



# St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

*Patriarchal Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kyivan Patriarchate*

## **Bulletin for Sunday, August 22, 2021**

**On Sunday,  
August 22,  
we will celebrate the**

### **Feast of the Holy Transfiguration**

**with the ancient and  
traditional blessing  
of fruit.**

**The fruit is symbolic  
of all creation being  
renewed and  
transfigured by  
God's grace.**







Painting: "Transfiguration" by Alexandr Ivanov, 1824

# The Feast of the Holy Transfiguration

**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.**





Please join us as we pray as a congregation to the Holy Theotokos on

**Sunday, August 22, 2021**

when parishioner Oksana Voloshnovskyy celebrates the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.





SAVE  
THE  
DATE

**Message from:  
Barbara Latsios,  
President, 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](mailto:gbcl@comcast.net) for reservations or additional information!**

**Thank you!**

*Barbara*



SUNDAY VIGIL  
CANDLES LIT TODAY



1. In memory of the newly-departed Steve Egrie. Memory Eternal. Offered with love, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt Murphy
2. In memory of our Father/Grandfather Harry Fox, offered with love, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt Murphy

**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

**Schedule of Services**

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), followed by Akathist to the Holy Theotokos
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 <b>PARISH ANNUAL MEETING</b>
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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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.

**Father Bohdan's Sermon**  
**Sunday, August 15, 2021**  
**Matthew 14:14-22**

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.



**CLERGY**

**V. Rev. Father Bohdan Zhoba, Rector**  
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- 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 “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!*





## 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 22, 2021

## 9<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 4<sup>th</sup> Tone: O Lord, how manifold are Thy works! In wisdom hast Thou made them all!

**CHOIR:** O Lord, how manifold are Thy works! In wisdom hast Thou made them all!

**READER:** Bless the Lord, O my soul! O my God, Thou art very great! O Lord, how manifold are Thy works!

**CHOIR:** In wisdom hast Thou made them all!

**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:** Go forth, prosper and reign because of truth and meekness and righteousness.  
You love righteousness and hate iniquity.

**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.

# 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 NOV. 6-7 PIEROGI FESTIVAL NOV. 6-7 PIEROGI FESTIVAL NOV. 6-7

# PIEROGI Festival

# LOOKING GOOD



Attention, Volunteer Workers:  
Contact Cassandra McNulty -- [celatsios@yahoo.com](mailto:celatsios@yahoo.com) -- to order your red STAFF T-shirt to wear during the Festival. And this year we will give our volunteers "I Love Pierogi" aprons (aprons donated by Susan Guz).

## The crowds are coming.....

Pix from Pierogi Festival 2020

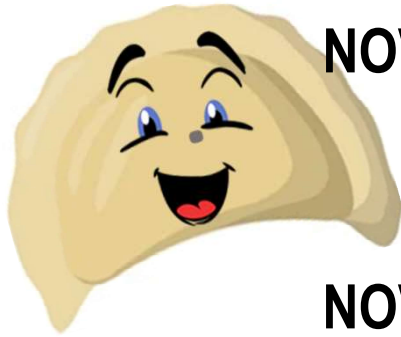
**THREE** months prior to our Pierogi Festival, the latest Facebook metrics in response to our advertising are astounding:  
**3,300 Interested**  
**182 Going**



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# 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](http://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:*

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