St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Kyivan Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, February 26, 2023

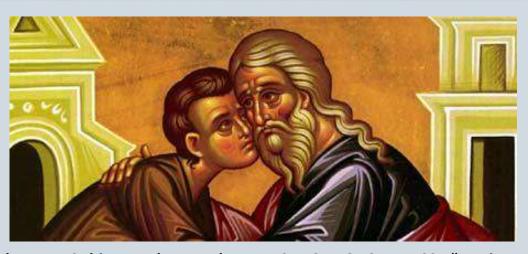




Bishop Luke will hear your confession Sunday mornings between the start of Hierarchal Divine Liturgy at 9:30 AM and the Entrance Hymn "O Come Let Us Worship." If you want confession, you can approach Bishop Luke during this time, and he will walk from the Bishop's Chair in the center of the Sanctuary to the confessional area at the far left of the altar. Confessions are also heard every Saturday at 5:00 PM at Vespers.

Scripture Reading

Sunday, February 26, 2023 Matthew 6:14-21 Great Lent begins Monday. And Sunday's Scripture reading gives instructions on how we are to



behave during the next 40 days. There are 2 things to do: Number 1: ASK FOR FORGIVENESS. "Forgive my trespasses," the Bible says, and these are words we have spoken since children when we recited the Lord's Prayer. This is the easy part. Forgive me, we say...and then the burden is on the person to whom we speak. What if that person does NOT forgive you? Number 2: The challenging part, the difficult part, sometimes the part we never can resolve is when WE are ASKED to forgive. How can we forgive when we still feel the hurt of someone's words or actions? Sometimes the pain is as fresh as the day it happened even though it may be 50 years ago! We hold grudges, we resent, we are bitter. And then every year we can be assured of Forgiveness Sunday – and Lent – and Confession – when we are continually given the opportunity to put the past transgressions of others aside, to reflect deeply, to contemplate, to meditate, to ponder, to pray – and then to FORGIVE OTHERS for their trespasses against us. For the Scripture again is clear. IF YOU FORGIVE MEN THEIR TRESPASSES, YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER WILL ALSO FORGIVE YOU. So as we begin Lent, unburden yourself of ill will, unkind thoughts, hate and negative emotions. Welcome the Fast as a time to purify your body with healthy foods, a healthy mind and spirit and healthy prayers. And again, as the Scripture says, when you fast, do not do so with a sad face. Let no one know – except God.



This Week's Bulletin Is Sponsored By: Barbara and George Latsios

- During Great Lent, Presanctified Liturgy will be WEDNESDAY evenings at 5:00 PM.
- ❖ During Great Lent, our monthly Panikhidas on Sundays will be suspended. Prayers for your beloved departed will be on SOUL SATURDAYS, March 11, 18 and 25. We are suggesting a \$25 donation for Soul Saturday prayers.

Schedule of Services

Saturday, February 25	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, February 26 CHEESEFARE SUNDAY FORGIVENESS SUNDAY	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour9:15 am: Vesting9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, Forgiveness Vespers, followed by a traditional"Cheese Blintzes" Fellowship Lunch in the Cathedral Hall
Monday, February 27	GREAT LENT BEGINS
Wednesday, March 1	5:00 pm: Presanctified Liturgy
Saturday, March 4	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, March 5 ORTHODOXY SUNDAY	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by the Procession of Icons
Wednesday, March 8	5:00 pm: Presanctified Liturgy
Saturday, March 11 SOUL SATURDAY	5:00 pm: Vespers, followed by Panikhida
Sunday, March 12	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, March 15	5:00 pm: Presanctified Liturgy
Saturday, March 18 SOUL SATURDAY	5:00 pm: Vespers, followed by Panikhida
Sunday, March 19 VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Saturday, March 25 SOUL SATURDAY	5:00 pm: Vespers, followed by Panikhida
Sunday, March 26	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Semi-Annual Meeting of Parishioners

SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

- 1. For the health of Dawn Healey, offered by Rayisa Kovalova
- 2. For the health of Ellen Hanavin, offered by Rayisa Kovalova
- 3. For the health of my nephew Chris Kavchok, offered by Diane Kavchok and Family
- 4. For the health of our grandson/nephew George on his third birthday, offered by Marianne, Robert, Michael, Anastasia and Tom
- 5. For the health of our daughter-in-law Amy on her birthday, offered by Robert, Marianne, and Michael
- 6. For the health of Tom Hanney on his birthday, Love, Barbara and George, Cassandra and Ray
- 7. For the health of Tom Hanney on his 70th birthday, Love, Ellen and Phil
- 8. For the health of Tom Hanney on his special birthday, Love, Judy, Alexandra, Lloyd, Anastasia, Kirk, Aidan and Helen
- 9. For the health of Tom Hanney on his birthday, offered by Susan Guz
- 10. For the health of Tom Hanney on his birthday, Love, Dawn and Ron
- 11. For the health of Gail Osborn on her birthday, offered by Susan Guz
- 12. For the health of Gail Osborn on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood
- 13. For the health of Gail Osborn on her birthday, Love, Ellen and Phil
- 14. For the health of our sister/aunt, Gail Osborn, on her birthday, Love, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
- 15. For the health of Gail Osborn on her birthday, offered by Diane Kavchok
- 16. In memory of Aunt Joan Lex, Love, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
- 17. In memory of my nephew, infant Peter, offered with love by Aunt Gail
- 18. For the repose of the soul of the newly-departed Professor Alexander Kachur, offered by Tom and Judy Hanney
- 19. For the repose of the soul of the newly-departed Professor Alexander Kachur, offered by Susan Guz
- 20. For the repose of the soul of the newly-departed Professor Alexander Kachur, offered by Ellen Hanavin
- 21. In memory of my Godmother Maria Kiselevich, the newly departed, offered by Dmitry, Galina, Vlada and Maxim

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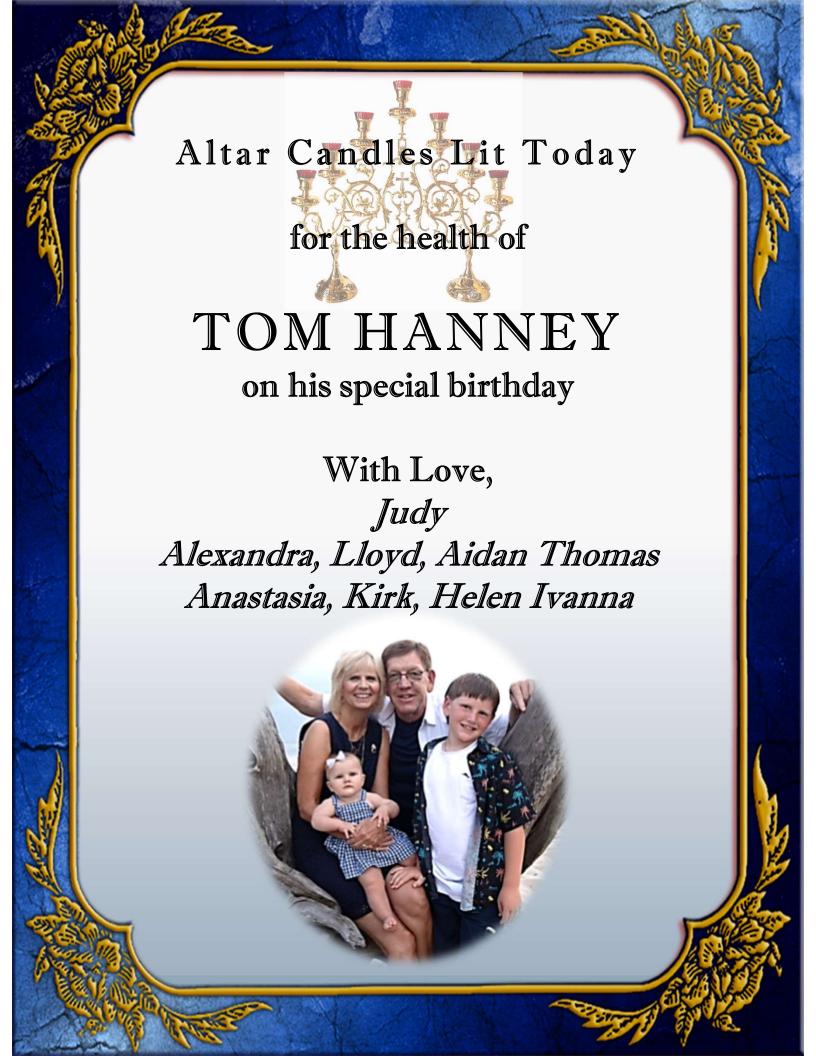
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WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!

New parishioners, Lily Andricks and Matias Reinoso, are pictured here with Bishop Luke, and Tom and Judy Hanney on Sunday, February 19, 2023.





