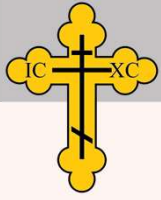


**St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral**

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



**Bulletin for Sunday, August 29, 2021**

**On Sunday, August 29, Father Bohdan  
will bless flowers and herbs in commemoration of the**

## **Feast of the Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Holy Mother of God Theotokos**




The Icon of the Feast of the Dormition shows Jesus Christ standing in the center looking at His mother. He is holding a small child clothed in white representing the soul of the Virgin Mary.

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# Congratulations!

**“Hero of Ukraine”  
HIS HOLINESS PATRIARCH PHILARET  
and to all People of Ukraine  
as you celebrate  
the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Your Independence  
Tuesday, August 24, 2021**



*His Holiness Patriarch Philaret is an indomitable fighter for the full independence of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church and the spiritual independence of the Ukrainian people. His voice inspired the struggle for freedom in the most dramatic moments of Ukraine’s history.*



## SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of my brother and his wife, Robert and Marianne Wohar, on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, offered by Barb and Jim McMonigle
2. For the health of our parents/ grandparents, Robert and Marianne Wohar, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, offered by Michael, Andrew, Amy, George, Anastasia and Tom
3. For the health of Anastasia and Tom Wingert on the occasion of their 1st Wedding Anniversary, offered by Robert, Marianne, Michael, Andrew, Amy, and George
4. For the health of Robert Wohar on his birthday, offered by Marianne, Michael, Andrew, Amy, George, Anastasia and Tom
5. For the health of our son-in-law, Tom Wingert, on his birthday, offered by Robert and Marianne Wohar

### 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**

Ellen Hanavin donated another \$1,000 towards the cost of the 2 new "Cathedral" and Service signs for the front of our building. The front wall signs are now paid in full -- by Ellen. A \$6,325.00 donation. God bless you!

## Schedule of Services

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
Saturday, November 6	DAY #1: PIEROGI FESTIVAL
Sunday, November 7	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy DAY #2: PIEROGI FESTIVAL



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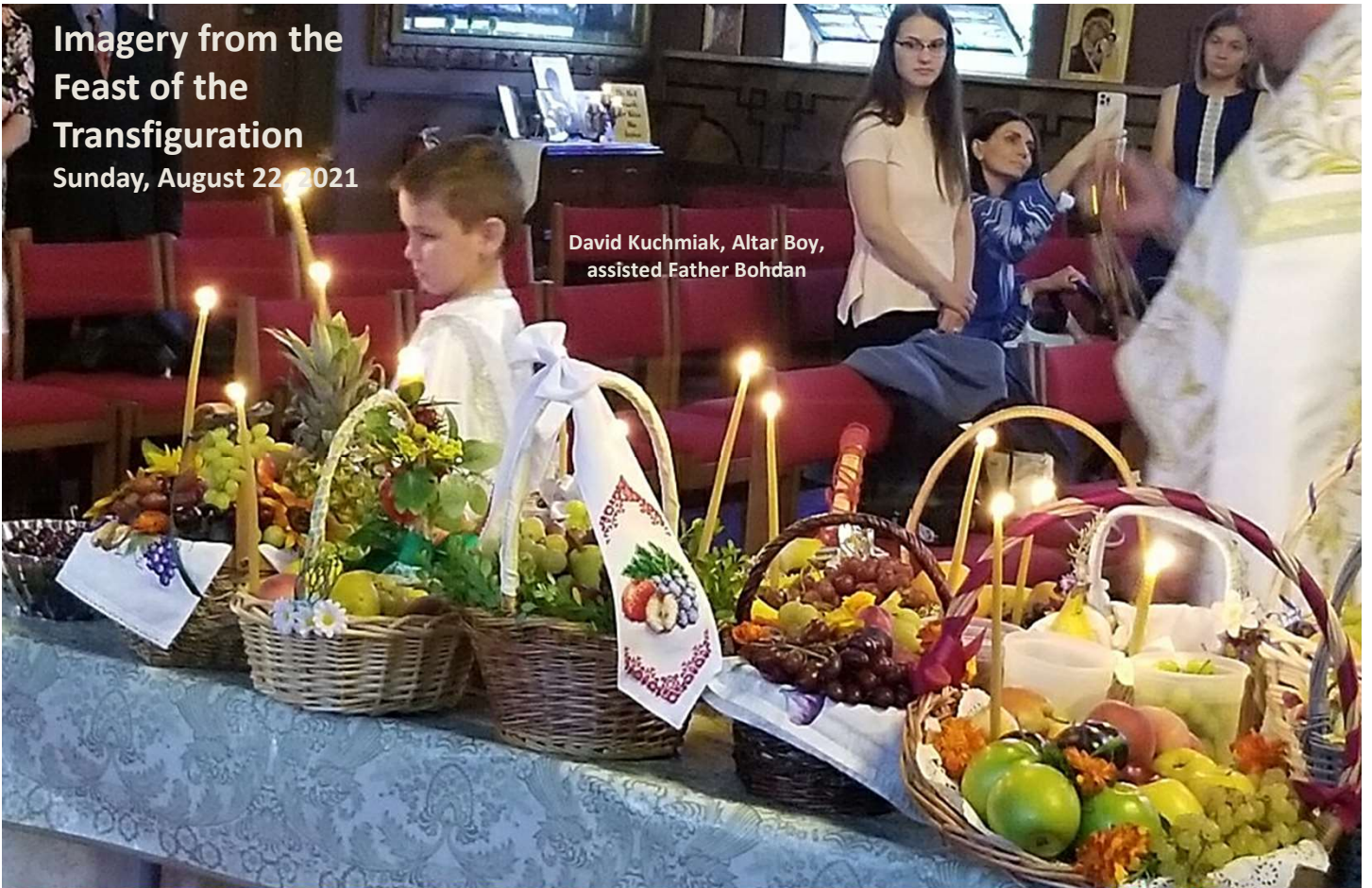


