

St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church

Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church – Kyivan Patriarchate

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020

"The Calling of the Apostles Peter and Andrew"
Duccio di Buoninsegna
c. 1255-1318



Today is
the
Feast
Day
of Saint
Andrew:
the Holy
and All-
Praised
First-
Called
Apostle



On this Feast Day
Blessings to
Andrew Wohar
Drew Kowal

In the Gospel of John, the first disciples are also disciples of John the Baptist and one of them is identified as Andrew, the brother of Apostle Peter:

"The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, 'Look, the Lamb of God!' When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, 'We have found the Messiah.' And he brought him to Jesus."

John 1:35-51

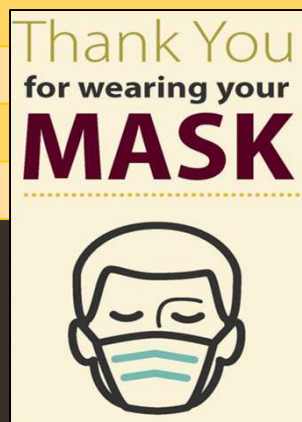
- MEMORY ETERNAL -
Andrew and Andrew
from the Kowal Family
Andrew
from the Kuliasha Family
Andrew
from the Philipp Family
Andrew
from the Sameruck Family

This work of art is titled "*The Calling of the Apostles Peter and Andrew*," by the Italian artist, Duccio di Buoninsegna, painted during the years 1308-1311. It currently hangs in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, DC. Throughout his entire life, Duccio was employed to complete many important works in government and religious buildings throughout Italy.

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Schedule of Services

Saturday, December 12	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, December 13	9:30 am: Divine Liturgy and Panikhida
Saturday, December 19	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, December 20	9:30 am: Divine Liturgy and Moleben to St. Nicholas, followed by Patron Saint Gala Lunch and Commemoration of Father Bohdan's 25 th Ordination Anniversary in the Church Hall
Saturday, December 26	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, December 27	9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, January 2	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, January 3	9:30 am: Divine Liturgy



We have a new St. Nicholas Church Member:

Nazarii Kalyniuk

Many of us already know Nazarii very well. He was one of our hard-working volunteers on the weekends (rolling dough in the Kitchen) when we prepped for the Pierogi Festival.

A plumber by trade, Nazarii has also volunteered to help with the remodeling of the Kitchen this month. He will disconnect and reinstall a new sink and assist Phil Hanavin, the project manager. And last week, Nazarii donated and delivered a new window air-conditioner unit for the Rectory! Thank you.....and **WELCOME!**

Nazarii is pictured here with the Pierogi Festival Team



Father Bohdan's Sermon – Sunday, December 6, 2020
Luke 12:16-21

One day when Jesus preached to his disciples and others, a man asked Him to resolve a dispute between him and his brother about his inheritance. Jesus replied: "Do not be carried away by a great desire of owning things, for life does not consist in the number of things you possess." And to show them what He meant, He told them the story in today's Scripture reading: the parable of the foolish rich man, the man who had so much money that he had to build a bigger and better storehouse to hold it all. The man was certainly wealthy. But the man was also a misguided fool. His storehouses guaranteed that his money would be secure for a long time. But money was the most important thing in his life – and this was not wise. How much wiser the man would have been if he had made a long-term investment in his eternal life. How many of us have large houses – and then need to rent extra storage units for everything we own? Take care that these things do not control your life. Do not be like the rich fool in today's Bible reading. Jesus teaches us that it is better to be rich towards God, that is, to be rich in things of the spirit, such as good deeds and kindness towards others, rather than to be rich in money and property. So invest in your spiritual life, invest in your eternal life. Use your money to honor God. That would be a blessed long-term investment for sure!
AMEN.



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CHURCH KITCHEN REMODELING PROJECT: PROGRESS REPORT

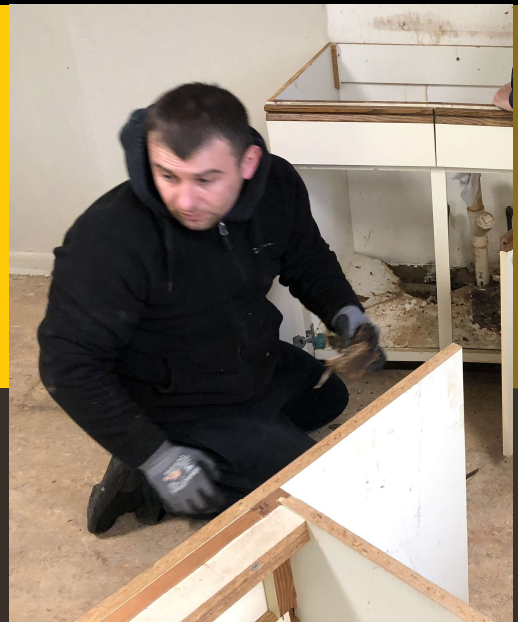
- Day 1, Sunday, Dec. 6: Because we had so many volunteers stay after church, the kitchen cabinets and drawers were completely emptied in ½-hour! Thank you, everyone!
- Day 2, Monday, Dec. 7: Phil Hanavin (Project Manager), John Sobchak, Ray McNulty and Kirk Whitmer dismantled cabinets and countertops.
- Day 3, Tuesday, Dec. 8: Our new member and plumber, Nazarii Kalyniuk, disconnected and removed the old sink.
- Day 4, Wednesday, Dec. 9: 1-800-GOT-JUNK hauled away all the old cabinets.
- Day 5, Thursday, Dec. 10: New cabinets and countertops arrive!



