

St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church

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



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On the Cover:
The Sunday School Children from the Ukrainian Cathedral on N. Franklin St. came to St. Nicholas Church on Sunday, Jan. 12, to entertain our parish with joyful Ukrainian carols following Divine Liturgy. Afterwards, Father Bohdan delighted the children with gift bags of chocolate treats and cookies. And then everyone enjoyed a pizza lunch in our Church Hall.



Bulletin for Sunday, January 19, 2020

- **Saturday, January 18:** Theophany Eve: Divine Liturgy, 10:00 AM
Vespers, Great Blessing of Water, 5:00 PM
- **Sunday, January 19:** Theophany: Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great,
Great Blessing of Water, 9:30 AM
- **Saturday, January 25:** Vespers, 5:00 PM
- **Sunday, January 26:** Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM

Father Bohdan's Sermon

Sunday, January 12, 2020
Matthew 2:13-23



Icon Depicting the
Holy Family's Flight Into
Egypt.

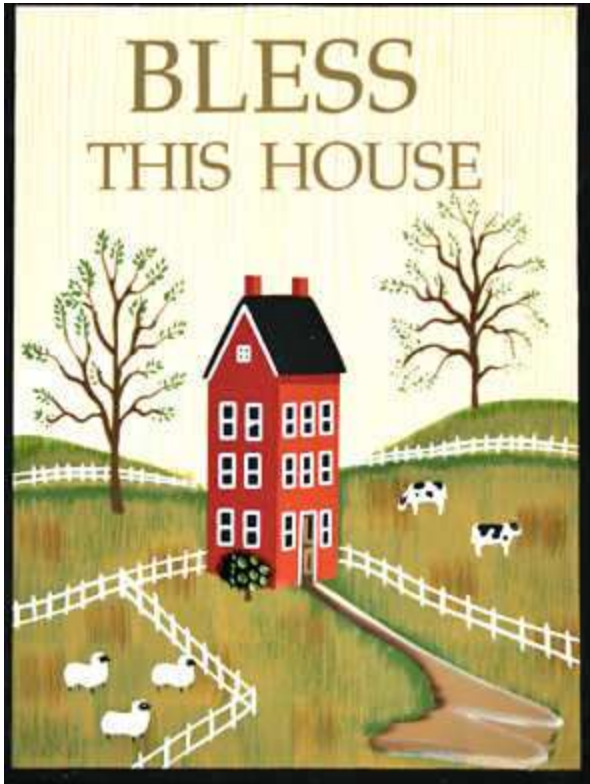
The family was forced to move to Egypt after the birth of Jesus. Joseph was told in a dream to flee Bethlehem to escape the wrath of King Herod.

Last week's Scripture reading and sermon were joyful! We heard about the birth of Jesus Christ as witnessed by the angels, shepherds, Mary and Joseph – and everyone celebrated the Nativity. Today's Scripture reading, however, is not joyous. Today's passage gives an account of Jesus' birth – but as seen through the eyes of King Herod, a jealous, ruthless king, a murdering king. Herod was deeply disturbed when he learned that a child had been born who was being called "King of the Jews." He was threatened and paranoid -- even though Jesus was a baby and he was an old man. Herod is the dark side of Christmas. And we can relate his cruelty to our own dark feelings. Christmas is not only about "good tidings of great joy." At the time of Jesus' birth – then and now -- there is sorrow and pain. Perhaps you were not merry and jolly this Christmas. Perhaps you were depressed, your heart was broken, you were stressed, sick, lonely, angry, grief-stricken. But the miracle of the Nativity is that Jesus brings hope and peace when we are overcome with sorrow and despair. Trust the new King Who was born – Jesus Christ – He Who will conquer death; heal our hurts; deliver us from our sin; and relieve our despair. No matter what the New Year 2020 brings, know that you can meet any challenges and obstacles ahead with the hope that Jesus makes available to you! AMEN.



- **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
begins
Saturday, January 25, 2020
Please sign the sheet in the
Candle Room
with your preferred date.

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

*We'll be singing Mnohaya Lita!
and Happy Birthday! to many
members of our Church family in
January! We promise cake and
candles on January 19 and 26.*

Please let us know if
you, too, have a
birthday in January.
We will add you to
the list!



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

Intercede
with Christ
our God,
that He may
save our souls



**Saint Nicholas
The Wonderworker**

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

Please remember our
homebound parishioner:
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His Holiness Patriarch Philaret



The Blessed Metropolitan Epifaniy



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"Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'"

John 8:12



SUNDAY and PERPETUAL VIGILS LIT TODAY

Altar Candles: \$35
Analoï 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 Cassandra McNulty, on her birthday, Love, Uncle Tom, Aunt Judy, and the Bennett and Whitmer Families
5. For the health of Jennifer Redmond, on her birthday, Love, Uncle Tom, Aunt Judy, and the Bennett and Whitmer Families
6. For the health of Barbara Latsios, on her birthday, Love, Tom, Judy and Family
7. For the health of Diane Kavchok on her 70th Birthday, Love, Gail
8. For the health of Diane Kavchok on her birthday, from the Sisterhood
9. For the health of Cassandra McNulty on her birthday, from the Sisterhood
10. For the health of Dawn Healey and a speedy recovery, from Barbara and George Latsios
11. For the health of Cassandra McNulty, on her birthday, Love, Mom and Dad
12. For the health of Dawn Healey, from Tom and Judy and Family
13. For the health of Dawn and a speedy recovery, Love, Mom and Dad
14. For the health of Cassandra McNulty, on her birthday, Love Ellen and Phil
15. For the health of Deacon Daniel Terrazas on his 65th birthday!
16. For the health of my Godchild, Anna Buhaievskia Treadway, on her 10th birthday (January 19), offered by Susan Guz
17. For the health of my cousin, Vicki Borriello, in honor of her birthday, offered by Karen and Mike Niehoff and Family

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 Bivoïno. exp. /1/20
21. +In memory of Vladimir, offered by Denis and Anna Bivoïno. 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 Vasyli, 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 19

31ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 6th Tone: O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!

CHOIR: O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!

READER: To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! O Lord, save Thy people.

CHOIR: And bless Thine inheritance!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from Titus.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works. But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

(Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7)

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most-High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God!
He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in whom I trust!"

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. Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. And John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?" But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed Him. When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

(Matthew 3:13-17)

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