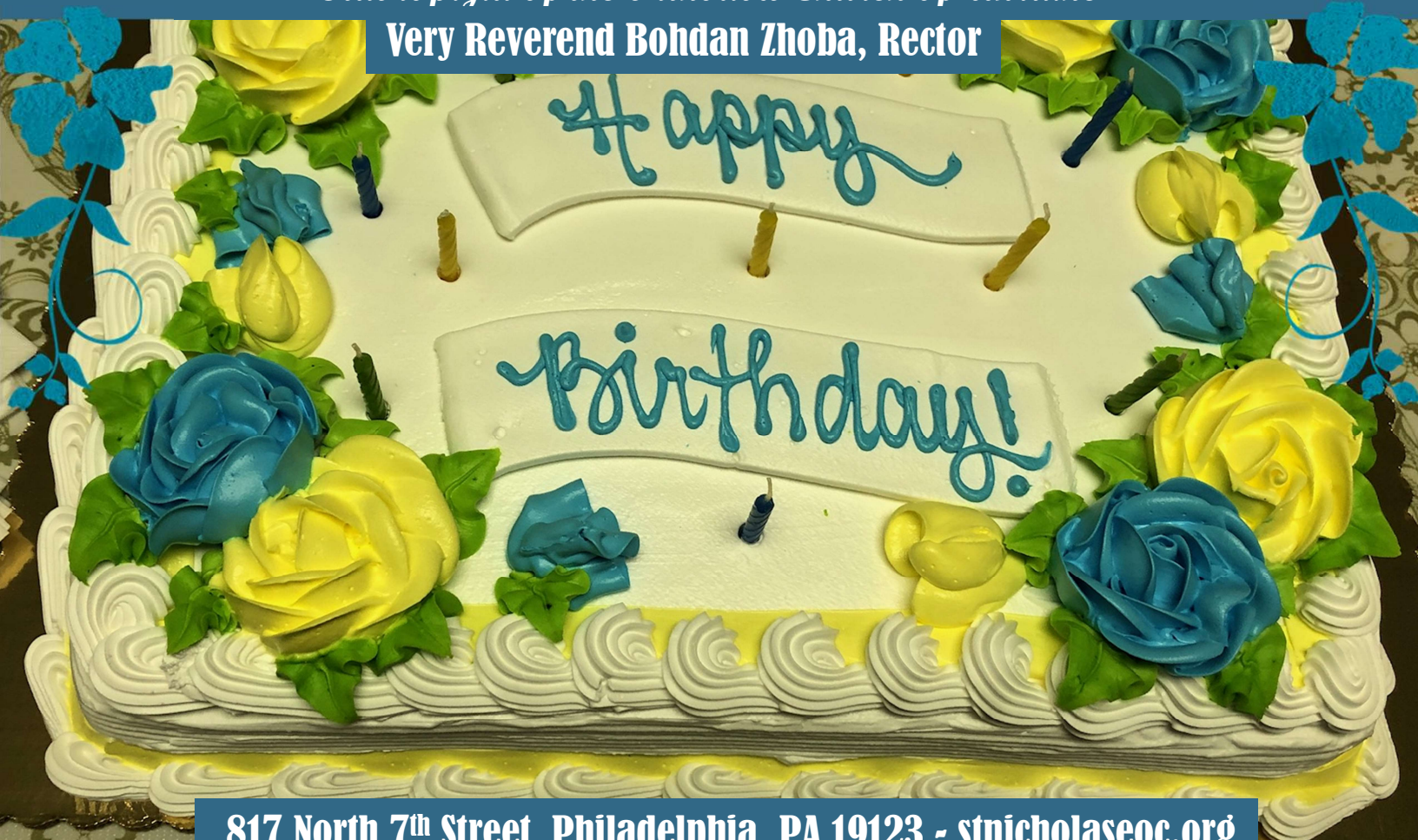


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*Rejoice in the Lord always:
and again I say, Rejoice!
Philippians 4:4*

Deacon Daniel Terrazas, Vicki Borriello, Diane Kavchok, Anastasia Whitmer, Ron Healey and Barbara Latsios are among the many parishioners who celebrated birthdays in January! (pictured here with Father Bohdan)

Vicki Borriello

received
the merited
Saint
Volodymyr
Medal
from His
Holiness
Patriarch
Philaret



Father Bohdan's
Remarks on
Sunday,
January 26, 2020:

"Today is
Vicki Borriello's
birthday. It is
the perfect
opportunity to
not only wish her
MANY YEARS!
but to also thank
Vicki for her
decades of
service to her
beloved
St. Nicholas
Church. Vicki, I
am happy to
present to you
today, on your
birthday, this
well-deserved
St. Volodymyr
Medal. Thank
you for all you
do for your
family and your
church family.

Congratulations!
MANY YEARS!"