**On Sunday,  
August 22,  
2021, Father  
Bohdan blessed  
our fruit on the  
Feast of the  
Transfiguration.**



Imagery from the  
Feast of the  
Transfiguration  
Sunday, August 22, 2021

David Kuchmiak, Altar Boy,  
assisted Father Bohdan







Oksana Voloshnovskyy



Oksana's daughter, Anna Diana.

# A Story of...

*Faith*  
*Love*  
*Hope*







**On Sunday, August 22, 2021, Father Bohdan and Father Oleksii led the Congregation in prayer to the Holy Theotokos.**

**The Akathist was requested by parishioner Oksana Voloshnovskyy on the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of building a shrine to the Holy Theotokos, a promise fulfilled by Oksana after fervent prayer and the recovery of her daughter, Anna Diana, from a serious health condition 10 years ago.**

**Following the Akthist, the Congregation enjoyed a Fellowship Lunch in our church hall, hosted by Oksana and Victor Voloshnovskyy. At the conclusion of the lunch, assisted by Yuliia Kitkailo who translated, Oksana eloquently shared the story of the miracle that changed her - and her daughter's - lives.**





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*





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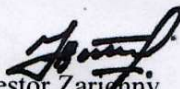
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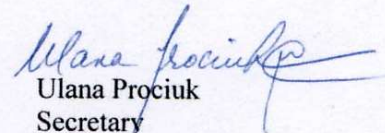
The Executive Board of United Ukrainian American Relief Committee, Inc. (UUARC) expresses its sincere gratitude to you for your donation in the amount of \$222, received by UUARC on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and a second donation in the amount of \$170, received on July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, for the treatment of Pavlo Motychka and other children with Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) in Ukraine. Your donation and the donations from each of us, gives parents hope for the life of their children.

Kindly accept a sincere 'Thank you', from the parents of Pavlo Motychka, their volunteers and UUARC for your endless desire to help!

