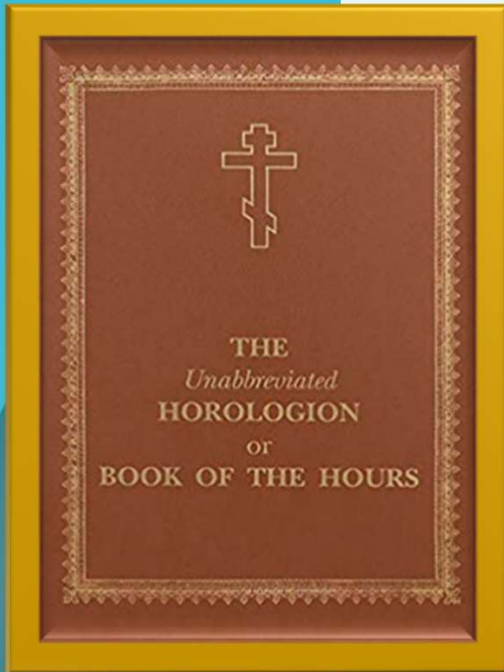




St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church

Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kyivan Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, January 10, 2021



The Book of the Hours

Enter an Orthodox Sanctuary on a Sunday morning before the start of Divine Liturgy and you will hear the murmurings of the Reader chanting the "Hours." For a long time, no one has read the Hours in St. Nicholas Church. But now, Father Bohdan has resumed this ancient practice, and the Book of the Hours – also called the Horologion – will be chanted every Sunday morning.

Specifically, you will hear the Third and Sixth Hours. All four canonical Hours are brief prayer services that mark the various hours of the day: The First Hour corresponds to daybreak (6:00 a.m.). The Third Hour corresponds to mid-morning (9:00 a.m.). The Sixth Hour corresponds to mid-day (12:00 noon). The Ninth Hour corresponds to mid-afternoon (3:00 p.m.)

The format of each of the services of the Hours is generally the same:

The service opens with the Priest's exclamation "Blessed is our God..." followed by the Trisagion ("Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal...").

The reading of three chapters from the Psalter for the particular Hour follows:
(First Hour: Psalms 5, 89, 100;
Third Hour: Psalms 16, 24, 50;
Sixth Hour: Psalms 53, 54, 90;
Ninth Hour: Psalms 83, 84, 85)

Next, the Troparion of the day is chanted.

Then the Theotokion and Psalm verses of the Hour.

The Trisagion is prayed again.

The Kontakion of the day is chanted.

The Prayer of the Hours ("Thou Who at all times and at every hour ...") is prayed.

Then, the final prayer appointed for the Hour.

The Priest gives the final blessing.

And then Divine Liturgy begins...



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- **Sisterhood Annual Dues for 2021: \$10**
(see Barbara Latsios)
- **Annual Dues for 2021: \$150 for individuals;**
\$300 for families (see Ellen Hanavin)

**Payment is easy: cash, check, credit card
in person or online through our Church website –
stnicholaseoc.org/donate/ Scroll down to Annual Dues.
THANK YOU!**

***Every January we celebrate the birthdays of many
members of our Church family, including
His Holiness Patriarch Philaret! Many More Years!***

His Holiness Patriarch Philaret (1/23)

Anna Buhaievskia (1/19)

Vicki Borriello (1/26)

Prof. Sviatoslav Chokaliuk (1/23)

Khatuna Goginashvili (1/15)

Ron Healey (1/26)

Diane Kavchok (1/24)

Anna Kuliasha (1/16)

Barbara Latsios (1/25)

Cassandra McNulty (1/20)

Jennifer Redmond (1/23)

Michelle Shipley (1/7)

Oksana Voloshnovskyy (1/21)

Anastasia Whitmer (1/29)

Marianne Wohar (1/21)





Blessing of homes will begin Wednesday, January 20.

Contact Father Bohdan directly to schedule your house blessing.

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.

Schedule of Services

Thursday, January 7 Christmas Day	CHRISTMAS DAY 9:30 am: Reading of The Hours 10:00 am: Divine Liturgy 11:30 am: Christmas Lunch in the Church Hall
Saturday, January 9	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, January 10	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy & Panikhida
Thursday, January 14 Feast of Circumcision of Our Lord and St. Basil the Great	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great & Moleben for the New Year
Saturday, January 16	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, January 17	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy & Great Blessing of Water
Monday, January 18 Eve of Theophany	5:00 pm: Vespers
Tuesday, January 19 Theophany	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy & Great Blessing of Water
Saturday, January 23	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, January 24	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, January 30	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, January 31	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy

Please remember our homebound parishioner:

Ms. Anna Kuliasha
St. Martha Center
470 Manor Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335
Tel: 610-873-8490

Anna Kuliasha celebrates her 85th Birthday on January 16!



Coming in February 2021 ...
Valentine's Lunch and Dance

Father Bohdan's Sermon
Sunday, January 3, 2020
Matthew 1:1-25



**Preparing for
General Confession:**

Until further notice,
Father Bohdan will give
absolution at General
Confession during
Divine Liturgy just prior
to Communion.

