

St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

Patriarchal Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Kyiv Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, August 21, 2022

**The Tradition of Blessing Fruit
on the Feast of the Transfiguration**



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On Sunday, August 21, we will celebrate the
Feast of the Holy Transfiguration
(Friday, August 19)

with the ancient and traditional blessing of fruit.
The fruit is symbolic of all creation being renewed and
transfigured by God's grace.

The Feast of the Transfiguration commemorates the miracle of the transfiguration or metamorphosis of Christ on Mount Tabor, when He appeared in His divine glory before the Apostles Peter, James, and John.



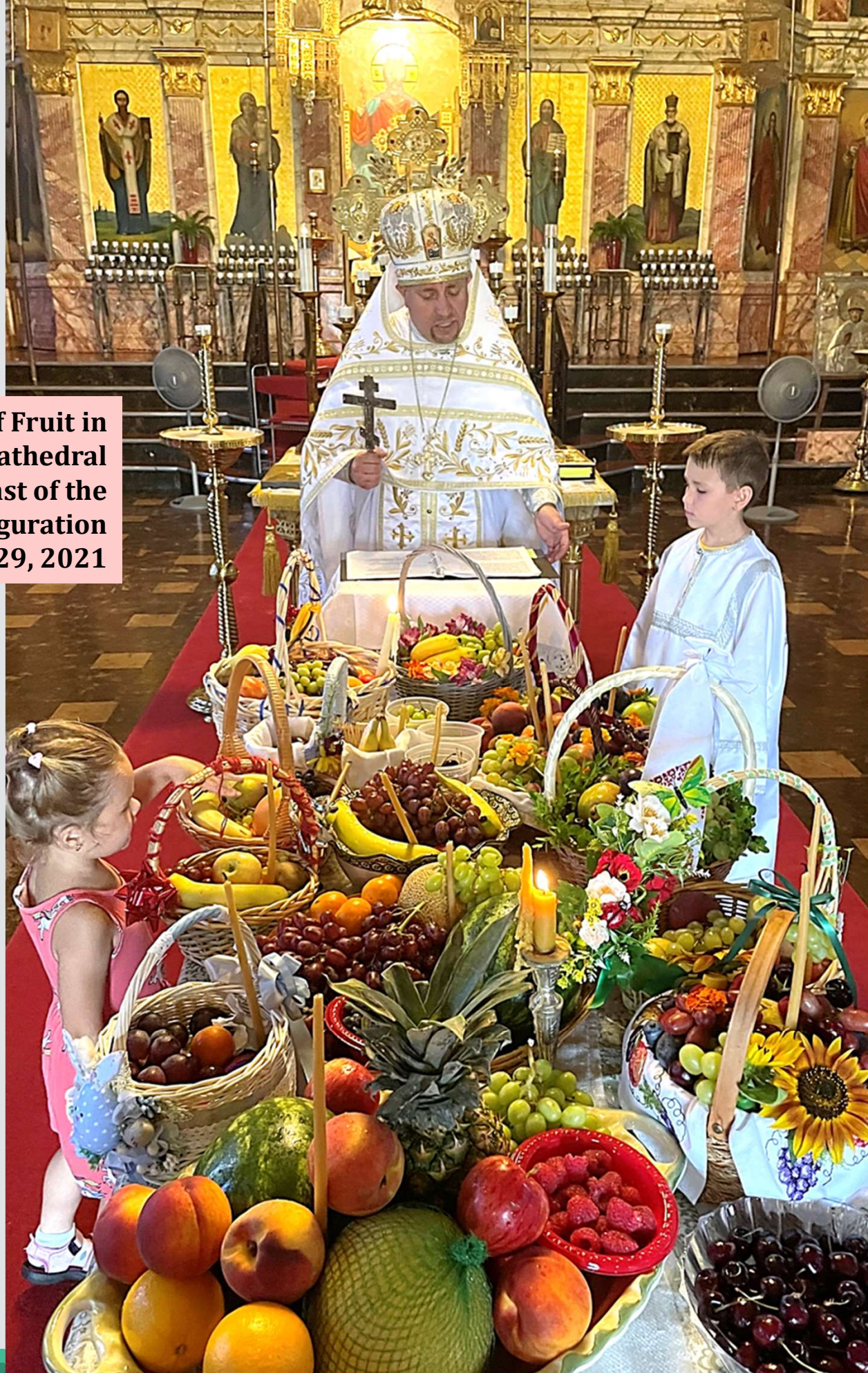
The event of the Transfiguration is recorded in three of the four Gospels: Matthew 17:1-9, Mark 9:2-8 and Luke 9:28-36. Jesus took Apostles Peter, James, and John with Him up a mountain and while there, Jesus was transfigured. His face shone like the sun and His garments became glistening white.



A voice from a cloud above said: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him." When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces filled with awe. Jesus came to them and told them not to be afraid. As Jesus and His disciples descended the mountain, He told them not to speak of what they had seen until He had risen from the dead.



**Blessing of Fruit in
St. Nicholas Cathedral
on the Feast of the
Transfiguration
August 29, 2021**



Dear Parishioners:

Weekly offering envelopes for the Church Year September 2022 to August 2023 are ready for pick-up by the Candle Room.