Bulletin for Sunday, February 2, 2020

- **Saturday, February 1:** Vespers, 5:00 PM
- **Sunday, February 2:** Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM
- **Saturday, February 8:** Vespers, 5:00 PM
- **Sunday, February 9:** Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM & Panikhida

Pre-Easter Calendar

Monday, March 2	Great Lent Begins
Friday, March 6	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at 6:00 pm
Friday, March 13	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at 6:00 pm
Saturday, March 14	*Soul Saturday: Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am and Panikhida
Friday, March 20	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at 6:00 pm
Saturday, March 21	*Soul Saturday: Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am and Panikhida
Friday, March 27	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at 6:00 pm
Saturday, March 28	*Soul Saturday: Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am and Panikhida
Friday, April 3	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at 6:00 pm
Friday, April 10	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at 6:00 pm
Saturday, April 11	SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY and lowering of chandelier
Sunday, April 12	Palm Sunday ("Potato Pancake" Fellowship Lunch)
Wednesday, April 15	Healing Service
Thursday, April 16	Holy Thursday
Friday, April 17	Holy Friday
Saturday, April 18	Holy Saturday
Sunday April 19	PASCHA EASTER
Monday, April 20	Bright Monday

**NOTE: We are suggesting a donation of \$25 for the reading of the names of your beloved departed on all three Soul Saturdays. See Ellen in the Candle Room.*



On Saturday,
January 25, 2020,
Olga Bobrovnikova
and
Eugene Ponomarenko
were married by
Father Bohdan in
St. Nicholas Church.
They are pictured here
with Olga's mother.

Congratulations to the
happy couple!

The Marriage of Olga & Eugene

Saturday,
January 25, 2020



Eve Edwards, Nancy Stott Trauger, Eugene and Olga

The St. Nicholas Patriarchal Choir

(Eve Edwards, soprano; Nancy Stott Trauger, alto; Anthony Sinigaglio, bass; David Sharp, tenor (subbing for Andrew McGowan, tenor) led by Susan Guz, Choir Director, sang the beautiful wedding service. So impressed and grateful were the bride and groom that they returned Sunday morning to present the Choir with their own “wedding cake” in appreciation.

Oksana Voloshnovskyy wore an impressive traditional Ukrainian outfit on the Feast of Theophany, Sunday, January 19, 2020.





Oksana
and
Victor
Voloshnovskky
with
Father Bohdan
on Sunday,
January 19, 2020:
The Feast of
Theophany



I know there is nothing better
for men than to be happy
and do good while they live.
That everyone may eat and drink
and find satisfaction in all his toil
this is the gift of God.
Ecclesiastes 3:12-13

The January Birthday Celebrations continued on Sunday, January 26, 2020, with a Fellowship Lunch -- hoagies, salad and chicken noodle soup – and plenty of BIRTHDAY CAKE! A good time was had by all! Thank you, Ellen and Phil Hanavin and Susan Guz, for organizing the lunch.

Happy Birthday To:

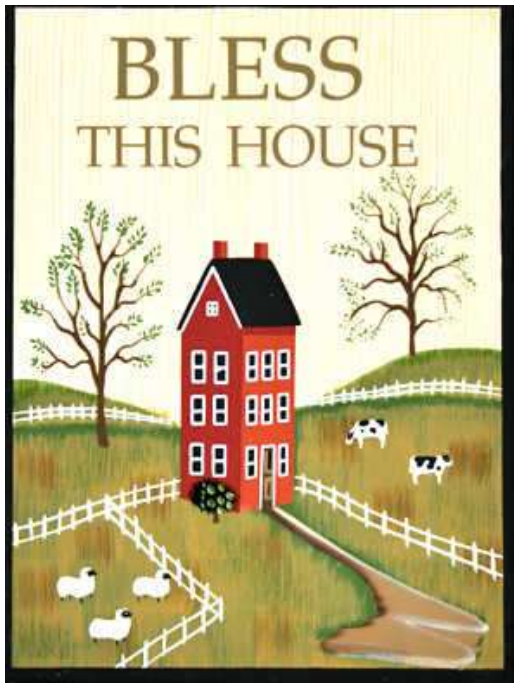
His Holiness Patriarch Philaret
Deacon Daniel Terrazas
Anna Buhaievskia
Vicki Borriello
Khatuna Gogirashvili
Ron Healey
Diane Kavchok
Anna Kuliasha
Barbara Latsios
Cassandra McNulty
Jennifer Redmond
Anastasia Whitmer
Marianne Wohar





- **Sisterhood Annual Dues for 2020: \$10**
(please see Barbara Latsios or Diane Kavchok)
- **Annual Dues for 2020: \$150 for individuals; \$300 for families**
(please see Ellen Hanavin)

Payment is easy: cash, check, credit card
(in person or online through our Church website – stnicholaseoc.org –
DONATE tab). THANK YOU!



BLESSING OF HOUSES

How to Prepare for the Blessing of your Home?