Our commercial ice machine is an essential appliance in the Cathedral – a convenience for both Hall renters and parishioners to use at our Fellowship lunches. So when our old ice machine ceased to work, even after repeated servicing, it was time to invest in a new ice machine. We shopped around for the best price and model, read reviews and ultimately a new Koolaire was installed. The ads say Koolaire delivers "affordable reliability." We hope so! And we also hope to have the Koolaire as long as we had the old Manitowoc, which we think was almost 20 years! The Koolaire cost \$3,800.00, and any contributions towards this purchase are most appreciated. THANK YOU!



Soul Saturdays Deagues for Your Beloved Departed

On Soul Saturdays, Bishop Luke prays for the souls of your departed loved ones, reading aloud the names on the lists you provided. The list of names of your beloved departed is kept in a book in the Candle Room. If you want to include someone dear to you, please send an email to sneoc100@gmail.com or just mark the book that is in the Candle Room. The special Soul Saturday Planikhida follows Vespers. The Soul Saturdays during Lent are March 11, March 18 and March 25. We are suggesting a \$25 donation for the reading of your beloved departed names. Thank you. (There are no monthly Panikhidas in March and April.)



& Memory Eternal &

PROFESSOR ALEXANDER KACHUR fell asleep in the Lord, at age 63, on Saturday, February 18, 2023, after a brief illness.

Alexander was a devoted husband to his beloved wife Halyna, and father to beloved son Bohdan; a faithful supporter of St.
Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral; a good friend to Bishop Luke, the Cathedral Council and parishioners; a man of both science and faith; a scholar, translator, historian.

Read his full obituary: fletchernasevich.com



FUNERAL DETAILS:

Saturday, February 25, 2023

9:00 AM:
DIVINE LITURGY
10:00 AM:
FUNERAL SERVICE
at
St. Nicholas Orthodox
Cathedral
817 N. 7th Street
Philadelphia

Burial will take place at Soborne Municipal Cemetery in Soborne, Ukraine.

Rest in peace, Professor. May your memory be eternal.



On Thursday, February 16, 2023, Alla Pukhtetska was interviewed in our Cathedral Hall by Tim Jimenez, Reporter for KYW Newsradio. Mr. Jimenez was the reporter who interviewed Alla and Veronika Matviienko one year ago when they arrived in Philadelphia



SEMI ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, March 26, 2023 SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING, following Divine Liturgy

The Agenda will include a performance review of the Endowment
Fund and election of one new Endowment Fund Committee
member. If you are interested in being nominated for the open
member position and serving a 5-year term, please email
Endowment Fund Committee Chairman: Tom Hanney,

teetomhanney@yahoo.com

(A member of the Endowment Fund Committee must be an Orthodox Christian and a member in good standing of St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral for at least two years.)



In Washington D.C., the Ukrainian community will meet at 2 pm at the Lincoln Memorial to hold a mass rally to mark the 1-year anniversary of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, followed by a march to the Russian Ambassador's residence. The buses are chartered by the Ukrainian Educational and Cultural Center, together with the Honorary Consulate of Ukraine in Philadelphia, with the most generous sponsorship support of the Ukrainian Selfreliance Federal Credit Union and the unwavering support of many community organizations in the Greater Philadelphia area. Buses are equipped with 110V outlets and restrooms. We strongly encourage you to bring YOUR OWN food, snacks, and non-alcoholic beverages on this trip. Please dress in accordance with the weather forecast.



ATTENTION

RALLY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AT THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023.

TO SUPPORT
UKRAINE ON THE
1-YEAR ANNIVERSARY
OF THE RUSSIAN
INVASION.

Round-trip bus tickets are \$15 each purchased only through Eventbrite.com.

BUSES WILL DEPART AT 9:00 AM FROM 3 LOCATIONS IN PHILADELPHIA:

- 1. Manor College (parking is available) at 700 Fox Chase Rd, Jenkintown, PA 19046;
- 2. St. Michael the Archangel Ukrainian
 Catholic Church (parking is available) at
 1013 Fox Chase Rd, Jenkintown, PA
 19046;
- 3. Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (street parking) at 830 N Franklin St, Philadelphia, PA 19123.

