

**St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral**  
*Patriarchal Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church*  
*Kyiv Patriarchate*  
**Bulletin for Sunday, August 28, 2022**



*The Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Holy Theotokos*  
*one of the 12 Great Feasts in the Orthodox Church Calendar*  
*that celebrate major historical events in the lives of Jesus Christ and the Theotokos*





# Why Do We Bless Flowers on the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos?

*“Holy Tradition tells us that all the Apostles, with the exception of St. Thomas, were transported mystically to Jerusalem in order to be with the Mother of God – the Theotokos – as she reposed, and to be present at her burial. When Apostle Thomas arrived the next day, the Apostles opened the tomb so that he could kiss her farewell. As the tomb was opened, the body of the Most Pure Virgin was missing, and the cave was filled with flowers and the sweet fragrance of Paradise. This was a sure sign of her great purity and holiness to the faithful.*”

*“Therefore as part of our celebration of Dormition we bless flowers and fragrant herbs – and the faithful traditionally keep them in their homes. The herbs, used as natural medicine, are blessed in commemoration of the numerous healings and the extraordinary grace bestowed on the pilgrims at the blessed tomb of the Mother of God. During times of family strife or illness, it is a pious custom to place the flower petals in the house censer, together with the incense, and cense the whole house with it.”*

Fr. Andreas Blom, Rector, Archangel Gabriel Orthodox Church, Ashland, OR – 2013



# ANALOI CANDLES LIT TODAY



**IN CELEBRATION OF THE 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
OF UKRAINE'S INDEPENDENCE (August 24),  
FOR THE HEALTH OF THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE AND  
IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR  
FREEDOM**



- 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

## Schedule of Services

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Sunday, August 28      | 9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour<br>9:15 am: Vesting<br>9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Flowers<br>on the Feast of the Dormition of the Holy Theotokos |
| Sunday, September 4    | 9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour<br>9:15 am: Vesting<br>9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy  |
| Saturday, September 10 | 5:00 pm: Vespers  |
| Sunday, September 11   | 9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour<br>9:15 am: Vesting<br>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<br>9:15 am: Vesting<br>9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy  |
| Saturday, September 24 | 5:00 pm: Vespers  |





**Dear Parishioners:**

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

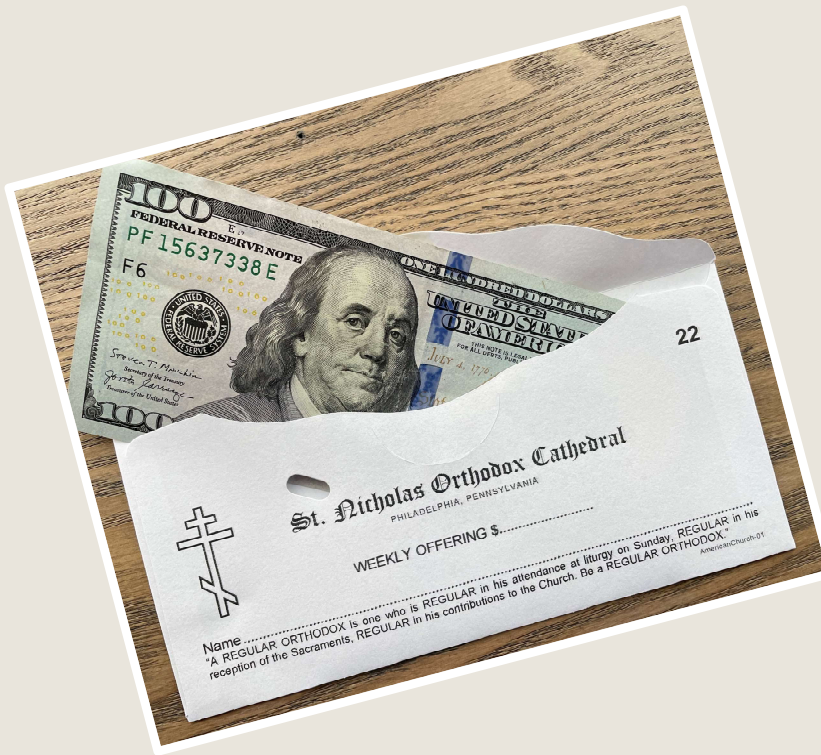
**Long-standing Members: Your boxes are marked with your names.**

**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 “21<sup>st</sup> Century” method of giving:

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

*Simple, easy....and greatly appreciated!*



*Altar Candles  
lit today  
for the health of  
Barbara and George Latsios  
on their 46<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
offered by  
Tom, Judy,  
Alexandra, Lloyd, Aidan,  
Anastasia, Kirk and Helen*



Ray, Barbara, George, Cassandra







On Sunday, August 21, 2022,  
Bishop Luke blessed fruit as  
we commemorated the  
Feast of the Transfiguration.





# SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY



1. For the health of the Murphy Family
2. For the health of Robert on his birthday, offered by Marianne
3. For the health of our dad/grandfather, Robert, offered by Michael, Andrew, Amy, Anastasia, Tom & George
4. For the health of Robert on our 51st wedding anniversary, offered by Marianne
5. For the health of Tom Wingert on his birthday, offered by Robert, Marianne, Michael and Anastasia
6. For the health of the Borriello Family, Love, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
7. For the health of Matthew Murphy and a successful first year at college, Love, Aunt Gail
8. For the health of Frank Borriello, offered by Colleen and Nicholas Philipp and George Zervos
9. For the health of Renee Murphy, offered by Colleen and Nicholas Philipp and George Zervos
10. For the health of all parishioners of St Nicholas Cathedral, offered by Colleen and Nicholas Philipp, George Zervos, Jennifer and Cory Redmond
11. For the health of all the people of Ukraine, offered by Colleen and Nicholas Philipp, Jennifer and Cory Redmond and George Zervos
12. In memory of Peggy Hanavin on her birthday, Love, Phil
13. In memory of Jim Hanavin on his birthday, Love, Ellen and Phil
14. For the health of Frank and Vicki Borriello, Love, Ellen and Phil
15. For the health of Barbara and George Latsios on their 46<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, offered by Susan Guz
16. For the health of Vicki and Frank Borriello on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, offered by Susan Guz
17. For the health of Marianne and Robert Wohar on their 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary, offered by Susan Guz
18. For the health of Very Reverend Borys Tabachek on his birthday today, August 28, offered by Susan Guz

## **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](http://piskarevarestorations.com)

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.

**COLOR SAMPLES WILL BE PAINTED ON THE SANCTUARY WALLS FOR YOUR VIEWING ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 28. WE APPRECIATE YOUR INPUT!**

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.







# ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Sunday Vigil:</b>     | <b>\$2</b>   |
| <b>Analoï Candles:</b>   | <b>\$25</b>  |
| <b>Altar Candles:</b>    | <b>\$35</b>  |
| <b>Annual Vigil:</b>     | <b>\$100</b> |
| <b>Bulletin Sponsor:</b> | <b>\$25</b>  |

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 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, Svilana and Maria. exp. 6/19/23



# THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022

11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – DORMITION OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS



**PRIEST:** Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

**READER:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

**READER:** The Prokeimenon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tone: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior.

**CHOIR:** My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior.

**READER:** For He has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden.  
For behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

**CHOIR:** And my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

**READER:** The reading is from the Philippians.

**PRIEST:** Let us attend!

**READER:** Brothers...Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. **(Philippians 2:5-11)**

**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 Luke.

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

**PRIEST:** Let us attend. Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her. And it happened, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!" But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" **(Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28)**

**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!**



**WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!**

❖ Pre-Order from Mon., Oct. 17, to Mon., Oct 31, 2022  
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for frozen food only, curbside pick-up,  
during Festival Hours



❖ Take-Out hot food, inside only,  
during Festival Hours

**Enjoy outdoor dining and our beer garden  
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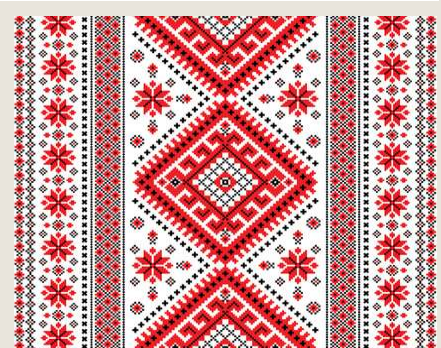
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