

St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church

Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kyivan Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, February 14, 2021



And on this Sunday,
February 14 – Valentine’s
Day – which saint does
the Orthodox Church
actually commemorate?
SAINT TRYPHON.

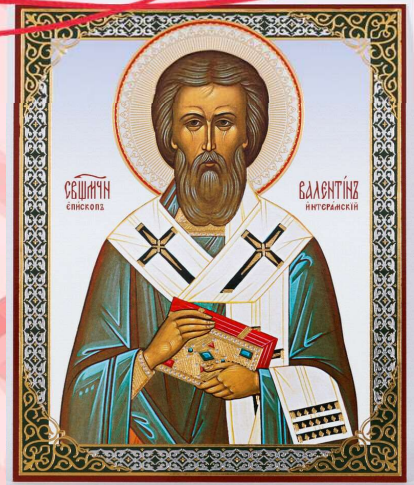


St. Tryphon was another saint
martyred for his love
of God in the Third Century.
He is the patron saint of birds.

It's All About LOVE

February 14, the day we
celebrate romantic love and
St. Valentine.

Who is the Orthodox
St. Valentine? There are
actually two Orthodox saints
named Valentine – and they
were both martyred in the
Third Century for their love
of God.



- Hieromartyr Bishop Valentine of Iteramna, Umbria (Italy) was a physician having received the gift from God of healing maladies. As his fame spread, many converted to Christianity, but for this he was condemned and martyred. Hieromartyr Valentine is commemorated on July 30.
- Saint Valentine the Presbyter, a priest in Rome, is commemorated on July 6. Because of his refusal to renounce his faith and love for Jesus Christ, he incurred the wrath of Emperor Claudius. St. Valentine the Presbyter was also martyred around 270 during the time of persecution of Christians.



Our Saints Valentine and St. Tryphon were **MARTYRS**. This means they so loved God that not only did they devote their lives to God but they died for their faith. Let's remember them on this popular Valentine's Day – and proclaim God's love!



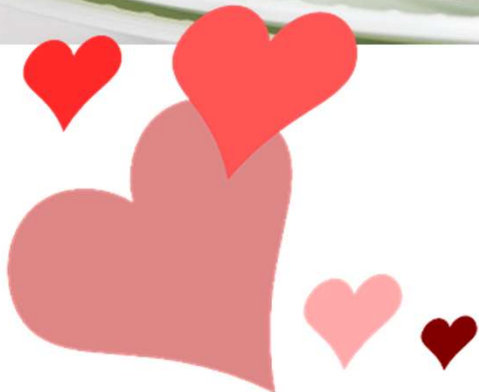
1 John 4:8



Sunday, February 14, 2021
12:00 noon in the Church Hall

Valentine's Day Lunch & Dance

Tickets are \$20 each for a delicious lunch of hot roast beef sandwiches, salads, desserts, wine toast and music by The Kauriga Ensemble! Reserve your seats early. Space is limited. See Barbara Latsios or Judy Hanney or email sneoc100@gmail.com to make your reservation as soon as possible.



IT'S ALL ABOUT LOVE



St. Nicholas Church President, Thomas J. Hanney, congratulated Father Bohdan at the conclusion of Divine Liturgy on Sunday, February 7, on his new appointment as Secretary of the Vicariate of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kyivan Patriarchate, in the USA and Canada, with a presentation of a bouquet of red roses, his well-wishes and pledge of support from the St. Nicholas Church Council, the Sisterhood and the Parish.

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On Sunday, February 7, following Divine Liturgy, Father Bohdan blessed the Sanctuary, Choir Loft, Church Hall and our newly-renovated Church Kitchen. Special blessings to our generous donors who made the Kitchen renovation possible: Ellen and Phil Hanavin, Judy and Tom Hanney, John and Susie Sobchak – and also to Nazarii Kalyniuk who donated his time and labor -- and above all, to Phil Hanavin, the designer, master carpenter and installer of the cabinetry. **THANKYOU!**



The St. Nicholas Church

Sisterhood of the Protection of the Theotokos

Held A Members Meeting on Sunday, February 7, following Divine Liturgy.