Sincerely,

For the Executive Board,

  
Nestor Zarichny  
President

  
Ulana Prociuk  
Secretary



**Dear St. Nicholas Parishioners:**  
**We received this letter of appreciation for the donations you put into the box for little Pavlo Motychka. Your generosity makes a difference!**



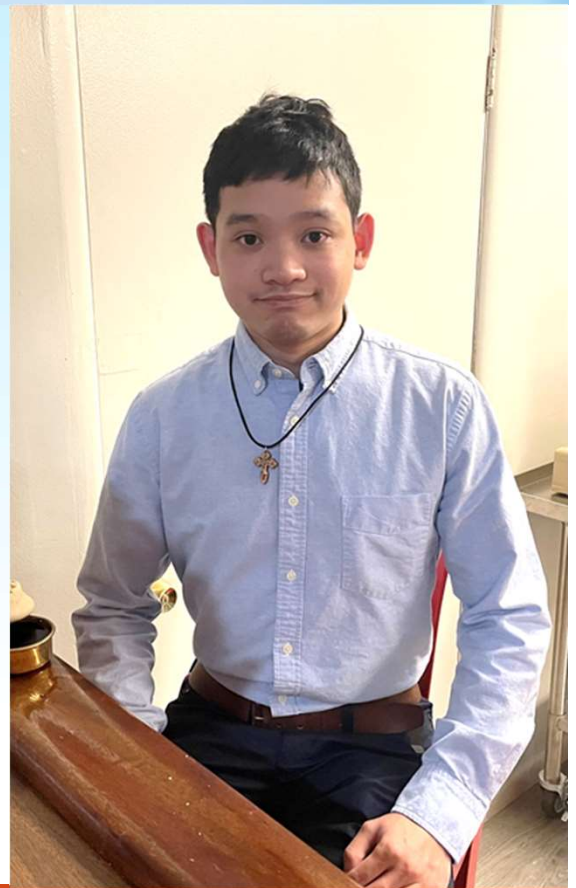
When all the people were baptized  
Jesus also was baptized and  
as He was praying,  
heaven opened.

Luke 3:21

## THREE BAPTISMS

On Sunday, August 29, 2021,  
at 1:00 PM,  
Father Bohdan and Father Oleksii  
will baptize an 11-year-old girl;  
a 9-month-old infant;  
and 22-year-old young adult,  
Kevan Jiang →

You are welcome to attend!







## Father Bohdan's Sermon Sunday, August 22, 2021



Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Transfiguration of the Lord. The Gospels tell that Jesus took three of his disciples – John, James and Peter – up a mountain where they witnessed His transfiguration – His change -- into divine form: His face shone like the sun, His garments became brilliantly white as snow, and a voice from heaven proclaimed that this was the Son of God. In the Transfiguration, the disciples see the majesty of the Kingdom of God present in the person of Christ. It is the foreshadowing of future glory which is celebrated in this Feast. The Church gives us comfort by showing us that after the temporary sorrows with which our earthly life is filled, the glory of eternal blessedness will be ours.

And the end of summer is an appropriate time to celebrate this Feast as it is customary to bless the crop of a first harvest on this day. The blessing of grapes, fruits and vegetables is symbolic of the final transfiguration of all things. Just as fruits ripen and are transformed under the hot summer sun, so is man called to a spiritual transfiguration through the light of God's word. We pray to God to sanctify both the souls and the bodies of those who eat these fruits, to keep their lives peaceful and joyful, and to multiply these fruits abundantly. 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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## ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

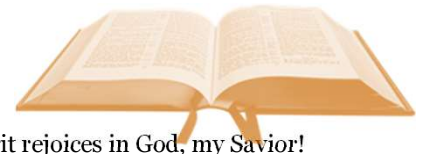
Sunday Vigil:	\$2
Analoï Candles:	\$25
Altar Candles:	\$35
Annual Vigil:	\$100
Bulletin Sponsor:	\$25

1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol 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 29, 2021

## 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 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 call me blessed. My soul magnifies the Lord.

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

**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.



# 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.



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# PIEROGI Festival

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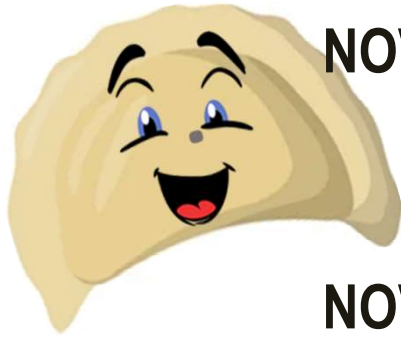
**have been filled, labeled and tied – and are all set to sell at the Pierogi Festival. At \$2/bag – and since everything was donated – we expect a clear profit of \$400 – all to benefit St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral.**







# 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!**

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