



St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church



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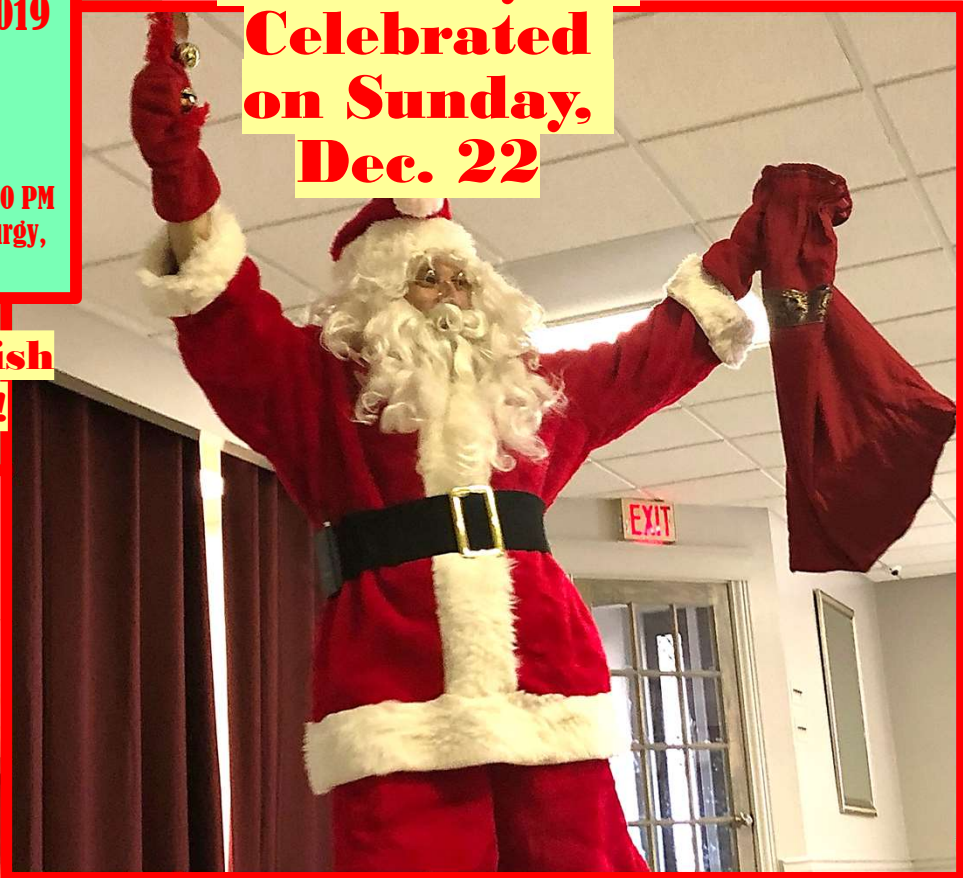
His Holiness Patriarch Philaret

**A Joyous
St. Nicholas
Feast Day Is
Celebrated
on Sunday,
Dec. 22**

Bulletin for Sunday, December 29, 2019

- Saturday, December 28: Vespers, 5:00 PM
- Sunday, December 29: Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM
- Saturday, January 4: Vespers, 5:00 PM
- Sunday, January 5: Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM
- Monday, January 6: Christmas Eve Service, 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, January 7: Christmas Day, Divine Liturgy, 10:00 AM

**St. Nicholas Visited Our Parish
and Delighted Everyone...!**



Thank you,
Anastasia and Kirk,
for the fabulous
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From spinning plates to tricky rings, to floating balls, to a surprise snowstorm in our Church Hall...our guest, **SIMON SHARGO**, world-renowned clown and magician, entertained and fascinated an appreciative crowd at our Patron Saint Lunch. Thank you, Simon, for bringing joy and laughter into our lives...as we venerated and prayed to St. Nicholas on his Feast Day:

"O good St. Nicholas, you who are the joy of the children, put in my heart the spirit of childhood... and teach me to see happiness around me."





