

St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church

Stavropigia of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine

Very Reverend Bohdan Zhoba, Rector



The Paschal Cycle

The cycle consists of approximately 10 weeks before Easter and 7 weeks after Easter. During the Pre-Lenten period of the cycle, each Sunday has a special commemoration named for the Gospel reading assigned to that day. This Sunday, which is called "The Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee," begins our preparation for Great Lent.

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In the parable of the Publican and the Pharisee, Jesus taught us that it is better to be humble than proud.

*"O, God, be merciful to me, a sinner."
Luke 18:13*



Bulletin for Sun., Feb. 9, 2020

- * Saturday, February 8: Vespers, 5:00 PM
- * Sunday, February 9: Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM & Panikhida - *Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee*
- * Saturday, February 15: Vespers, 5:00 PM
- * Sunday, February 16: Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM - *Sunday of the Prodigal Son*



BLESSING OF HOUSES

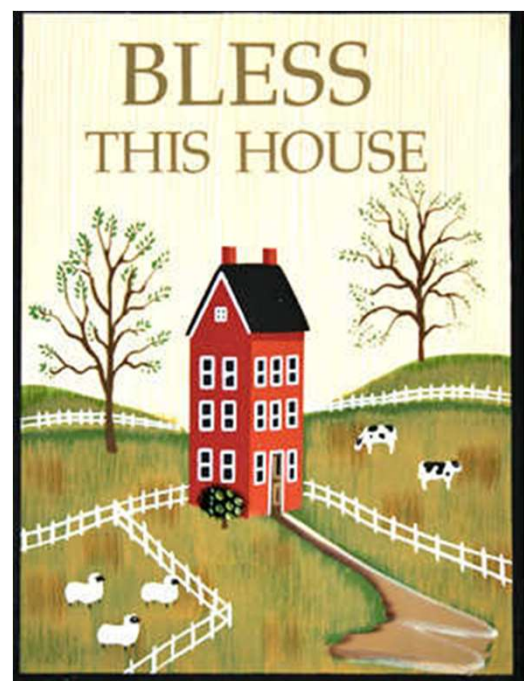
This Week's Bulletin is co-sponsored by
 Barbara & George Latsios
 In Memory of Beloved Mother
HELEN SAMERUCK
 on her birthday
-MEMORY ETERNAL-

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, please call Father Bohdan directly (cell: 215-479-1010) with your preferred date.

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.*





- **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)

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

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



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co-sponsored by
Ellen Hanavin for
the health of beloved
husband, Philip, on
his birthday!
Many Years!*

Father Bohdan's Sermon – Sunday, February 2, 2020

Luke 19:1-10

“TODAY SALVATION HAS COME TO THIS HOUSE.” These are the words Jesus spoke to the tax collector and the crowd in our Scripture reading today. The crowd was angry with Jesus. How could He even think of staying at the house of Zacchaeus, the evil tax collector, hated by the community, hated by all. Jesus chose to be the guest of this sinner! But even the sinner is not all bad! Zacchaeus told Jesus that half of all he had, he gave to the poor. Zacchaeus felt compelled to let Jesus know this -- perhaps because Jesus showed him compassion when others did not. Yes, by His actions, Jesus showed the crowd – and showed us -- God's grace, mercy and love. This Scripture reading is a good reminder for me to tell you that now is the season to bless your homes. Blessing homes with Holy Water restores the sanctity – the spiritual protection – of your house and all those who live in it. By embracing this beautiful tradition of our Orthodox faith, SALVATION – deliverance from harm, ruin, loss and sickness – CAN COME TO YOUR HOUSE, as Christ proclaimed! AMEN.