1 Corinthians 12:21

MANY HANDS

MAKE *Light* WORK

A large graphic featuring a central black circle containing the text '1 Corinthians 12:21' and 'MANY HANDS'. Below this, the words 'MAKE Light WORK' are written in a stylized font. The word 'MAKE' is in yellow block letters, 'Light' is in white cursive, and 'WORK' is in yellow block letters. Surrounding the central text are numerous colorful hands of various colors (red, blue, green, yellow, pink, purple) reaching out. At the bottom, several colorful stick figures are holding up the letters of 'MAKE' and 'WORK'.

The goal on Day 3: remove the old sink , adjacent cabinets and countertop.
Mission accomplished, thanks to this team: Nazarii, Phil and Father Bohdan!





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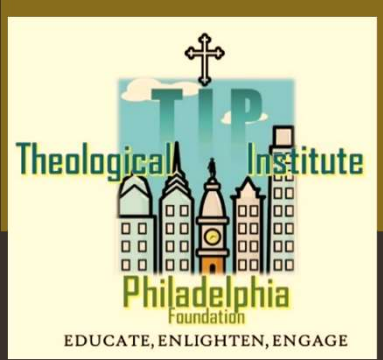


Father Alexander Shmurygin



Last week we were reminded to give alms – to do a charitable act – during Advent. In the spirit of the season, Theological Institute Philadelphia donated and “air-expressed” a much-needed, new Dell Inspiron Intel i7 Laptop and professional Canon camera to the “Press Center of the Kyivan Patriarchate” in Kyiv, Ukraine, specifically for use by Father Alexander Shmurygin, webmaster of Patriarch Philaret’s website, cerkva.info.

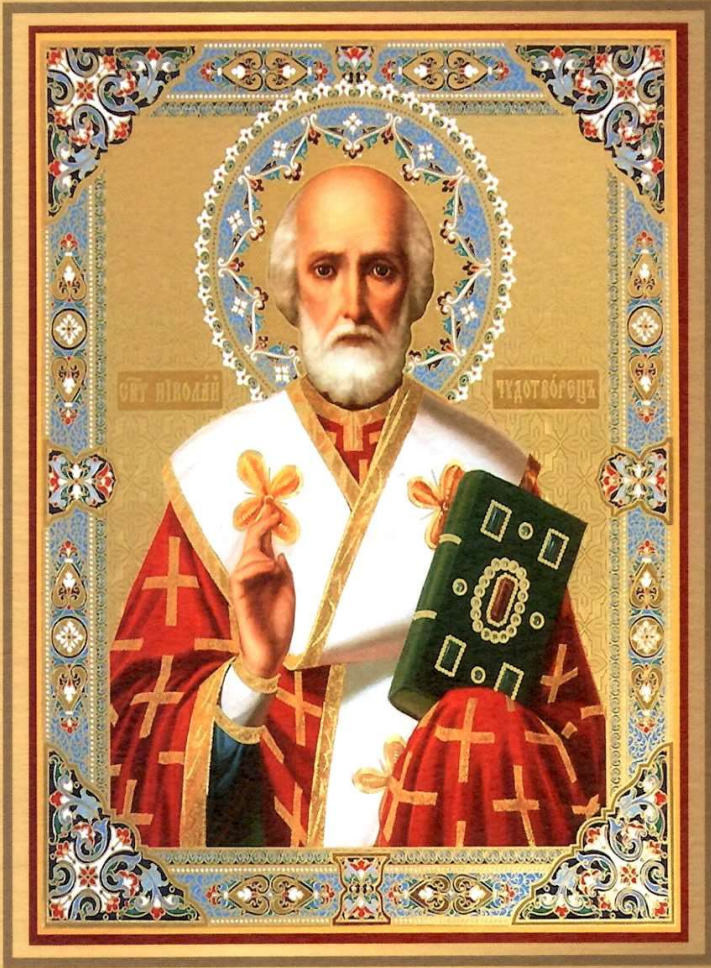
This is the time of year when we all receive countless appeals in the mail from organizations and worthy causes. You can make a difference. During Advent, remember to pray, fast and give.



