

St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

Patriarchal Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kyivan Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, July 11, 2021

Today is the Sunday of the

Translation of the Relics of Saints Cyrus and John

What does this mean?



FIRST: who are **Saints Cyrus and John**? These two saints are venerated in the Orthodox Church as martyrs, meaning that they died for their faith. Saints Cyrus and John are also known as "Wonderworking Unmercenaries" because they ministered to the sick *gratis*, healing in the name of Christ. St. Cyrus, born in Alexandria, Egypt, in the 3rd Century, converted many from pagan superstition to Christ. St. John was a soldier, but hearing the virtues of St. Cyrus, he became the Saint's disciple, both in faith and in medicine.

SECOND: What are **Relics?**

A saint's relics....a tangible piece of the holy person....a piece of clothing, bone, ash, or personal possession...in Orthodoxy, we believe that the remains of saints hold special power to heal, protect and strengthen us. We venerate these relics with reverence and respect. The Bible teaches that tangible objects, like touching Jesus' garment, can make a miracle happen. (Luke 8:44-48)

THIRD: What does **translation** mean? The removal - the transfer -- of holy objects, such as relics, from one location to another. In the 5th Century the relics of Saints Cyrus and John were transferred from Canopis in Egypt to nearby Manuphin because an angel had told the Holy Patriarch that demons in the city could only be cast out by bringing the relics of Saints Cyrus and John to Manuphin.

More about... *Relics*

A church is particularly blessed when it is the guardian of relics. Before the arrival of Father Bohdan as Rector of St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral in 2016, our church did not possess any relics. During the last 5 years, through the efforts of Father Bohdan and His Holiness Patriarch Philaret, St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral has acquired the relics of many saints.



The decorative theca with relics of St. Justina.

“I know the importance of blessed icons and relics and their power to restore spiritual and physical health to all those who believe. St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral is endowed with several saints’ relics, including:

Saint Nicholas

Saint Agapit of Kyiv

Saint Anna of Kashin

Saint Barbara

Saint George

Saint Job of Pochaev

Saint Justina

Saint Makariy of Kyiv

Saint Ponteleimon and

11 Holy Relics of the Kyiv Caves Saints from Kiev Pechersk Lavra.”

Relics are stored in a small circular, decorative metal theca embedded into the icon of the saint or in a decorative box. Father Bohdan is holding the reliquary with Holy Relics of the Kyiv Caves Saints.



Father Bohdan



**BE STRONG *and*
COURAGEOUS!**

DO NOT *be* AFRAID
OR DISCOURAGED.

FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD
IS WITH YOU
WHEREVER YOU GO.

▶▶▶▶▶ *Joshua 1:9*

LILLY OSBORN,
daughter of Geoffrey
Osborn, granddaughter of
Gail Osborn, graduated
Neshaminy High School on
June 17, 2021. She was
accepted to Drexel
University and begins her
studies there in the Fall,
with plans to major in
Biology.

Lilly is the 5th generation of
her family to attend
St. Nicholas Cathedral.

Her family tree:
Founding member,
great-great grandmother,
Paraska Beruk – Memory Eternal;
great-grandmother,
Lillian Fox – Memory Eternal;
grandmother, Gail (Fox) Osborn;
and father, Geoffrey Osborn.



*For many years, Lilly has
volunteered to help at
our Pierogi Festival –
donating home-made
baked goods and
working in the Kitchen.
Here she is at Pierogi
Festival 2020, posing
with her grandmother,
Gail, and Diane Kavchok.*





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| Schedule of Services | |
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| Sunday, July 11 | 9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy and Panikhida |
| Sunday, July 18 | 9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy |
| Sunday, July 25 | 9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy |
| Sunday, August 1 | 9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy |
| Sunday, August 8 | 9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy and Panikhida |
| Sunday, August 15 | 9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy |
| Sunday, August 22 | 9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Fruit on the Feast of the Transfiguration (Thursday, August 19) |
| Sunday, August 29 | 9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Flowers on the Feast of the Dormition of the Holy Theotokos (Saturday, August 28) |
| Sunday, September 5 | 9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy |
| Sunday, September 12 | 9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy and Panikhida |
| Sunday, September 19 | 9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy |
| Sunday, September 26 | 9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy, followed by PARISH ANNUAL MEETING |
| Sunday, October 3 | 9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy |

Please remember our
homebound parishioner:
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**"FOLLOW ME AND I WILL MAKE
YOU FISHERS OF MEN"**



**Matthew
4:18-22**

Sunday Sermon

**Father Bohdan's Sermon – Sunday, July 4, 2021
Matthew 4:18-23**

In today's Scripture reading, Jesus said: **FOLLOW ME AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN.** And 4 men – Simon called Peter, his brother Andrew, James and his brother John -- followed Him immediately, without question, and became Jesus' first disciples.

Jesus is without a doubt the most remarkable leader. He led by example. He was out in the trenches with His disciples. He did not preach from a pulpit. He had a deep, personal relationship with His disciples. They learned from Him and then went on to teach and preach His mission.

We all should imitate Jesus – and most of us do. Living the Orthodox faith does not end with the conclusion of Divine Liturgy. Our faith lives in us every minute of every day. And we should be prepared to teach and preach if the opportunity arises. Especially if we can impress a child. Leading our children is paramount. Proverb 22 in the Bible says: Train your child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. We have a responsibility to help our children make the correct and moral life choices they will encounter throughout their lives – with our Orthodox faith as their foundation.

