



# St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church

*Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church - Kyivan Patriarchate*

*Bulletin for Sunday, August 16, 2020*

## The Baptism of Oliver Elias Jaworski on Sunday, August 9, 2020

“Grant, O Lord, a prosperous and peaceful life, health, safety, and furtherance in all things, unto the newly-baptized servant of God, Oliver Elias Jaworski, and to his Sponsors and Parents, and to all those here gathered and preserve them for many years.”

*Congratulations to Parents, Nina and Justin Jaworski  
and Godparents, Marie Davies and Julien Jaworski*

*Six-year-old  
Oliver Elias  
Jaworski  
was baptized  
into the  
Orthodox faith  
by Father  
Bohdan and  
Father Oleksii  
Kacharai.*







**Newly-Baptized Oliver Elias Jaworski with  
Father Bohdan, Father Oleksii,  
Parents, Nina and Justin Jaworski and Brother, Simon Jaworski**

# Schedule of Services

Saturday, August 15	5:00 pm: Vespers
* Sunday, August 16	9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, August 22	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, August 23	9:30 am: Divine Liturgy; Blessing of Fruit on the Feast of the Transfiguration
Saturday, August 29	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, August 30	9:30 am: Divine Liturgy; Blessing of Flowers on the Feast of the Dormition of the Holy Theotokos
Saturday, September 5	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, September 6	9:30 am: Divine Liturgy

\*Beginning Sunday, August 16, we will return to normal hours and begin Divine Liturgy once again at 9:30 am. We are making this change now because we have just rented our "south lawn" to Citylight Church on a week-to-week basis. CLC will hold its worship services Sunday mornings on our grass from 8 am-9:30 am and 11:00 am-12:30 pm. This is a TEMPORARY situation. CLC will stop renting our outdoor space when Philadelphia transitions to the Green Phase. CLC has congregational singing accompanied by a keyboard. Pastor Mike Anderson said he expects up to 50 people to attend each service. Everyone will follow COVID-19 safeguards.

Looking ahead at our Church calendar.....our Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020. A boxed lunch will be served to all attendees. President, Tom Hanney, will lead the meeting. This is your opportunity to hear about our accomplishments this past year and future projects. Members will vote for Council Members. We invite you to ask questions. (You may recall that our semi-annual update meeting scheduled for March 29 was canceled because of the quarantine, so there will be a lot of information to share at the September meeting.)

# ANNUAL MEETING



## Preparing for General Confession

Until further notice, Father Bohdan will give absolution at General Confession during Divine Liturgy just prior to Communion. However, *it is essential that you properly prepare for Confession*: fast in the morning; examine your conscience; reflect on your actions and thoughts. The Confession Prayer of St. John of Kronstadt will be read aloud by the Reader prior to receiving Communion. Please stand during the reading of this prayer.

Our latest contributions to the **Building Fund** are from Professor Alexander and Halyna Kachur who donated a Vehicle Parking Block; and from Barbara and George Latsios who donated 4 new Handicap signs and posts. **THANK YOU!**

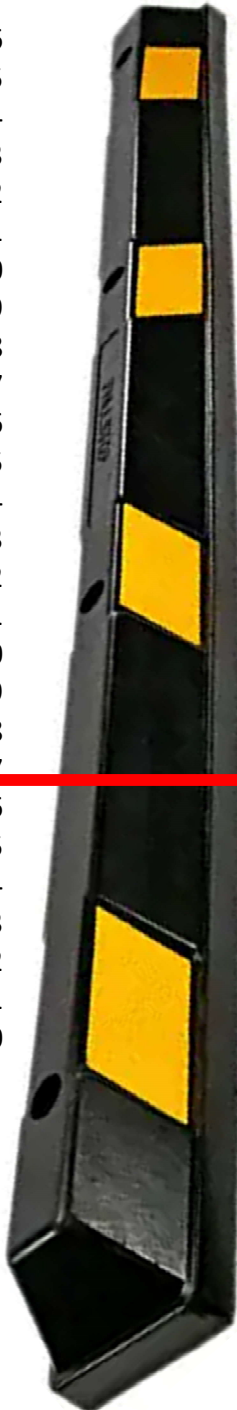


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*Only 20 more Vehicle Parking Blocks to go! Each one is \$55.00. Please buy one...or more!*



Prof. Alexander and Halyna Kachur

**REMINDER: THE PARKING LOT IS CLOSED THE ENTIRE MONTH OF AUGUST.**



## DONATIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND 2020

1. **Diane Kavchok, Renee Murphy, Vicki Borriello & Gail Osborn**  
*In Memory of Victoria Patterson*

2. **Anna Kuliasha**

3. **Colleen & Nicholas Philipp**  
*In Memory of Parents/Grandparents Pauline and Charles John Redmond*

4. **Serge & Janet Loginow**  
*In Memory of Parents, Serge & Anna Loginow Grandparents, Harry & Ksenia Loginow Grandparents, John & Mary Sloma Uncle, Nick Sloma Aunt, Helen Trenchevski*

5. **Vicki & Frank Borriello**  
*In Honor of Susan Guz for all her work for the Church*

6. **Vicki Borriello, Diane Kavchok, Renee Murphy & Gail Osborn**  
*In Memory of Karen Niehoff*

7. **Barbara McMonigle**

8. **Ellen & Phil Hanavin**

9. **Borriello Family**

10. **John & Susie Sobchak**

11. **Barbara & George Latsios**  
*In Memory of Stephen and Helen Sameruck*

12. **Dawn Healey**

13. **Prof. Alexander & Halyna Kachur**

### CLERGY

**Very Reverend Bohdan Zhoba, Rector**

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## CHURCH CALENDAR 2020

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27	PARISH ANNUAL MEETING, following Divine Liturgy
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18	SISTERHOOD OF THE PROTECTION (POKROVA) OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS LUNCHEON, following Divine Liturgy
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8	ANNUAL PIEROGI FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20	ST. NICHOLAS PATRON SAINT LUNCHEON, following Divine Liturgy