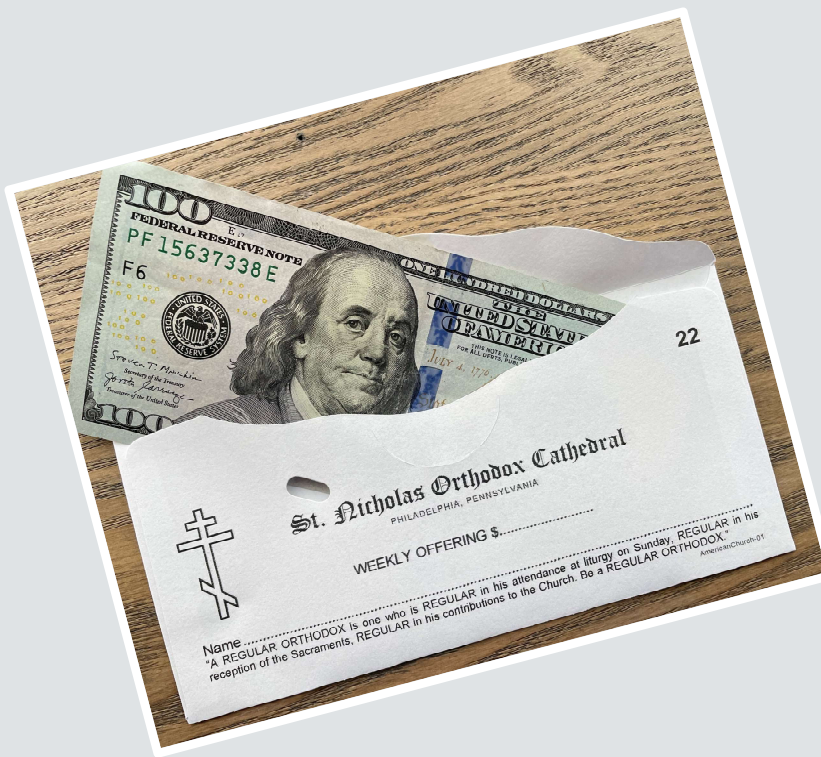
Long-standing Members: Your boxes are marked with your names.

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:

Simply go to our Cathedral 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 Cathedral’s bank account – and you will be emailed a receipt.

Simple, easy....and greatly appreciated!



- 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 Ellen Hanavin, offered by Susan Guz
3. For the health of Renee Murphy, offered by Susan Guz
4. For the health of Frank Borriello, offered by Susan Guz
5. For the health of Frank Borriello, offered by Diane Kavchok
6. For the health of Renee Murphy, offered by Diane Kavchok
7. For the health of my son, Michael, on his birthday, offered by Mom
8. In memory of my husband, Jack, on his birthday, offered by Diane
9. For the health of Renee Murphy, Love, Ellen and Phil
10. For the health of Susan Guz, Love, Ellen
11. For the health of the Borriello Family, love, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
12. For the health and successful freshman year for our son/brother, Matt Murphy, love, Mom, Dad and Alex



Schedule of Services

Sunday, August 21	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal 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
Sunday, September 25	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Annual Parish Meeting in the Cathedral Hall



Our monthly Panikhida following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, August 14, 2022, included prayers for the repose of the soul of newly-departed **Matushka Patricia Bohush** who fell asleep in the Lord on August 2, 2022.



Matushka Patricia is survived by her loving husband of 35 years Deacon Mark and loving son Andrew.

*Memory
Eternal*



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Altar server, ALEX MANDELL-ZAYON, celebrated his 18th Birthday on Sunday, August 14. Parishioners sang a resounding HAPPY BIRTHDAY! to the young man as he was surrounded by his parents, Stephen and Julie, sister, Madalyn, and Father Oleksii.



BUILDING FUND PROJECT: *Paint the interior walls of the Sanctuary; repair the damaged icons and ceiling ornamentation*

It is hard not to notice the peeling plaster on the walls of the Sanctuary. Each week there seems to be another crumbling white patch in need of repair. Now that the building has been waterproofed, it is time to tackle this project.

Hawthorne Painting (John and his team did a fabulous job painting the exterior of our Cathedral building) will repair and paint the walls.

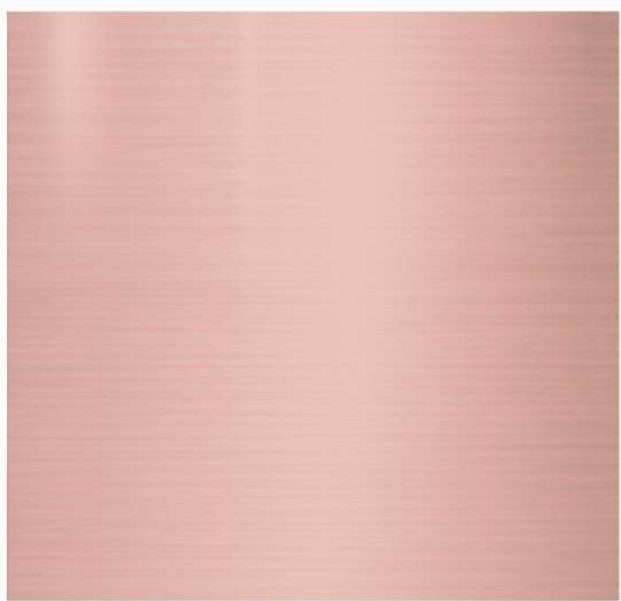
And after a long search, we have found an iconographer – Ekaterina Piskareva – who will inspect our icons next month and give us a proposal to repair the damaged icons and wall art. Please take a look at her website: piskarevarestorations.com



Thank you for supporting the BUILDING FUND.

We are also taking this opportunity to CHANGE the wall color from the current dark purple-mauve to possibly a brighter rose-gold shade that will complement the faux marble on the iconostas.

We are asking for contributions for this project. Hawthorne Painting's quote is \$19,500. We do not yet know what the iconographer will charge.



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ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

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

1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantinne, offered by David Dantinne, 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 Levchenco 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, Hrystyna, 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, Svlana and Maria. exp. 6/19/23

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022

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.



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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