Schedule for January 2020

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4:	Vespers, Confession	5:00 PM
SUNDAY, JANUARY 5:	Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
MONDAY, JANUARY 6: <u>CHRISTMAS EVE</u>	Holy Supper (in Church Hall) Vespers, Confession	5:00 PM 6:30 PM
TUESDAY, JANUARY 7: <u>CHRISTMAS</u>	Confession Divine Liturgy Christmas Lunch (in Church Hall)	9:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM
SATURDAY, JANUARY 11:	Vespers, Confession	5:00 PM
SUNDAY, JANUARY 12:	Confession Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM 9:30 AM
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14:	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great Moleben for the New Year	10:00 AM
SATURDAY, JANUARY 18: <u>EVE OF THEOPHANY</u>	Confession Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great Vespers, Confession Great Blessing of Water	9:30 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM
SUNDAY, JANUARY 19: <u>THEOPHANY</u>	Confession Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great Great Blessing of Water	9:00 AM 9:30 AM
BLESSING OF HOMES BEGINS WITH HOLY WATER		
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25:	Vespers, Confession	5:00 PM
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26:	Confession Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM 9:30 AM



The Borriello Family – Vicki, Frank, Christopher, Julia -- outdid themselves preparing and serving a delicious, 5-star! lunch on Sunday, December 22, for our annual St. Nicholas Patron Saint Feast Day celebration.

THANK YOU!

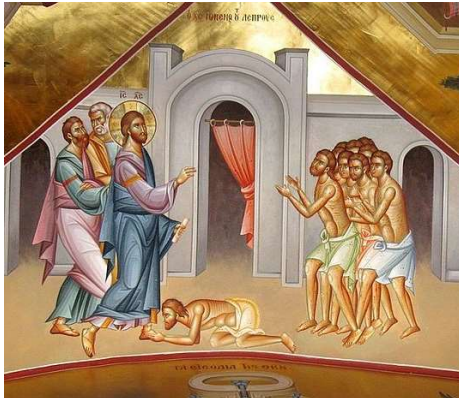
Vicki Borriello is organizing Holy Supper on Monday, January 6, at 5:00 PM. Everyone is requested to please bring your favorite Lenten dish, and sign up in the Candle Room. You can also email Vicki: victoria.borriello@yahoo.com



**This Week's Bulletin is Sponsored by
the Latsios & McNulty Families
with love,
IN MEMORY OF BELOVED
PARENTS/
GRANDPARENTS
HELEN & STEPHEN SAMERUCK**

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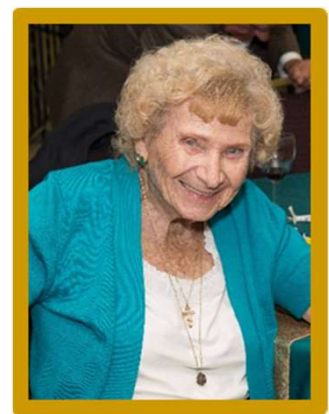
1. In Memory of Helen Sameruck
2. Colleen Philipp – In Memory of Charles, John, Pauline, Charles, Michael, Thomas & Timothy
3. In Memory of Olga Zuzulock
4. Anna Kuliasha
5. Susan Isaac – In Memory of Paul Stetsuk



**Father Bohdan's
Sermon
Sunday,
December 22, 2019
Luke 17:12-19**

Today's Scripture reading is about being thankful. Ten lepers encounter Jesus and ask for mercy. Jesus shows them mercy, heals them – and the men go on their way. However, one of them returns to Jesus, overwhelmed and overjoyed that his health was restored -- and eager to give thanks and glorify God. BUT WHERE ARE THE OTHER NINE? Jesus asked. And this rhetorical question makes us contemplate and wonder what is Jesus really thinking? He does not preach that the nine lepers He healed were ungrateful. Rather, the Scripture reading encourages us to learn from these nine lepers – or rather learn from that one leper who made the effort to return to Jesus to thank Him. How often do we fervently pray for something: restored health, good fortune, a promotion, a new house or car, a new opportunity – and then when our prayers are answered, we move on like the NINE and ignore the blessings of the Lord. Or do we stop and offer thanks to the Lord like the ONE? Today's Scripture reading reminds us to do this: thank the Lord. It is vitally important to be sincerely thankful and express gratitude for your blessings. This spirit of gratitude can deepen your spiritual life. And your gratitude and thankfulness can influence others around you to thank the Lord as well! AMEN.

