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GET OUT OF THE
Boat!



**Bulletin for
Sunday,
August 6, 2023**

Rowboat, a painting by Sandy Linden

In Sunday's Scripture reading -- Matthew 14:22-34 -- 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. 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.**

The Baptism of Georgia Faith McNulty

The 5th Generation of a St. Nicholas Cathedral "Founding Family"



On Sunday, July 30, 2023, Bishop Luke baptized Georgia Faith McNulty.

Congratulations to Parents
CASSANDRA and RAY McNULTY
and Godparents
ANASTASIA WHITMER and NIKOLAS LATSIOS.





A touching portrait of Barbara and George Latsios with their newly-baptized granddaughter, Georgia Faith McNulty, on Sunday, July 30, 2023.

Congratulations

On Sunday, July 30, 2023, Bishop Luke and parishioners sang Happy Birthday! to Rayisa Kovalova, who celebrates her birthday on August 2.



Schedule of Services

VESPERS WILL RESUME ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023.
DIVINE LITURGY STARTS AT 9:00 AM DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

Sunday, August 6	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Sunday, August 13	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by monthly Panikhida
Sunday, August 20	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Blessing of Fruit on the Feast of the Transfiguration (Saturday, August 19)
Sunday, August 27	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Blessing of Flowers on the Feast of the Dormition of the Holy Theotokos (Monday, August 28)



SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of Rayisa Kovalova, Love, Ellen and Phil
2. In memory of our grandmother, Paraskeva Beruk, offered with by Gail Osborn and Family
3. For the health of Alla Pukhtetska on her birthday, August 6, offered by the Sisterhood
4. For the health of Alla Pukhtetska on her birthday, offered by Susan Guz
5. For the health of Georgia Faith, Cassandra and Ray on Georgia's Baptism, Love, Mom and Dad
6. In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac
7. In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac
8. In memory of Richard and Vera Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac
9. For the health of Ron Healey, Love, Mom and Dad
10. For the health of Georgia Faith McNulty on her Baptism, Love, Ellen and Phil
11. For the health of Susan Guz, Love, Ellen and Phil



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Dear Parishioners:

Weekly offering envelopes for the **Church Year September 2023 to August 2024 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.

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- 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*).
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THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 8th Tone: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!

CHOIR: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!

READER: In Judah God is known. His Name is great in Israel! Pray and make your vows.

CHOIR: Before the Lord our God!

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: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!
Let us come before His face with thanksgiving. Let us make a joyful noise to Him songs of praise!

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.



ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Sunday Vigil: \$2
Analog Candles: \$25
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Annual Vigil: \$100
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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. 11/1/23
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. 12/31/23
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. 10/13/23
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. 8/1/24
8. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenco offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/23
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. 9/18/23
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. 4/19/24
11. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/24
12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/24
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/24
14. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/23
15. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/24
16. +In loving memory of our mother, Lillian Fox, and our sister, Karen Niehoff, offered by Renee Murphy and Gail Osborn & Families. exp. 9/1/23
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. 12/31/23
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. 9/1/23
20. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/23
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. 12/31/23
22. +In memory of Alexander and Ewdokia Janoczkin and son Michail, offered by the Janoczkin, Wojnarowicz and Adams families. exp. 12/31/23
23. +In memory of Joseph and Mary Ann Visman, offered by Debbie and Michael. exp. 5/2/24
24. +In loving memory of newly-departed sister-in-law/aunt, Sandra Chelak, who passed away on April 18 and brother-in-law/uncle, George Chelak, who passed away on July 24. Memory Eternal. Offered by Dorothy Chelak, Denise Chelak and Nina Davis. exp. 5/21/24

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