So please...imitate Jesus...lead your children.

And tell your children to FOLLOW YOU...to St. Nicholas Cathedral. AMEN.



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ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

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

1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantine, offered by David Dantine, 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. 11/1/21
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. 12/31/21
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. 4/19/22
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. 5/31/22
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. 12/31/21
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, Sophia, Volodymyr, Joseph, Petrunelia, 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
23. +In memory of newly-departed Alice (Lesya) Orlan, our beloved "Forever Friend," offered by Dorothy Chelak and Family. exp. 1/24/22
24. For the health of Vasyl, Paraska, Roman, Oksana, Andriy, Volodymyr, Orusya, Maria, Vitaliy, Taras, Anatoliy, Olga, Anna, Ivan. +In memory of Paraska, Vasyl, Ivan, Vasyl, Evdokia, Maria, Paraska, Oksana. Offered by the Khanas and Petriv Families. exp. 3/1/22
25. +In memory of Joseph and Mary Ann Visman, offered by Debbie and Michael. exp. 5/2/22

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!
READER: And to thy spirit.
PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 2nd Tone: The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation.

CHOIR: The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation.

READER: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over unto death. The Lord is my strength and my song.

CHOIR: He has become my salvation.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Romans.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. **(Romans 5:1-10)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: The Lord answer thee in the day of trouble! The Name of the God of Jacob protect thee!
Save the king, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call.

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. The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

(Matthew 6:22-33)

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



On Sunday, July 4, 2021, we celebrated the 245th Birthday of our great country: the United States of America! And Yuliia Kitkailo treated us to a delicious "mango mousse" birthday cake in honor of HER birthday on July 2.



happy birthday

Thank You!



W E L C O M E



We
welcome
our newest
members
to
St. Nicholas
Orthodox
Cathedral.



**MARIANA KOZIAR
and her children,
DAVID and DIANA**





NEW ICONS ARRIVE FROM UKRAINE

Very Rev. Father Borys Tabachek, Rector of St. Volodymyr Orthodox Cathedral in Kyiv, blessed a large assortment of icons and sent them to us to be sold in our Boutique. Icons range in price from \$5-\$200, and all proceeds benefit St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral. Thank you, Father Borys!





ELLEN HANAVIN posed with her most recent donation to St. Nicholas Cathedral: a new stainless steel rolling cart for our coffee urn, tea pots, sugar and cream. Our old cart was so unsightly that Ellen took charge and surprised us with this beautiful improvement. Thank you, Ellen!.....and thank you, Phil, for assembling the cart so that we could enjoy it – and coffee! -- at our Fellowship Lunch on Sunday, July 4, 2021.



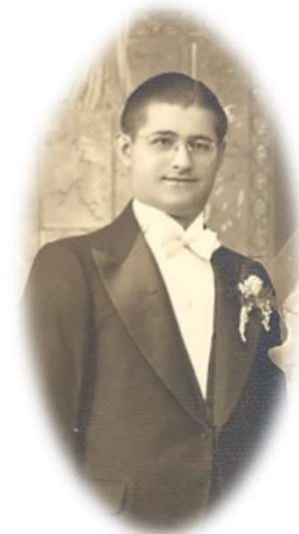
SUNDAY VIGIL
CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of our son/ brother, Alex Murphy, on his birthday, Love, Mom, Dad and Matt
2. In memory of our dear Aunt Helen on her birthday, Love, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
3. In memory of Jack Kavchok on the anniversary of his passing. Memory Eternal. Love, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
4. For the health of and congratulations to our niece/cousin, Lilly Osborn, on graduating from High School and on her acceptance to Drexel University, Love, Aunt Renee, Uncle Frank, Alex and Matt
5. For the health of my nephew, Alex Murphy, on his birthday, offered with love by Aunt Gail
6. In memory of our friend, Jack Kavchok, Love, Gail and Family
7. In memory of my friend, Carol Dantine, Love, Gail
8. For the health of and congratulations to my granddaughter, Lilly Osborn, on her recent graduation. Love, Grandmom
9. In loving memory of my husband/our father/our grandfather, Jack Kavchok, offered by Diane Kavchok and Family
10. In memory of my mother, Pauline Redmond, on her 93rd birthday, offered by Colleen Philipp and George
11. In memory of our mom-mom/gigi, Pauline Redmond, on her 93rd birthday, offered by Nicholas Philipp, Jennifer and Cory Redmond
12. In memory of our mother, Helen Guz, on her 98th birthday, offered by Patricia Walker and Susan Guz
13. For the health of Yuliia Kitkailo on her birthday, offered by Susan Guz
14. In memory of my Dad, Emil Levchenco, on his birthday, Love, Ellen
15. In memory of my father-in-law, James Hanavin, Love, Phil and Ellen
16. For the health of Yuliia Kitkailo on her birthday, Love, Ellen
17. In memory of Pauline Redmond, Love, the Latsios and McNulty Families



**This Week's Bulletin is
Sponsored**

**In Memory of
Father/Grandfather**



EMIL LEVCHENCO
on his Birthday
- Memory Eternal -

Offered with Love from
Ellen and Dawn



Father Bohdan and Father Oleksii pray the "Entrance Prayers" prior to Divine Liturgy on Sunday, July 4, 2021. *"When the priest desires to perform the Divine Mystery, he must first be at peace with all, have a pure heart, fast from the preceding evening and remain in a proper spirit until the Service."*

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