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**Eastern  
Orthodox  
Church**

*Stavropigia of the  
Ukrainian Orthodox Church,  
Kyivan Patriarchate*

*Bulletin for Sunday,  
July 12, 2020*

## The Feast Day of Holy Apostles Peter and Paul

The Apostles' Fast began on June 15 and ends on the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul on Sunday, July 12. The Feast Day recognizes the martyrdom of the two saints sometime between AD 64 and 68 in Rome. Saints Peter and Paul were two very different men of different backgrounds and education (a fisherman and a Pharisee) who came to Christ through two extremely different paths and at two very different times. But they both became disciples of Christ and allowed Him to transform their lives. And they, in turn, significantly influenced the early Church.

*"Rejoice O Peter the Apostle, for you are the great friend of the Master, Christ our God. Rejoice well beloved Paul, preacher of the faith and doctor of the universe. Because of this, may you both intercede with Christ our God for the salvation of our souls."*

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## Schedule of Services

Saturday, July 11	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, July 12	9:00 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, July 18	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, July 19	9:00 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, July 25	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, July 26	9:00 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, August 1	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, August 2	9:00 am: Divine Liturgy

# ANNUAL MEETING

*Looking ahead at our Church calendar.....our Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020. This year – weather permitting – we will hold the meeting **OUTSIDE** on our North Lawn. A lunch from the grill will be served to all attendees. President, Tom Hanney, will lead the meeting. This is your opportunity to hear about our accomplishments this past year and future projects. Members will vote for Council Members. We invite you to ask questions.*

*(You may recall that our semi-annual update meeting scheduled for March 29 was canceled because of the quarantine, so there will be a lot of information to share at the September meeting.)*



## Donations to the Building Fund 2020

1. **Diane Kavchok, Renee Murphy, Vicki Borriello & Gail Osborn**  
*In Memory of Victoria Patterson*

2. **Anna Kuliasha**

3. **Colleen & Nicholas Philipp**  
*In Memory of Parents/Grandparents Pauline and Charles John Redmond*

4. **Serge & Janet Loginow**  
*In Memory of Parents, Serge & Anna Loginow Grandparents, Harry & Ksenia Loginow Grandparents, John & Mary Sloma Uncle, Nick Sloma Aunt, Helen Trenchevski*

5. **Vicki & Frank Borriello**  
*In Honor of Susan Guz for all her work for the Church*

6. **Vicki Borriello, Diane Kavchok, Renee Murphy & Gail Osborn**  
*In Memory of Karen Niehoff*

### CLERGY

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## CHURCH CALENDAR 2020

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27	PARISH ANNUAL MEETING, following Divine Liturgy
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18	SISTERHOOD OF THE PROTECTION (POKROVA) OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS LUNCHEON, following Divine Liturgy
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8	ANNUAL PIEROGI FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20	ST. NICHOLAS PATRON SAINT LUNCHEON, following Divine Liturgy

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*Attention, Ladies of the Church: Consider joining the **SISTERHOOD**. Annual Dues are only \$10. Contact Sisterhood President, **Barbara Latsios**.*

### CHURCH COUNCIL

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

### ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

- Thomas J. Hanney
- Frank Borriello
- Susan Guz
- George Latsios
- Serge Loginow

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# ANNUAL VIGILS LIT TODAY

## 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 All Members of the Sisterhood Fallen Asleep in the Lord, offered by the Sisterhood of the Pokrova. exp. 10/13/20
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. 8/1/20
8. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenko offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/20
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. 9/18/20
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. 12/31/20
12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/20
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/20
14. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/20
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, Gail, Karen & Families, exp. 8/1/20
17. +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
18. For the health of Mykhailo, Tetiana, David, Svitlana, Vitaliy, 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
19. 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
20. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/20



**Message from: Barbara Latsios, President of the Sisterhood**

The St. Nicholas Church "Sisterhood of the Protection of the Holy Theotokos" would like you to reserve **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020**, for our annual luncheon following Divine Liturgy. The luncheon is our only fundraiser. We use this event each year to raise money for essential items needed in our Church by the Clergy. Tickets are \$25.00 for adults 18 and older. Children 17 and under are free of charge. The luncheon always includes a full course menu. Your attendance makes this event a success and we look forward to seeing you there. Please contact Barbara Latsios at 215-814-5384 or at [gbcl@comcast.net](mailto:gbcl@comcast.net) for reservations or additional information!