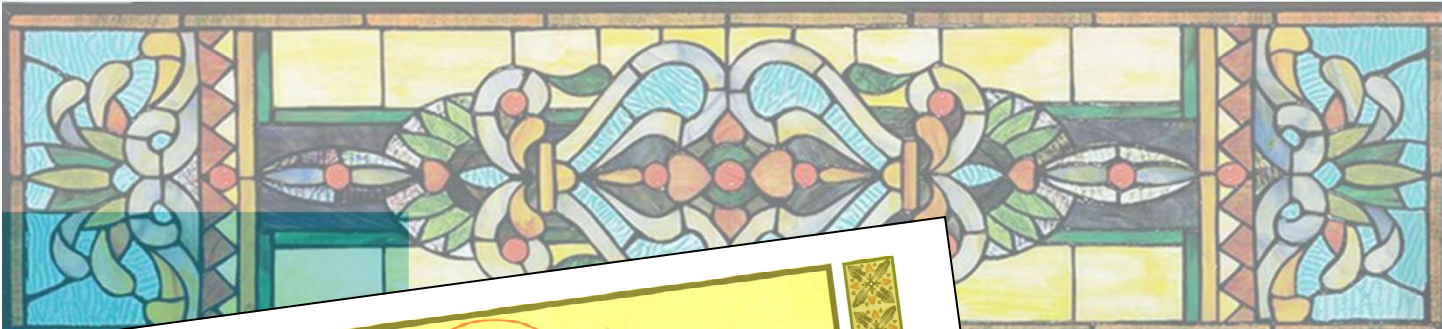
However, it is essential
that you properly
prepare for Confession:
fast in the morning;
examine your
conscience; reflect on
your actions and
thoughts. The
Confession Prayer of
St. John of Kronstadt will
be read aloud by the
Reader prior to
receiving Communion.
Please stand during the
reading of this prayer.

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 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.

Abr
aham
was the
father of
Isaac, and
I s a a c t h e
father of Jacob,
and Jacob the
father of Judah and
his brothers, and
Judah the father of Perez
and Zerah by Tamar, and
Perez the father of Hezron,
and Hezron the father of Ram,
and Ram the father of
Amminadab, and Amminadab the
father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the
father of Salmon, and Salmon the father
of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of
Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse,
and Jesse the father of David the king. And
David was the father of Solomon by the wife of
Uriah, and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and
Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father
of Asaph, and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and
Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of
Uzziah, and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the
father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, and Hezekiah
the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and
Amos the father of Josiah, and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his
brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. And after the
deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and
Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and
Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, and Azor the
father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud,
and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan
the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Joseph
the husband
of Mary, of
whom was
b o r n

JESUS
who is called Christ.



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★ ✠ Holidays on which Divine Services are held in most parishes.

Shaded Days = Fast periods & days of abstention.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 Sunday before Nativity Virgin Martyr Juliana муч. Юліяніна Міч. 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40 Matt 1:1-23	4 Great Martyr Anastasia великомуч. Анастасія вельмац. Анастасія Міч. 11:17-22, 27-31 Mark 9:42-10:1	5 10 Martyrs of Crete 10 муч. Крїтських 10 муч. Крїтських Міч. 12:25-28, 13:22-25 Mark 10:2-12	6 Shrove Fast Nativity Eve/Vigil Народження Хвстова Вельмац. Рождество Богородице Міч. 1:1-12 Luke 2:1-20	7 * CHRIST'S NAIIVITY Gal 4:4-5 Matt 2:1-12	1 Civil New Year Martyr Boniface муч. Боніфація муч. Боніфація Міч. 1:18, 11-16 Mark 9:33-41	2 Ignatius the God-bearer святий Ігнатій святий Ігнатій святий Ігнатій Міч. 1:18, 11-16 Mark 9:33-41
10 Sunday after Nativity 20,000 Holy Innocents муч. 20 тисяч святих 14,000 святих муч. 14,000 святих муч. Міч. 2:1-12, 23-25 Matt 2:13-23	11 14,000 Holy Innocents 14,000 святих муч. 14,000 святих муч. Міч. 2:1-12, 23-25 Matt 2:13-23	12 Virgin Martyr Anyola муч. Анюла муч. Анюла Міч. 3:1-10 Mark 11:23-26	13 No Fast Venerable Melania вельмац. Меланія вельмац. Меланія Міч. 3:1-10 Mark 11:23-26	14 * * * * * 15 * * * * * 16 * * * * *	8 * * * * * 9 * * * * *	3 * * * * * 4 * * * * *
17 Sunday before Theophany Synaxis of Apostles Соборъ 10 апостолів Соборъ 10 апостолів Міч. 1:1-5 Mark 1:1-8	18 Shrove Fast Theophany Eve/Vigil Народження Богородице Крїтських 7 муч. 19:27 Luke 3:1-18	19 * * * * * 20 * * * * *	21 * * * * * 22 * * * * *	23 * * * * * 24 * * * * *	25 * * * * * 26 * * * * *	27 * * * * * 28 * * * * *
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**Liturgical
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 for 2021,
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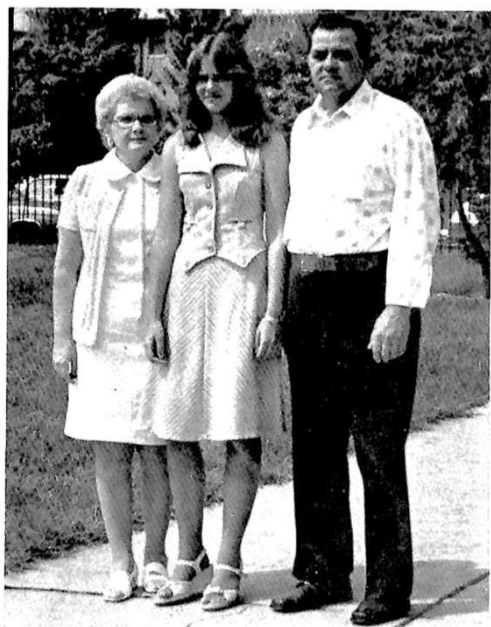
**Please
 pick up your
 calendar
 in the
 Candle Room
 while
 they last.**

SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of Ellen Hanavin, offered by Susan Guz
2. For the health of Ellen Hanavin, offered by the Murphy Family
3. For the health of Anna Kuliasha, on her 85th Birthday on Jan. 16, offered by Susan Guz
4. For the health of Khatuna Goginashvili, on her Birthday on Jan. 15, offered by the Sisterhood
5. In memory of the newly-departed Alice Slota, offered by Ellen Hanavin
6. In memory of the newly-departed David Patterson, offered by the Murphy Family



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



Alice is pictured here in 1977 with her husband, Brenner, and daughter, Nadine, on the south lawn outside St. Nicholas Church.

ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantinne, offered by David Dantinne, 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, and John and Mary Dzwonczyk, 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, Hrystyna, Dimitriy, Diana; and +In memory of Mykhailo, Yaroslav, Anna, Petro, Bohdan and Hanna, offered by Michael, Tetiana and David Kuchmiak. exp. 12/31/20
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

We just learned that former St. Nicholas Church parishioner, Alice (Kucheruk) Slota, sister of the late Helen Horbacz, passed away on October 7, 2020. Alice was 91 years old and had been a resident of Washington Township Senior Living, an assisted living facility in Sewell, NJ. Memory Eternal.

THE SCRIPTURE READING

FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021

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 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: 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.

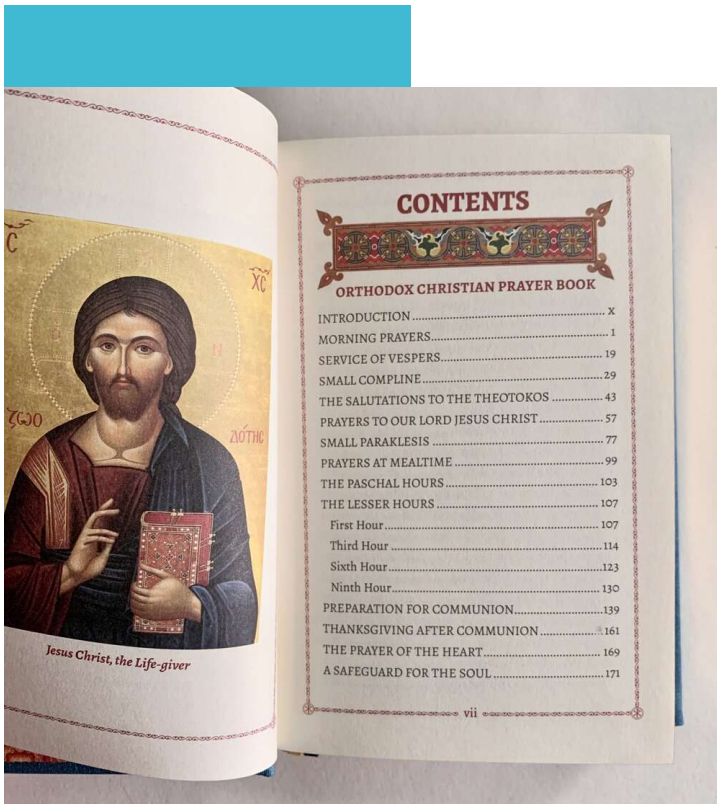
CHOIR: And to thy spirit.

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. 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 determined from the wise men. 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.



“The reading of ‘The Hours’ provides a most meaningful opportunity for direct participation in the Divine Services of the Orthodox Church.

The Hours are the services which are held in the four watches of the day.

They should be read in a manner in which the Word of God is understood by all the faithful and with deep reverence.”

Excerpt from the Preface of
 “The Hours” compiled by
 Rev. Igor Soroka (1970)

Evening and morning and at noon

I will pray, & cry aloud,

and He shall hear my voice.

Psalm 55:17