be working in the Church Office when our “arrow” arrived. Mekhi was a good sport and posed with the new sign!



Our pierogies are so popular that we plan to sell them all-year round, and the take-out containers will be branded with this label:
Father's Homemade Pierogies!

PIEROGI Festival



Raffle

The Raffle at our annual Pierogi Festival has attracted crowds and generated substantial additional income for St. Nicholas Cathedral. This year COLLEEN PHILIPP is managing the Raffle. 16 items will be raffled and will include the most popular draws: baskets of cheer, candy and gift cards.

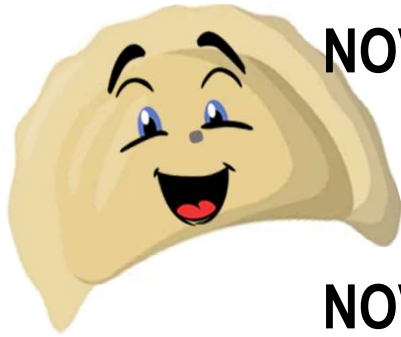


We are requesting donations to fill these baskets - or a monetary donation for us to purchase needed items for the Raffle.

*Please contact Colleen Philipp,
cphilipp@comcast.net, Raffle Manager,
or Judy Hanney, tjahanney@yahoo.com,
Festival Director, for more information.*



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
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:

St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

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Free Parking in our adjacent lot



Event details
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