Sisterhood President, **Barbara Latsios**, led a very productive and informative Sisterhood meeting - reviewing past accomplishments of the Sisterhood, donations to the Church for essential Church items, the current membership, fundraising and a financial accounting.

Barbara then presented a **CHALLENGE** for St. Nicholas Church and its members:

The Sisterhood will take the lead in funding the Church's newly-established Roof Fund with an annual \$1,000 donation. Susan Guz, manager of the Hall Use Fund, rose up to the challenge and pledged \$5,000 to the Roof Fund from the proceeds from hall rentals. Judy Hanney, Pierogi Festival Director, then pledged an additional \$5,000 from the proceeds of Pierogi Festival 2021....!

So, the "gauntlet has been thrown down." Please consider a donation to the Roof Fund. We desperately need a new roof for the Church as the current polyurethane roof is unsuitable for the pitch of the roof and is causing considerable damage with avalanches of snow. Investing in a repair would be just throwing good money after bad. The correct fix is a new asphalt shingle roof. **THANK YOU!**

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Schedule of Services

Saturday, February 13	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, February 14	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy & Panikhida, followed by a <i>Valentine's Day Lunch and Dance</i> in the Church Hall
Monday, February 15 MEETING OF THE LORD	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Candles
Saturday, February 20	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, February 21 PUBLICAN & PHARISEE	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, February 27	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, February 28 PRODIGAL SON	9:00 a m: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, March 6 SOUL SATURDAY	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy & Panikhida 5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, March 7 MEATFARE SUNDAY	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, March 13	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, March 14 CHEESEFARE SUNDAY	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy & Panikhida
Monday, March 15	GREAT LENT BEGINS
Friday, March 19	5:30 pm: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Saturday, March 20	5:30 pm: Vespers
Sunday, March 21 ORTHODOXY SUNDAY	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy

*"We love
because He
first loved
us."*

1 John 4:19

*"My command
is this: Love
each other as I
have loved
you".*

John 15:12

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

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*"And now these
three remain:
faith, hope and
love. But the
greatest of these
is love."*

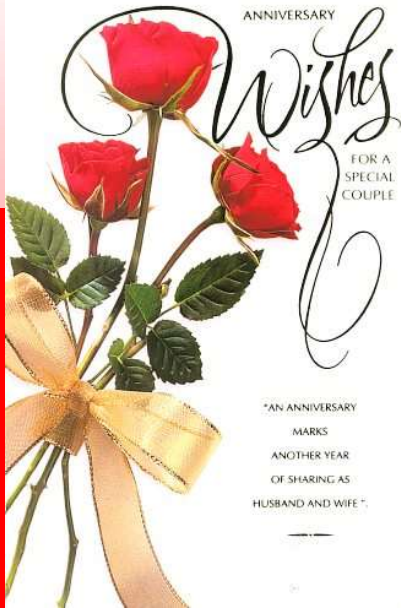
1 Corinthians 13:13



Please remember our
homebound parishioner:
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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 Mom/Mom-Mom, Lillian Fox*



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**Altar Candles Lit Today
In Memory of Beloved
Mother**

Helen Sameruck

**on her birthday,
offered by
Judy and Tom Hanney
& Family**

**THIS WEEK'S
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SPONSORED BY:**

**JUDY & TOM
HANNEY &
FAMILY
IN HONOR OF
ANASTASIA
AND
KIRK
WHITMER**

**ON THEIR
WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY**

**MNOHAYA
LITA!**



*"Be devoted to one another in love.
Honor one another above
yourselves." Romans 12:10*

