

St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

Patriarchal Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kyivan Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, August 8, 2021

We welcome **KEVIN DEVERE JIANG** and congratulate him on his acceptance to **Drexel University, College of Nursing**. Kevin has been a familiar face at **St. Nicholas Cathedral** for the past 6 months. He aspires to study **Theology at the Volyn Orthodox Theological Academy** and learn the **Ukrainian language, too!**



We welcome new member **BORYS HOROBETS** pictured here with **Father Bohdan** (missing from the photo is **Hanna Horobets** and their toddler son, **Adam**).



We welcome new member, **OLYA KOVALOVA**, pictured here with her mother, **Rayisa Kovalova**, when we celebrated Mom's birthday on August 1.

Save
**SAVE
THE
DATE**

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

Sunday, August 22, 2021

when parishioner Oksana Voloshnovskyy celebrates the 10th 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 22nd, 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.





**Message from: Barbara Latsios,
President of 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 for
reservations or additional information!**

Thank you!

Barbara



SUNDAY VIGIL
CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of Barbara and George Latsios on their 45th Wedding Anniversary
2. For the health of Barbara and George Latsios on their 45th wedding anniversary, offered by Susan Guz
3. For the health of Barbara and George Latsios on their 45th wedding anniversary, Love, Ellen and Phil
4. For the health of Prof. Alexander Kachur

**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*

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to contribute information to this
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WEDNESDAY to be published in
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Editor: Fr. Bohdan

Schedule of Services

Sunday, August 8	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy and Panikhida
Sunday, August 15	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
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)
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 PARISH ANNUAL MEETING
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



Please remember our homebound parishioner:
Ms. Anna Kuliasha
St. Martha Center
470 Manor Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335
Tel: 610-873-8490



Father Bohdan's Sermon
Sunday, August 1, 2021
Matthew 9:1-8

Spiritual Healing

Jesus performed a great many miracles: He healed the sick. He cast out demons. He calmed stormy seas. In today's Scripture reading, Jesus heals a paralyzed man, commanding him to walk. He said: **YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN. ARISE, TAKE UP YOUR BED AND GO TO YOUR HOUSE.** The crowd was filled with awe by Jesus' power. They glorified God and believed. The Scribes, however, condemned Jesus. Their thoughts were: **THIS MAN BLASPHEMES!** This was one of many confrontations between Jesus and the Scribes whose job was to know and preserve God's word. But ironically, adhering to the letter of the law as the Scribes did conflicted with what Jesus taught and God actually wanted. In another passage of Matthew, Chapter 5:20, Jesus says: the righteousness of the Scribes is not enough to get anyone to heaven. God knows that we are fallible human beings on a long road of missteps, negative thoughts, imperfect behavior. But if your heart is pure and you constantly try to change for the better, God promises forgiveness, peace and salvation. **AMEN.**



ST. NICHOLAS PATRIARCHAL CHOIR

- Eve Edwards, Soprano
- Nancy Stott Trauger, Alto
- Nathaniel McEwen, Tenor
- Anthony Sinigaglio II, Bass
- Susan Guz, Choir Director

CHURCH COUNCIL

- Thomas J. Hanney, President
- Susan Guz, Vice-President
- Ellen Hanavin, Treasurer
- Frank Borriello, Secretary

CLERGY

V. Rev. Father Bohdan Zhoba, Rector

V. Rev. Father Oleksii Kacharai

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*Altar Candles
Lit Today
For the Health of
Barbara and George Latsios*



*On Their
45th
Wedding
Anniversary*

*Offered By
Judy and Tom Hanney
and Family*

Dear Parishioners:

Weekly offering envelopes for the Church Year September 2021 to August 2022 are ready for pick-up by the Candle Room.

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 “21st Century” method of giving:

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

Simple, easy....and greatly appreciated!





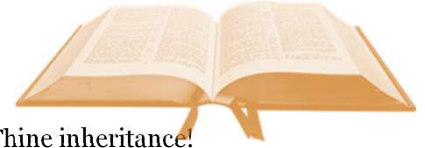
ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

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 8, 2021

7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 6th Tone: O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!

CHOIR: O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!

READER: To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! O Lord, save Thy people.

CHOIR: And bless Thine inheritance!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Romans.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...We then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me." For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God. **(Romans 15:1-7)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! **CHOIR:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

READER: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most-High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God!
He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in whom I trust!"

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. When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!" And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, "See that no one knows it." But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country. As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed. And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, "It was never seen like this in Israel!" But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons." Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. **(Matthew 9:27-35)**

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

*Happy
Birthday*



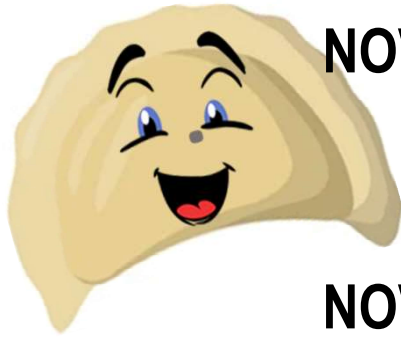
**We celebrated Rayisa Kovalova's Birthday on Sunday, August 1st.
New member, Olya Kovalova, surprised her mother with "matching"
roses and birthday cake!**



Following Divine Liturgy, Father Bohdan blessed Rayisa on her birthday and the Patriarchal Choir sang MANY YEARS!



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
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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Philadelphia, PA 19123

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Free Parking in our adjacent lot



Event details
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or call 215-922-9671



PIEROGI Festival



Raffle

The Raffle at our annual Pierogi Festival has drawn crowds and generated substantial additional income for St. Nicholas Cathedral. This year COLLEEN PHILIPP is managing the Raffle. 16 items will be raffled and will include our most popular draws: baskets of cheer, candy and gift cards.



We are requesting donations to fill these baskets - or a monetary donation for us to purchase needed items for the Raffle.

*Please contact Colleen Philipp,
cphilipp@comcast.net, Raffle Manager,
or Judy Hanney, tjahanney@yahoo.com,
Festival Director, for more information.*

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



Our banquet Hall - **LIBERTY NORTH BANQUET & EVENT SPACE** -- continues to be a very popular venue and income producer for St. Nicholas Cathedral. Every weekend is reserved for events through the end of October! These pix are from a 65th Birthday celebration held in the Hall on Saturday, July 31. The decorator outdid herself, dramatically transforming our Hall into a stunning party space.



