

St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church

Stavropigia of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine
Very Reverend Bohdan Zhoba, Rector



The Blessed Metropolitan Epifaniy



His Holiness Patriarch Philaret

Bulletin for Sunday, January 12, 2020

- Saturday, January 11: Vespers, 5:00 PM
- Sunday, January 12: Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM & Panikhida
- Tuesday, January 14: Divine Liturgy, 10:00 AM & New Year Moleben
- Saturday, January 18: Theophany Eve: Divine Liturgy, 10:00 AM
Vespers, Great Blessing of Water, 5:00 PM
- Sunday, January 19: Theophany: Divine Liturgy,
Great Blessing of Water, 9:30 AM

*"I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being."
Psalm 104:33*

Christmas at St. Nicholas Church

was festive and joyful... a time of good fellowship, feasting, giving, receiving... a time to pray and sing together as we celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ! The Choir is pictured here with Father Bohdan, Father Oleksii and Deacon Daniel at the conclusion of Christmas Eve services and joyous caroling!



*A Blessing by Father Bohdan
Prior to Holy Supper*



*Thank you to everyone who contributed
in your own way to make Christmas at
St. Nicholas Church so meaningful.*



*A 32-foot
banquet table
for a record
crowd of more
than 60 people!*

*Special thanks
to Vicki
Borriello,
her family and
cousins who
organized and
prepared a
memorable
Holy Supper on
Christmas Eve.*



The Analoï table in the center of the Sanctuary with the Nativity Icon.



The Sanctuary was beautifully decorated for Christmas with white cloths covering the furnishings, lighted trees, 200 glowing vigils and fragrant, fresh floral arrangements.

We remember our beloved departed family and friends in prayer and thoughts – and especially when a treasured possession reminds us of them.

Recently, Judy Hanney and Barbara Latsios, daughters of Helen Sameruck donated their mother's beautiful rugs to St. Nicholas Church on the one-year anniversary of her passing. The Choir was the beneficiary of the rugs as they fit perfectly under the music stands in the Choir Loft. The rugs were admired and enjoyed for the first time during Choir rehearsal on January 5, in preparation for Christmas service. Coincidentally, another Helen – Helen Guz -- was remembered on this day, too, as her vintage coffee samovar perked on the table in the Choir Loft during rehearsal. The samovar was also donated to St. Nicholas Church soon after her passing in 2017.

Two simple items brought back memories of two devoted, faithful long-time parishioners of St. Nicholas Church. This is when possessions from generations before us are more than just unwanted things. They are precious objects that keep the memory of our loved ones alive. Memory Eternal!

With appreciation to Judy and Tom Hanney and Barbara and George Latsios and Families.

Helen Sameruck
(1925-2018)
and
Helen Guz
(1923-2017)

Memory Eternal

These beautiful ladies were octagenarians when this photo was taken.





- **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)

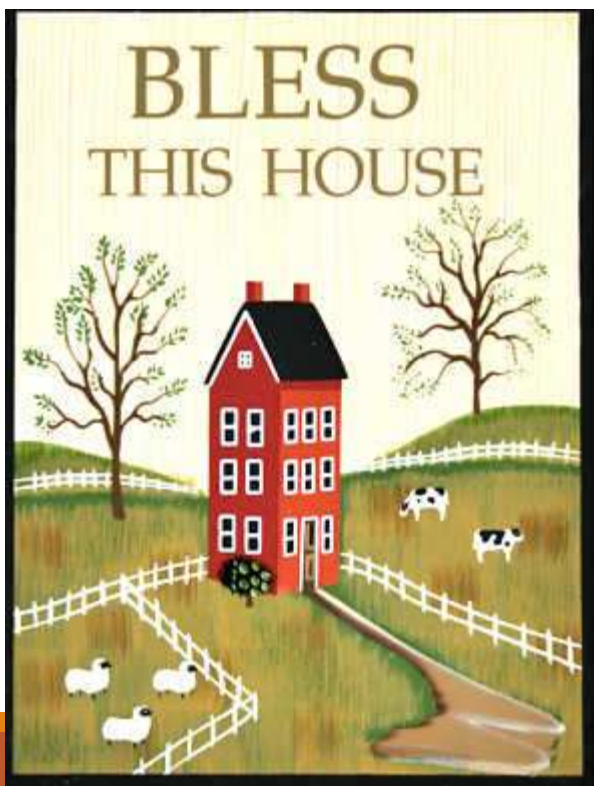
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THANK YOU!