THINKING AHEAD: Because the gift basket raffle at our Pierogi Festival last year was such a success, parishioner Renee Murphy had an idea how to make this year's raffle *even better*. She is collecting your unwanted gifts and/or gift cards that you wish to donate to the Church. Then, over the next several months, Renee will create attractive gift baskets for our **Pierogi Festival 2020 (November 7-8)**. She is already soliciting businesses for gift card donations! **Please drop off your unused items in the Church Office.**

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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with Christ
our God,
that He may
save our souls

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The Wonderworker

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* * * * * Holidays on which Divine Services are held in most parishes.		JANUARY 2020		РЯВРАРЬ 2020		Shaded Boxes = Fast periods & days of strict fast.
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

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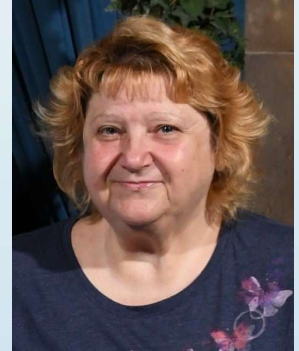
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SUNDAY VIGILS LIT TODAY



Victoria "Terry" Patterson

Beloved Mother of
Krissy & Nicholas Borriello
and
Beloved Grandmother of
Nathan & Morgan Borriello
passed away suddenly on
January 29, 2020,
at her home in Wallingford, PA.
With deepest sympathy to the
Patterson and Borriello Families
- Memory Eternal -



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. For the health and speedy recovery of wife / Mom / Grandmom, Karen Niehoff, Love, Mike, Nicole, Emily, Khalil and Wyatt
4. For the health of Marie Simpson, offered by Ellen Hanavin
5. For the health of my granddaughter, Samantha Osborn, on her 10th Birthday, Love, Grandmom
6. In memory of Helen Trenchevski, Love, Gail
7. For the health of my sister, Karen Niehoff, Love, Gail
8. For the health of Marcia Zaruba O'Connor, on her birthday, from the Sisterhood
9. For the health of Michelle Shipley, on her birthday (January 7), from the Sisterhood
10. In memory of my mother/(great)grandmother, Helen Sameruck, on her birthday, offered with love, Tom, Judy and Family
11. In memory of Helen Sameruck on her birthday, from the Sisterhood
12. In loving memory of my Mother/our Grandmother, Helen Trenchevski, offered by Diane Kavchok and Family
13. In loving memory of my Godmother, Helen Marx, offered by Diane Kavchok
14. For the health of Marcia Zaruba O'Connor, on her birthday, Love, Dawn and Ron xoxo
15. For the health of my dad, Philip Hanavin, on his birthday, Love, Dawn and Ron xoxo
16. In memory of the newly-departed Victoria Patterson, offered by the Murphy Family. Memory Eternal.
17. In memory of the newly-departed Victoria Patterson, offered by Gail Osborn. Memory Eternal.
18. In memory of the newly-departed Victoria Patterson, offered by the Borriello Family. Memory Eternal.
19. For the health of Stephanie Borriello, offered with love, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
20. For the health of Dawn Healey, offered by the Latsios and McNulty Families
21. In memory of Mom/Grandmom, Helen Sameruck, on her birthday, Love, the Latsios and McNulty Families
22. For the health of our daughter, Dawn, with love, Ellen and Phil
23. For the health of my husband, Phil, on his birthday, with love, Ellen
24. In memory of Helen Sameruck, Sophie Gamble and Helen Horbacz, on their birthdays, offered by Ellen Hanavin
25. For the health of Susan Guz, with love, Ellen and Phil

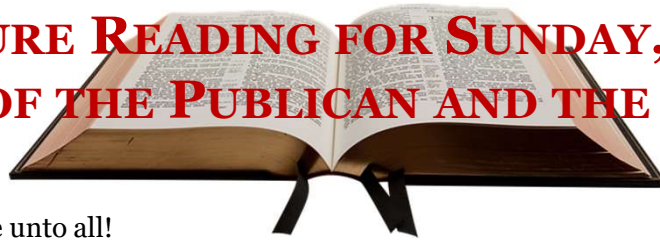


ANNUAL VIGILS

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 9

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 1st Tone: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

CHOIR: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

READER: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye Righteous! Praise befits the just! Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

CHOIR: As we have set our hope on Thee.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from Timothy.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra. What persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. **(2 Timothy 3:10-15)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: God gives vengeance unto me and subdues people under me!
He magnifies the salvation of the king and deals mercifully with Christ, with David and his seed forever.

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. Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men-extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. 'I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. **(Luke 18:10-14)**

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