-Memory Eternal-

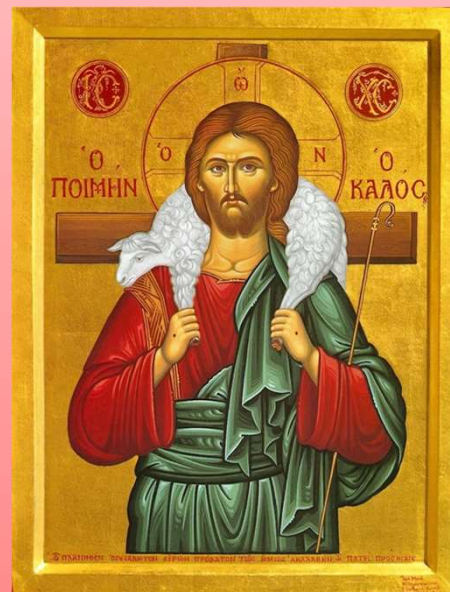
SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of Father Bohdan with congratulations on his new position as Secretary of the Vicariate of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kyivan Patriarchate, in the USA and Canada, offered by Tom and Judy Hanney & Family
2. For the health of Marcia Zaruba O'Connor on her birthday, Love, Dawn & Ron xoxo
3. For the health of Philip Hanavin on his birthday, Love, Dawn & Ron xoxo
4. In memory of our 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 Marcia O'Connor, on her birthday, offered by Tom and Judy Hanney & Family
7. For the health of Phil Hanavin, on his birthday, offered by Tom and Judy Hanney & Family
8. For the health of Phil Hanavin on his birthday and with great appreciation, offered by Susan Guz
9. In memory of our Aunt Helen Sameruck, on her birthday, offered by Colleen, George, Nicholas, Jennifer, Melissa and Cory
10. For the health of my granddaughter, Samantha Osborn, on her 11th birthday, Love, Grandmom
11. In memory of my mother, Lillian Fox, offered with love by Gail
12. For the health of my sister, Julia, on her birthday, offered by Nazarii Kalyniuk
13. For the health of my son, Gregory, on his 22nd birthday, offered by Father Bohdan and Family
14. In memory of my Mom/Grandmom, Helen Sameruck, on her birthday, Love, Barbara, George, Cassandra and Ray
15. For the health of Phil Hanavin on his birthday, Love, Barbara, George, Cassandra and Ray
16. For the health of Father Bohdan on his promotion, Love, Barbara, George, Cassandra and Ray
17. For the health of Susan Guz, Love, Barbara, George, Cassandra and Ray
18. For the health of our Granddaughter, Gia, on her 19th Birthday, offered by Baba and Pop-Pop McMonigle
19. For the health of Anastasia and Kirk Whitmer on their wedding anniversary, Love, Ellen and Phil
20. For the health of Father Bohdan for all of his prayers, Love, Ellen
21. For the health of Susan Guz, for all of her hard work, Love, Ellen

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Father Bohdan's
Sermon
Sunday,
February 7, 2021
John 10:9-16

"I am the good Shepherd."
These words are repeated
twice in today's Scripture
reading – and who is the
good Shepherd? Jesus Christ.



The Scripture explains the role of the shepherd as he tends to his flock of sheep, and the great responsibility of the shepherd to manage and care for the flock. It would seem easy to live the life of a sheep. No thinking necessary. Just follow the shepherd. And if we substitute all of us for the sheep, then we would be guaranteed eternal life. Yet, we were not created with a sheep's brain. We were created with free will, to act independently and to make choices. The Shepherd – Jesus Christ – will care for us and guide us and teach us. But do we listen? Left to ourselves, do we always make the right decisions? Follow the right path? How easy it would be just to submit to the shepherd. But we do not. We resist, we challenge, we defy, we reject the shepherd. Today's Scripture reading reminds us that we have two choices in life: either we recognize that we need the shepherd to guide us through this challenging, sometimes difficult, life; or we break away from the flock and stray off course, susceptible to all the temptations of life. The responsibility is yours. The choice is yours. As your spiritual leader, I urge you to follow the voice of your shepherd, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

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; 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. 8/1/21
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. 12/31/21
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. 5/31/21
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, 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, 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
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

Sunday Vigil:	\$2
Analoï Candles:	\$25
Altar Candles:	\$35
Annual Vigil:	\$100
Bulletin Sponsor:	\$25



THE SCRIPTURE READING
FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021
36TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – ZACCHAEUS SUNDAY



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 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: 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 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.

The St. Nicholas Church Council convened for a meeting following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, February 7, 2021, to discuss the exciting development for St. Nicholas Church: Father Bohdan's new appointment as Secretary of the Vicariate of the UOC-KP in the USA and Canada.

The full Council was in attendance: Tom Hanney, President; Susan Guz, Vice-President, Frank Borriello, Secretary; and Ellen Hanavin, Treasurer (via teleconference). Father Bohdan concluded the meeting with a prayer.



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**HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
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