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



**Sunday, Dec. 29:
Memorial Lunch in our
Church Hall for
Helen Sameruck on the
1st anniversary of her passing.
Memory Eternal.**



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SUNDAY and PERPETUAL VIGILS LIT TODAY

Altar Candles Lit Today In Memory of Our Parents
STEPHEN, on his birthday, and **HELEN SAMERUCK**,
on the 1st anniversary of her passing

with love,
Judy and Tom Hanney
Barbara and George Latsios
and Families

Altar Candles: \$35
Analoi Candles: \$25
Sunday Vigils: \$2
Annual Vigils: \$100

SUNDAY VIGILS

1. For the health of our sister/aunt, Karen Niehoff, offered with love Renee Frank Alex and Matt
2. For the health of my sister, Karen Niehoff, Love, Gail
3. In memory of Anthony Klitus, and for the health of Joyce Klitus, offered by Judy and Tom Hanney
4. For the health of my grandson, Bennett Snoke, on his 11th birthday, Love, Grandmom
5. In memory of Helen Sameruck on the 1st anniversary of her passing, offered by Ellen Hanavin
6. For the health of Paul Kauriga, offered by Ellen Hanavin
7. In memory of our aunt Helen Sameruck on the one-year anniversary of her passing, offered by Colleen and Nicholas Philipp, Jennifer and Cory Redmond and George Zervos

ANNUAL VIGILS

1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantine, offered by David Dantine, Jr. and Family. exp. 11/1/21
2. +The Repose of the souls of George and Barbara Wohar, offered by Barbara McMonigle and Family. exp. 11/1/20
3. +The Repose of the souls of John and Helen Guz, and John and Mary Dzwonczyk, offered by daughters/granddaughters Patricia Walker and Susan Guz. exp. 12/31/20
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. 10/1/20
5. +The Repose of the souls of the Kucheruk Family, Matrona, Constantine, George, William, Anthony, Anna, John "Whitey" and Helen Horbacz. exp. 7/1/20
6. +The Repose of the souls of All Members of the Sisterhood Fallen Asleep in the Lord, offered by the Sisterhood of the Pokrova. exp. 10/13/20
7. +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
8. +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. 8/1/20
9. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenko offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/20
10. +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. 9/18/20
11. +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. 4/19/20
12. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/20
13. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/20
14. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/20
15. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/20
16. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/20
17. +In loving memory of our mother Lillian Fox, offered by Renee, Gail, Karen & Families, exp. 8/1/20
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. 11/1/20
19. For the health of Mykhailo, Tetiana, David, Svitlana, Vitality, Marina, Viktor, Ilona, Bogdan, Oleksandra, Volodymyr, Halyna, Victoria, Mykola, Father Bohdan Zhoba and his family, and in memory of Mykhailo, Yaroslav, Anna, Petro, Bohdan and newly-departed Anna, offered by Michael, Tetiana and David Kuchmiak. exp. 12/31/19
20. For the health of Dmitry, Olga, Denis, Anna, Aetyom, Ludmila, Vladyslav, Tatiyna, Sofiya, Konstantin, Vladimir, Natalia, Ludmila, and in memory of Boris, Evdokiya, Nina, Oleg, Anna, Raisa, Leonid, Valerii, Zinaida, offered by Denis and Anna Bivoino. exp. 2/1/20
21. +In memory of Vladimir, offered by Denis and Anna Bivoino. exp. 3/1/20
22. +The Repose of the soul of Andrej Cebotarev (+July 2018), offered by brother Zlatko Plese. exp. 4/1/20
23. For the health of Olga, Albina, Pavel and Elizaveta, offered by Olga Fitzgerald. exp. 5/1/20
24. +In memory of my beloved parents, Nadejda and Carlos Davidyan, and for the health and protection of my son, Karlos, offered by Era Carter. exp. 6/1/20
25. For the health of Vasyl, Maria, Anna, Mykhailyna, Viktor, Oksana, Volodymyra, Anna-Diana, Olga, Mykola, Olga, Marianna, Oksana, Volodymyra, Olga, Roman, Volodymyr, Iryna-Olesia, Bohdan and Angelina, offered by Oksana and Victor Voloshnovsky. exp. 9/1/20
26. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/20

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

28TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 3rd Tone: Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

CHOIR: Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

READER: Clap your hands, all ye people! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! Sing praises to our God, sing praises!

CHOIR: Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Colossians.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all. **(Colossians 3:4-11)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: In Thee, O Lord, have I placed my hope; let me not be put to shame!
Be Thou a God of protection for me, a house of refuge, in order to save me!

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 from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. Then He said to him, "A certain man gave a great supper and invited many, and sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, 'Come, for all things are now ready.' But they all with one accord began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to have me excused.' And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.' Still another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' So that servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here the poor and the maimed and the lame and the blind.' And the servant said, 'Master, it is done as you commanded, and still there is room.' Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. 'For I say to you that none of those men who were invited shall taste my supper.' " **(Luke 14:16-24)**

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