SCHEDULE

- 9:00 AM: Depart Philadelphia
- 12:30 PM: Free time for lunch
- 2:00 PM: Rally at Lincoln Memorial
- 3:30 PM: March to the Russian Ambassador's residence
- 5:00 PM: Depart Washington D.C. back to Philadelphia

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

CHEESEFARE SUNDAY - FORGIVENESS SUNDAY

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 the Romans.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts. Receive one who is weak in the faith, but not to disputes over doubtful things. For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him. Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand. **(Romans 13:11-14:4)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: It is good go give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy name, O Most High!

To declare Thy steadfast love in the morning, and Thy faithfulness by night.

CHOIR: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRIEST: Wisdom! Let us attend! Let us listen to the Holy Gospel. Peace be unto all.

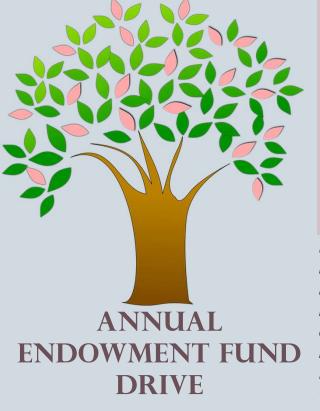
CHOIR: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. **(Matthew 6:14-21)**

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



Our annual **ENDOWMENT FUND DRIVE**begins simultaneously with the start of
Lent, this year on MONDAY, FEB. 27. It is
customary to give alms -- a charitable gift
-- during Lent. What better beneficiary
than our beloved St. Nicholas Cathedral to
ensure its future!

By donating to the Endowment Fund, you make a long-term investment in St. Nicholas Cathedral. Your contribution is invested in mutual funds administered by a professional money manager. The Endowment Fund ensures sustainability of the Cathedral and a stable financial position years down the road. Funds can only be distributed after approval by the Endowment Committee, comprised of five Cathedral members who are responsible stewards of your gift.

The Cathedral Council has authorized the MATCHING of your contribution to the Endowment Fund this year. An equal sum will be transferred from the Cathedral's Operating Fund directly into the Endowment Fund following Easter, the conclusion of the annual fund drive.



Please pick up a PINK envelope from the Candle Room and give generously.

You can also give online on our website. Go to stnicholaseoc.org; click the

DONATE tab at the bottom of the home page; scroll down and click

"Endowment Fund."

THANK YOU!

2 Corinthians 9:7

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."



ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

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

- 1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantinne, offered by David Dantinne, Jr. and Family. exp. 11/1/23
- 2. +The Repose of the souls of George and Barbara Wohar, offered by Barbara McMonigle and Family. exp.11/1/23
- 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. 12/31/23
- 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. 10/1/26
- 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. 10/13/23
- 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. 8/1/23
- 8. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenco offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin, exp. 12/31/23
- 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. 9/18/23
- 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. 4/19/23
- 11. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/23
- 12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/23
- 13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/23
- 14. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/23
- 15. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/23
- 16. +In loving memory of our mother, Lillian Fox, and our sister, Karen Niehoff, offered by Renee Murphy and Gail Osborn & Families. exp. 9/1/23
- 17. +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
- 18. For the health of Mykhailo, Tetiana, David, Svitlana, Vitaliy, Marina, Viktor, Ilona, Bogdan, Oleksandra, Maksym, Volodymyr, Halyna, Victoria, Mykola, Bishop Luke 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. 12/31/23
- 19. For the health of Viktor, Oksana, Volodymyr, Anna-Diana, Olga, Vasyl, Maria, Mykhailyna, Anna, Olga, Mykola, Marianna, Oksana, Olga, Roman, Bogdan, Iryna-Olesia. +In memory of Anna, Sophia, Petro, Volodymyr, Joseph, Petrunelia, Vasyl, Maria, Stepan, Anna, Volodymyr, Stepania, Maryna, Vasyl, offered by Oksana and Viktor Voloshnovskyy. exp. 9/1/23
- 20. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/23
- 21. +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. 12/31/23
- 22. +In memory of Alexander and Ewdokia Janoczkin and son Michail, offered by the Janoczkin, Wojnarowicz and Adams families. exp. 12/31/23
- 23. +In memory of Joseph and Mary Ann Visman, offered by Debbie and Michael. exp. 5/2/23
- 24. +In memory of Tatiana, Alexander, Sergey, Nadezhda, Alexander and Anna, offered by Anton Spassky. exp. 6/12/23
- 25. For the health of soldier Olexiy, Louboy, Vadym, Olexander, Iryna, George, Svilana and Maria. exp. 6/19/23





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