



St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church

Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kyivan Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, January 17, 2021

MERRY CHRISTMAS! The joyous day has come! Prophecies have been fulfilled!

CHRIST IS BORN! We rejoice and glorify Him!



A festive fellowship lunch in our Church Hall following
Divine Liturgy on Christmas Day, January 7, 2021.



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

CHURCH COUNCIL

- Thomas J. Hanney, President
- Susan Guz, Vice-President
- Ellen Hanavin, Treasurer
- Frank Borriello, Secretary



Attention, Ladies
of the Church:
Consider joining the
SISTERHOOD.



- **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 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
Saturday, February 6	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, February 7	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
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 Valentine's Lunch and Dance in the Church Hall

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!

Save the date:
Sunday,
February 14,
2021

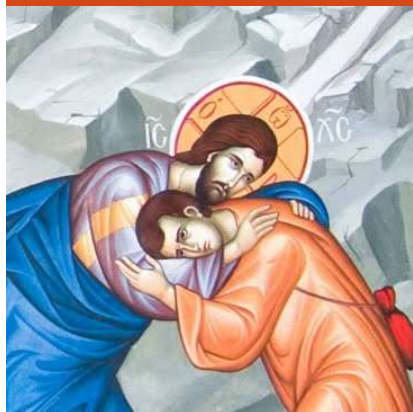
*Valentine's
Lunch
and
Dance* 

Ticket is \$20 and includes a delicious lunch of roast beef sandwiches, salads and desserts! See Barbara Latsios or Judy Hanney to make your reservation.

Father Bohdan's Sermon

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Matthew 2:13-23



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 2021 brings, know that you can meet any challenges and obstacles ahead with the hope that Jesus makes available to you! AMEN.

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.



A Shout-Out To: Ray McNulty, Kirk Whitmer, John Sobchak, Nazarii Kalyniuk and Susan Guz from Phil Hanavin with thanks for lending a helping hand during the remodeling of the kitchen!

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND 2021

- Patricia Walker
- Anna Kuliasha
- Colleen Philipp
- The Borriello Family, In Memory of David Patterson

SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of His Holiness Patriarch Philaret on his birthday (1/23), offered by his Stavropigia Church Council, Congregation and Father Bohdan
2. For the health of Cassandra Elena McNulty on her 30th birthday (1/20), Love, Mom and Dad!
3. For the health of Cassandra McNulty on her birthday, offered by Colleen, George, Nicholas, Jennifer, Melissa and Cory
4. For the health of daughter, sister, mother, Jennifer Redmond on her birthday (1/23), offered by Colleen, George, Nicholas, Melissa and Cory
5. In memory of newly-departed David Patterson, offered by Vicki & Frank Borriello and Family
6. In memory of our Father/Pop-Pop, David Patterson, offered by Chrissy, Nick, Nathan & Morgan Borriello
7. For the health of Carl Marx, Jr., offered by Vicki & Frank Borriello and Family
8. In memory of newly-departed David Patterson, offered by Diane Kavchok
9. For the health of Cassandra McNulty on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood
10. For the health of Oksana Voloshnovskyy on her birthday (1/21), offered by the Sisterhood
11. For the health of Phil Hanavin, with appreciation, from the Church Council and Congregation
12. For the health of Cassandra McNulty, on her special birthday, Love, Uncle Tom, Aunt Judy and Family
13. For the health of Jennifer Redmond, on her birthday, Love, Uncle Tom, Aunt Judy and Family
14. For the health of Ellen Hanavin, offered by Marcia Zaruba O'Connor
15. In memory of Alice Slota, offered by Marcia Zaruba O'Connor
16. For the health of Prof. Sviatoslav Chokaliuk, on his birthday (1/23), offered by Susan Guz
17. In memory of David Patterson. May his memory be eternal. From Gail Osborn
18. For the health and speedy recovery of Ellen Hanavin. From Gail Osborn
19. For the health of our brother, Ted, Love, Ellen Hanavin and Barbara Marozzi
20. For the health of Anna Kuliasha on her 85th birthday, Love, Ellen
21. For the health of Cassandra McNulty on her birthday, Love, Ellen and Phil

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, Hrustyna, 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



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

THE SCRIPTURE READING
FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021
32ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 7th Tone: The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

CHOIR: The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

READER: Offer to the Lord, O ye sons of God! Off young rams to the Lord! The Lord shall give strength to His people!

CHOIR: The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from Timothy.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing. **(2 Timothy 4:5-8)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: It is good to give thanks unto the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most-High!
To declare Thy mercy in the morning and Thy truth 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 Mark.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the Prophets: "Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, Who will prepare Your way before You." The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the LORD; Make His paths straight." " John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. Then all the land of Judea, and those from Jerusalem, went out to him and were all baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair and with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, "There comes One after me who is mightier than I, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to stoop down and loose. I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit. **(Mark 1:1-8)**

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



**Imagery from Christmas Eve Service
at St. Nicholas Church
January 6, 2021**



The St. Nicholas Patriarchal Choir Sang Christmas Carols

*Eve Edwards, Soprano
Anthony Sinigaglio II, Bass
Nancy Stott Trauger, Alto
Nathaniel McEwen, Tenor
Susan Guz, Choir Director*



The Sanctuary was illumined on Christmas Eve with 200 vigil candles and brightly-lit Christmas trees. Fresh flowers on the anamorphic table and altar added to the splendor.

Artoklasia: Blessing of the Five Loaves

At Christmas Eve service, a table was placed in the center of the church with 5 loaves of prosphora and 3 small vessels containing wine, oil, and grains of wheat. During the singing of the Nativity Troparion, Father Bohdan censed the table and then said a blessing, recalling the miracle of Jesus feeding 5,000 with 5 loaves of bread in the wilderness.