Thank you! *Barbara*

# SUNDAY VIGILS LIT TODAY

Altar Candles: \$35;  
Analoii Candles: \$25  
Sunday Vigils: \$2;  
Annual Vigils: \$100  
Bulletin Sponsor: \$25

## SUNDAY VIGILS

1. In memory of our dear sister/Aunt Karen. May her memory be eternal. Offered with love, Renee, Frank, Alex & Matt
2. In memory of my beloved sister, Karen Niehoff, Love, Gail
3. For the health of my nephew, Alex Murphy, on his birthday, Love, Aunt Gail
4. In memory of our dear friend, Jack Kavchok, Love, Gail and family
5. In memory of my dear friend, Carol Dantine, Love, Gail
6. In memory of Helen Guz on her birthday, offered by daughters Patricia Walker and Susan Guz
7. For the health of Dawn Healey, on her birthday, offered by Tom & Judy Hanney and Family
8. For the health of Nicole, Emily and Mike Niehoff in their time of sorry, love, Aunt Renee, Uncle Frank, Alex and Matt
9. In memory of our dear Aunt Helen on her birthday, love, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
10. For the health of our sister/Aunt Gail Osborn on her retirement, love, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
11. For the health and speedy recovery of Bishop Afanasiy following his car accident, offered by Susan Guz
12. In memory of my husband, our father/grandfather, Jack Kavchok, offered with love, Diane, John & Elena, Michael & Melissa, Makenzie, Riley and Kylie
13. For the health of our son/brother, Alex, on his 22<sup>nd</sup> Birthday, love Mom, Dad and Matt
14. In memory of Jack Kavchok, love, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt

*Monday evening, July 6,  
Father Bohdan served a Panikhida  
for the beloved departed family of  
Halyna & Prof. Alexander Kachur.*



## 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.



Following the Panikhida on Monday, July 6,  
 for Halyna Kachur's departed mother and  
 beloved family members, a dinner was served  
 to commemorate the anniversary of her  
 mother's passing.  
 -Memory Eternal-



SAINT LONGINUS THE CENTURION



## **Father Bohdan's Sermon – Sunday, July 5, 2020**

### **Matthew 8:5-13**

**In today's Gospel reading, we meet the Centurion. He told Jesus that when he – the Centurion – gave an order – whether to a soldier, or his servant, or to anyone – they followed his order. There was no doubt in his mind. And so the Centurion knew – he never questioned for a moment – that if Jesus said his servant would be healed – without ever seeing the servant – he would be healed. Even Jesus was amazed by such pure absolute faith!**

**It starts within.....this faith....within your own world. For if your employees or friends or children don't listen to you, you begin to doubt that anyone follow orders. How many times have you been let down when someone did not follow through on your instructions? Did the handyman show up on time when he promised to do so? Were your friends late for an important event when you give them a specific arrival time? Did you beg your children to be ready for church in the morning and they disregarded you? Did you ever give a colleague an assignment, trusted them to follow through and complete it – and they did not? We have learned NOT to expect someone to keep their word or listen to us. So, it is far more difficult in today's world to have the absolute faith that the Centurion had. You probably ask: how can I trust someone I cannot see (Jesus) if I cannot trust someone I do see? But we can. Our Gospel reading today reminds us to keep true to ourselves and believe in the integrity of others. If you can renew your faith in others, you can definitely have faith in Jesus. Jesus is perfect. He does not have the same flaws that we have. Be like the Centurion and trust Jesus to follow through on the assignment! Jesus will not let you down!**

**AMEN.**

# THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, JULY 12

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST -THE HOLY APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL



**PRIEST:** Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

**READER:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

**READER:** The Prokeimenon in the 4th Tone: O Lord, how manifold are Thy works! In wisdom hast Thou made them all!

**CHOIR:** O Lord, how manifold are Thy works! In wisdom hast Thou made them all!

**READER:** Bless the Lord, O my soul! O my God, Thou art very great! O Lord, how manifold are Thy works!

**CHOIR:** In wisdom hast Thou made them all!

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

**READER:** The reading is from the Corinthians.

**PRIEST:** Let us attend!

**READER:** Brothers...To our shame I say that we were too weak for that! But in whatever anyone is bold-I speak foolishly-I am bold also. Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they the seed of Abraham? So am I. Are they ministers of Christ?-I speak as a fool-I am more: in labors more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequently, in deaths often. From the Jews five times I received forty stripes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods; once I was stoned; three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I have been in the deep; in journeys often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils of my own countrymen, in perils of the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; in weariness and toil, in sleeplessness often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness- besides the other things, what comes upon me daily: my deep concern for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to stumble, and I do not burn with indignation? If I must boast, I will boast in the things which concern my infirmity. The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago-whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows-such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man-whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows- how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me. And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

**(2 Corinthians 11:21-12:9)**

**PRIEST:** Peace be unto thee, Reader.

**READER:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

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

**READER:** Go forth, prosper and reign because of truth and meekness and righteousness.  
You love righteousness and hate iniquity.

**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. When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. **(Matthew 16:13-19)**

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

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