A lighted candle, an icon or cross, and a bowl for Holy Water should be placed on a table covered with a clean tablecloth, preferably white. Turn OFF the radio, television and computer. All who are present in the house should come together and stand by the table where the service takes place. Print the first names of the immediate family members on a sheet of paper for commemoration. To schedule your house blessing, sign the sheet in the Candle Room with your preferred date.

Father Bohdan's Sermon – Sunday, January 26, 2020

Matthew 4:12-17

Today's Scripture reading is very short, only 4 sentences. And we are told in just 9 words about a fateful time in the life of Jesus: when He began to preach for the first time. After learning that John the Baptist was imprisoned, Jesus went to Capernaum, a small fishing village, to begin His ministry, building a team of disciples, saying: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Jesus was the light that shone on Capernaum. The Scripture reading tells us that the people had been in darkness, figuratively, until Jesus' arrival. Did they believe what He preached? Some did, some did not. Some were angry and refused His message. However, some dropped everything to follow Him. Some, as in His first disciples, Simon called Peter, Andrew, James and John.

"Come follow me," Jesus said, and they did. Let this short Scripture reading, this ancient message, be a reminder to you to repent, as Jesus instructed. For when you repent, you acknowledge your misdeeds, your faults, your imperfections.

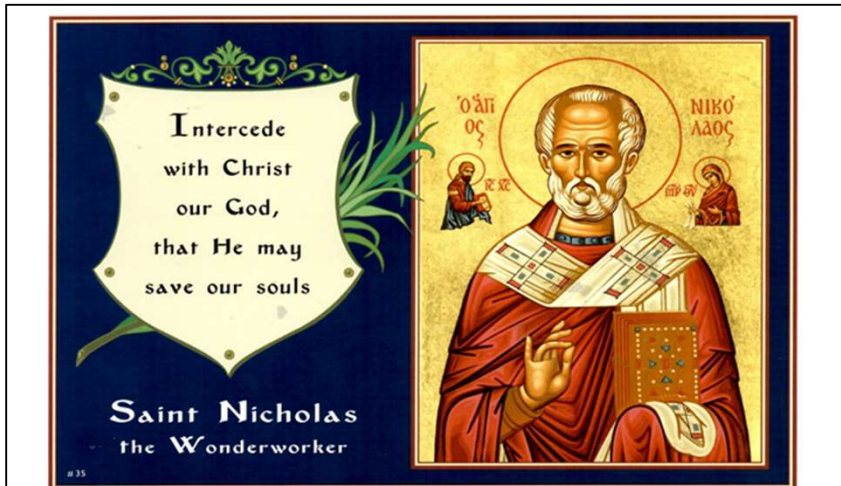
Repent means to change direction; go the other way; or stop what you are doing and do the opposite instead. And when you do this, your life will change – for the better -- as you get closer to God. See Jesus as the light in a dark world. Just like He was the light in that small fishing village of Capernaum. AMEN.



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

“The rich man is not one who has much, but one who gives much. For what he gives away remains his forever.”
 St. John Chrysostom

Liturgical Calendars for 2020, compliments of Fletcher-Nasevich, have arrived! Please pick up your calendar in the Candle Room while they last.



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SUNDAY and PERPETUAL VIGILS LIT TODAY

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



SUNDAY VIGILS

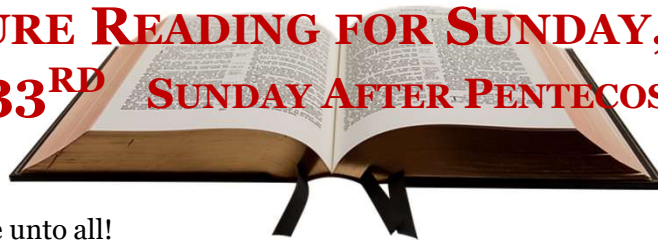
1. For the health of our sister/aunt, Karen Niehoff, offered with love, Renee Frank Alex and Matt
2. For the health of my sister, Karen Niehoff, Love, Gail
3. For the health and speedy recovery of wife / Mom / Grandmom, Karen Niehoff, Love, Mike, Nicole, Emily, Khalil and Wyatt
4. In memory of our dear Aunt Helen Marx, Love, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt Murphy
5. In memory of my Godmother, Helen Trenchevski, Love, Renee Murphy
6. For the health of John Sobchak, on his "special" birthday, offered by Susan Guz
7. In memory of Anatoly Kanevsky, offered by Marina Sarson
8. In memory of my Aunt Helen Marx, offered with Love, Gail
9. For the health of our daughter, Dawn Healey, Love, Mom and Dad

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, newly-departed Anna, Veronika, Tetiana, Oleksander, Diana, Olga, Hrustyna, Dimitriy and Diana, offered by Michael, Tetiana and David Kuchmiak. exp. 12/31/20
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. /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 Voloshnovskyy. 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, FEBRUARY 2

33RD 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 Timothy.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. These things command and teach. Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all. **(1 Timothy 4:9-15)**

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 in 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 Luke.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. Then Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner." Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold. And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost. **(Luke 19:1-10)**

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