Susan Guz, Founder & President
 Very Reverend Bohdan Zhoba, Executive Director
 Professor Alexander Kachur, Board Member

25th Ordination Anniversary

Peace be unto you. As My Father has sent Me, so I send you.
John 20:21



Please join us for a
25th Anniversary of Ordination
celebration for

Very Reverend Bohdan Zhoba

Divine Liturgy
will be celebrated at

St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church on
Sunday, December 20, 2020, at 9:30 am

*A Gala Lunch will follow in our Church Hall.
We will also commemorate our
Patron Saint Nicholas on this day.*

RSVP: SNEOC100@gmail.com by December 6

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VERY REVEREND BOHDAN ZHOBA

Tickets: \$25 for lunch and show.
Children up to 18 years of age are FREE!
*All tickets sales will benefit the
St. Nicholas Church Benevolent Fund*



Music: Dimitri Kauriga



SIMON SHARGO,
world-
renowned
clown and
magician, will
return this
year to
entertain the
kids – young
and old!



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Bell's Market



DONATIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND 2020

1. Diane Kavchok, Renee Murphy,
Vicki Borriello & Gail Osborn
In Memory of Victoria Patterson
2. Anna Kuliasha
3. Colleen & Nicholas Philipp
*In Memory of Parents/Grandparents
Pauline and Charles John Redmond*
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*In Memory of Parents, Serge & Anna Loginow
Grandparents, Harry & Ksenia Loginow
Grandparents, John & Mary Sloma
Uncle, Nick Sloma
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5. Vicki & Frank Borriello
In Honor of Susan Guz for all her work for the Church
6. Vicki Borriello, Diane Kavchok,
Renee Murphy & Gail Osborn
In Memory of Karen Niehoff
7. Barbara McMonigle
8. Ellen & Phil Hanavin
9. Borriello Family
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11. Barbara & George Latsios
In Memory of Stephen and Helen Sameruck
12. Dawn Healey
13. Father Bohdan Zhoba
14. Prof. Alexander & Halyna Kachur
15. Judy & Tom Hanney
In Memory of Stephen and Helen Sameruck
16. Oksana & Victor Voloshnovskyy
17. Susan Guz
18. Diane Kavchok
19. Cassandra & Ray McNulty
In Memory of Helen Sameruck
20. Anonymous
21. Susan Isaac
22. Borriello Family
In Memory of Daniel Clark



Preparing for General Confession

Until further notice, Father Bohdan will give absolution at General Confession during Divine Liturgy just prior to Communion. However, *it is essential that you properly prepare for Confession*: fast in the morning; examine your conscience; reflect on your actions and thoughts. The Confession Prayer of St. John of Kronstadt will be read aloud by the Reader prior to receiving Communion. Please stand during the reading of this prayer.

Please remember our
homebound parishioner:
Ms. Anna Kuliasha
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Analog Candles: \$25
Sunday Vigils: \$2;
Annual Vigils: \$100
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SUNDAY VIGILS

1. For the health of Renee Murphy on her birthday, offered by Diane Kavchok
2. For the health of Serge Loginow on his birthday, offered by Diane Kavchok
3. For the health of our daughter, Nicki, on her birthday, offered by Mom and Dad McMonigle
4. For the health of Nicki McMonigle on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood
5. For the health of George Latsios and a speedy recovery, offered with love from Dawn Healey
6. For the health of George Latsios, offered with love from Ellen Hanavin
7. In memory of Stephen Sameruck on his birthday, Love, Barbara and George Latsios and Cassandra and Ray McNulty
8. In memory of newly-departed Larysa, beloved grandmother of Yuliia Kitkailo, offered by Susan Guz

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. 11/1/21
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. 12/31/21
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. 8/1/21
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. 4/19/21
11. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/20
12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/20
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/20
14. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/20
15. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/21
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, Hrystyna, Dimitriy, Diana; and +In memory of Mykhailo, Yaroslav, Anna, Petro, Bohdan and Hanna, offered by Michael, Tetiana and David Kuchmiak. exp. 12/31/20
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, Sophya, Volodymyr, Joseph, Petrunellia, 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

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 2nd Tone: The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation.

CHOIR: The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation.

READER: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over unto death. The Lord is my strength and my song.

CHOIR: He has become my salvation.

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: The Lord answer thee in the day of trouble! The Name of the God of Jacob will protect thee!
Save the king, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call.

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 John.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. Again, the next day, John stood with two of his disciples. And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, "Behold the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. Then Jesus turned, and seeing them following, said to them, "What do you seek?" They said to Him, "Rabbi" (which is to say, when translated, Teacher), "where are You staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where He was staying, and remained with Him that day (now it was about the tenth hour). One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus. Now when Jesus looked at him, He said, "You are Simon the son of Jonah. You shall be called Cephas" (which is translated, A Stone). The following day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote-Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." And Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!" Nathanael said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered and said to Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered and said to him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." And He said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man." **(John 1:35-51)**

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