*Attention, Ladies of the Church: Consider joining the SISTERHOOD. Annual Dues are only \$10. Contact Sisterhood President, Barbara Latsios.*



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

### CHURCH COUNCIL

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

### ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

- Thomas J. Hanney
- Frank Borriello
- Susan Guz
- George Latsios
- Serge Loginow

All Church services are being live-streamed. To “attend” a virtual service, simply click on the YouTube channel link:

**[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAcnmIRpplmasL-806\\_Lzrg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAcnmIRpplmasL-806_Lzrg)**

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



### SUNDAY VIGILS

1. For the health of Father Bohdan and a speedy recovery
2. For the health of Father Bohdan, offered by the Hanney Family
3. For the health of Father Bohdan and a speedy recovery, offered by Dawn and Ron Healey
4. For the health of Father Bohdan, offered by Ellen and "Godfather" Phil
5. For the health of Ellen Hanavin, offered by Susan Guz
6. For the health of Vera Ogradnek, on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood
7. In memory of the newly-departed, Nancy Mickle, offered by the Hanney Family

### ANNUAL VIGILS

1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantinne, offered by David Dantinne, Jr. and Family. exp. 11/1/21
2. +The Repose of the souls of George and Barbara Wohar, offered by Barbara McMonigle and Family. exp. 11/1/20
3. +The Repose of the souls of John and Helen Guz, and John and Mary Dzwonczyk, offered by daughters/granddaughters Patricia Walker and Susan Guz. exp. 12/31/20
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. 10/1/20
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. 10/13/20
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. 8/1/21
8. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenko offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/20
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. 9/18/20
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. 4/19/21
11. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/20
12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/20
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/20
14. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/20
15. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/21
16. +In loving memory of our mother Lillian Fox, offered by Renee, Gail, Karen & Families, exp. 8/1/20
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. 11/1/20
18. For the health of Mykhailo, Tetiana, David, Svitlana, Vitaliy, Marina, Viktor, Ilona, Bogdan, Oleksandra, Volodymyr, Halyna, Victoria, Mykola, Father Bohdan Zhoba and his family, and in memory of Mykhailo, Yaroslav, Anna, Petro, Bohdan, Anna, Veronika, Tetiana, Oleksander, Diana, Olga, Hrystyna, Dimitriy and Diana, offered by Michael, Tetiana and David Kuchmiak. exp. 12/31/20
19. For the health of Vasyl, Maria, Anna, Mykhailyna, Viktor, Oksana, Volodymyra, Anna-Diana, Olga, Mykola, Olga, Marianna, Oksana, Volodymyra, Olga, Roman, Volodymyr, Iryna-Olesia, Bohdan and Angelina, offered by Oksana and Victor Voloshnovskyy. exp. 9/1/20
20. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/20



**Father Bohdan's Sermon**  
**Sunday, August 9**  
**Matthew 14:22-34**

In today's Scripture reading, Jesus walks on water – as does His disciple Peter. Peter left the security of his boat and stepped into the stormy sea. Peter's walk was a test of his faith. We should all be like Peter. Our faith needs to be tested often. And we all need to make our faith stronger. **BUT HOW? THE ANSWER IS: GET OUT OF THE BOAT...**just like Peter did! Let's look at the Scripture reading as a parable: The raging water of the sea is life in the world. It takes courage to leave our houses in the morning to brave this chaotic, crazy world! When we go out into the world, we step into the water -- and when we do, we can either sink, swim or – in Peter's case – walk on the water. I repeat: Every day, we either sink or swim – **OR WE CAN KEEP OUR EYES ON JESUS AND WALK ON WATER.** And if we get distracted, desperate, overwhelmed, confused, anxious or afraid and we begin to sink – like Peter did – call out to Jesus – also like Peter did. He cried out: "LORD, SAVE ME!" Calling out to our Lord is good because that is where our faith should be: **IN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. AMEN.**



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

The St. Nicholas Church "Sisterhood of the Protection of the Holy Theotokos" would like you to reserve **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020**, 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 Church 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](mailto:gbcl@comcast.net) for reservations or additional information!

Thank you! *Barbara*



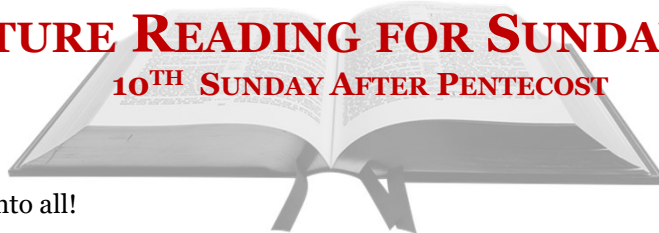
JESUS  
WALKING  
ON THE WATER

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# THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

10<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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. **(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.



Dear Parishioners:

Weekly offering envelopes for the Church Year September 2020 to August 2021 are ready for pick-up in the 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 “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!*

Tuesday, August 11: The parking lot was repaved.  
Saturday, August 15: Lines will be painted and handicap signs installed.  
Tuesday, September 1: The parking lot reopens!  
*This project was possible thanks to your donations!*



A special THANK YOU to Barbara Latsios who reviewed quotes from five paving contractors – and then negotiated with Asphalt Services to get the best price for St. Nicholas Church.