*This Week's Bulletin
is sponsored by
Barbara and George Latsios
in honor of Cassandra McNulty
on her Birthday. Mnohaya Lita!*

**BLESSING OF HOUSES
begins
Saturday, January 25,
2020**

Please sign the sheet in the
Candle Room
with your preferred date.



Schedule for January 2020

SAT., JAN. 11:	Vespers, Confession	5:00 PM
SUN., JAN. 12:	Confession Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM 9:30 AM
TUES., JAN. 14:	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great Moleben for the New Year	10:00 AM
SAT., JAN. 18:	Confession Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great Vespers, Confession Great Blessing of Water	9:30 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM
SUN., JAN. 19:	Confession Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great Great Blessing of Water	9:00 AM 9:30 AM

BLESSING OF HOMES BEGINS WITH HOLY WATER

SAT., JAN. 25:	Vespers, Confession	5:00 PM
SUN., JAN. 26:	Confession Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM 9:30 AM



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

**Father Bohdan's
Sermon
Sunday, January 5, 2020
Matthew 1:1-25**

Today's Scripture reading recites the long genealogy of Jesus...His family tree. Why did Matthew think it important to record these many names? Because from this long list of ordinary people was born a baby who would change the world. Yes, the world would never be the same! To all parents: think how your baby or babies changed your life, your small world. With the birth of your child, you started thinking differently. Perhaps becoming less selfish, perhaps making wiser decisions, perhaps making long-term plans, perhaps being more sensible with how you spent money and perhaps even being more careful with your daily activities as you were needed to protect and nurture your baby. Your priorities changed. Your life changed. And the same is true with the birth of Jesus. We as Orthodox faithful changed because of this little baby. Jesus changed the way we use our time. Jesus changed the way we interact with people. Jesus changed the way we live our lives. Jesus changed EVERYTHING about us! When Jesus came into our lives, our character changed and our hearts changed as we practice Christian virtues and show brotherly affection. And as all babies change the future of their parents, Baby Jesus did the same. With His birth, our future – and the future of humanity – was transformed -- for we can all look forward to eternal salvation.

Let us rejoice! AMEN.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Please remember our homebound parishioner:
 Ms. Anna Kuliasha
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
ANNA

- CHURCH COUNCIL**
- Thomas J. Hanney, President
 - Susan Guz, Vice-President
 - Ellen Hanavin, Treasurer
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- ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE**
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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 Karen Niehoff, offered by Diane Kavchok
4. For a successful surgery for Barbara McMonigle, from Dawn and Ron Healey
5. In memory of Helen Sameruck, Love, Dawn and Ron Healey
6. For a successful surgery for Dawn, Love, Mom and Dad
7. For the health of Anna Kuliasha, on her 84th Birthday (January 16), 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. 11/1/20
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, Hrystyna, 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, JANUARY 12

30TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 5th Tone: Thou, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever!

CHOIR: Thou, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever!

READER: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is Godly. Thou, O Lord, shall protect us.

CHOIR: And preserve us from this generation forever!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Galatians.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

(Galatians 1:11-19)

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever. With my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation. For Thou has said: "Mercy will be established forever, and My truth will be prepared in the heavens."

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 from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him." When he arose, he took the young Child and His mother by night and departed for Egypt, and was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, "Out of Egypt I called My Son." Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem, and in all its districts, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had. Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying: A voice was heard in Ramah, Lamentation, weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, Refusing to be comforted, Because they are no more." Now when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the young Child's life are dead." Then he arose, took the young Child and His mother, and came into the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea instead of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And being warned by God in a dream, he turned aside into the region of Galilee. And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, "He shall be called a Nazarene." **(Matthew 2:13-23)**

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