

St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

Ὁ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΕΤΕΡΩΝ
ΠΑΡΑΛΥΤΩΝ.

Healing of the Paralytic at Capernaum



Scripture Reading for Sunday, July 16: Matthew 9:1-8

Jesus performed a great many miracles: He healed the sick. He cast out demons. He calmed stormy seas. In Sunday's Scripture reading, Jesus heals a paralyzed man, commanding him to walk. He said: **YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN. ARISE, TAKE UP YOUR BED AND GO TO YOUR HOUSE.** The crowd was filled with awe by Jesus' power. They glorified God and believed. The Scribes, however, condemned Jesus. Their thoughts were: **THIS MAN BLASPHEMES!** This was one of many confrontations between Jesus and the Scribes whose job was to know and preserve God's word. But ironically, adhering to the letter of the law as the Scribes did, was contrary to what Jesus taught. In another passage of Matthew, Chapter 5:20, Jesus says: the righteousness of the Scribes is not enough to get anyone to heaven. God knows that we are fallible human beings on a long road of missteps, negative thoughts, imperfect behavior. But if your heart is pure and you constantly try to change for the better, God promises forgiveness, peace and salvation.

ALTAR CANDLES LIT TODAY



**In Memory of Beloved
Parents-Grandparents**

*Helen
and
Emil
Levchenco*

**On Their Wedding
Anniversary**

- Memory Eternal -

Love, Ellen and Dawn



Schedule of Services

VESPERS WILL RESUME ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023.
DIVINE LITURGY STARTS AT 9:00 AM DURING THE
SUMMER MONTHS.

Sunday, July 16	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Sunday, July 23	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Sunday, July 30	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Sunday, August 6	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy



God loves
a
cheerful
giver!

2 Corinthians 9:7

SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of Rayisa Kovalova, Love, Ellen and Phil
2. For the health of my nephew Chris Kavchok, offered by Diane Kavchok and Family
3. For the health of Ellen and Phil Hanavin, and a safe trip, Love, Susan
4. In memory of my husband, Jack Kavchok, on the 19th anniversary of his passing, offered with Love, Diane
5. For the health of my nephew, Alex Murphy, on his birthday, offered with love by Aunt Gail
6. In memory of Jack Kavchok, offered by Gail and Family
7. In memory of Carol Dantine, offered by Gail
8. In memory of Helen Guz on her 100th Birthday, Love, Ellen and Phil
9. For the health of Susan Guz, Love, Ellen and Phil



Jack Kavchok
Memory Eternal

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THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 5th Tone: Thou, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever!

CHOIR: Thou, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever!

READER: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is Godly. Thou, O Lord, shall protect us.

CHOIR: And preserve us from this generation forever!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Romans.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. **(Romans 12:6-14)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever. With my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation. For Thou has said: "Mercy will be established forever, and My truth will be prepared in the heavens."

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. So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!" But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins-then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." And he arose and departed to his house. Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men. **(Matthew 9:1-8)**

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



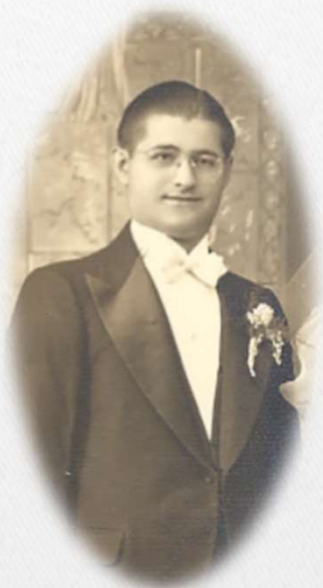
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Sunday Vigil: \$2
Analog Candles: \$25
Altar Candles: \$35
Annual Vigil: \$100
Bulletin Sponsor: \$25

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. 11/1/23
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. 12/31/23
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. 10/1/26
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. 10/13/23
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. 8/1/23
8. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenko offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/23
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. 9/18/23
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. 4/19/24
11. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/23
12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/23
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/23
14. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/23
15. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/24
16. +In loving memory of our mother, Lillian Fox, and our sister, Karen Niehoff, offered by Renee Murphy and Gail Osborn & Families. exp. 9/1/23
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. 11/1/30
18. For the health of Mykhailo, Tetiana, David, Svitlana, Vitaliy, Marina, Viktor, Ilona, Bogdan, Oleksandra, Maksym, Volodymyr, Halyna, Victoria, Mykola, Bishop Luke 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. 12/31/23
19. For the health of Viktor, Oksana, Volodymyr, Anna-Diana, Olga, Vasyl, Maria, Mykhailyna, Anna, Olga, Mykola, Marianna, Oksana, Olga, Roman, Bogdan, Iryna-Olesia. +In memory of Anna, Sophia, Petro, Volodymyr, Joseph, Petrunelia, Vasyl, Maria, Stepan, Anna, Volodymyr, Stepania, Maryna, Vasyl, offered by Oksana and Viktor Voloshnovskyy. exp. 9/1/23
20. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/23
21. +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. 12/31/23
22. +In memory of Alexander and Ewdokia Janoczkin and son Michail, offered by the Janoczkin, Wojnarowicz and Adams families. exp. 12/31/23
23. +In memory of Joseph and Mary Ann Visman, offered by Debbie and Michael. exp. 5/2/24
24. +In loving memory of newly-departed sister-in-law/aunt, Sandra Chelak, who passed away on April 18. Memory Eternal. Offered by Dorothy Chelak, Denise Chelak and Nina Davis. exp. 5/21/24

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



- **Sunday, September 24:**
Annual Parish Meeting
immediately followed by the first
Pierogi Festival food prep session

- **Sunday, October 15:**
Sisterhood Annual Luncheon

- **Saturday, November 4**

- **Sunday, November 5:**
Pierogi Festival

- **Sunday, December 17:**
St. Nicholas Patron Saint
Luncheon

**Homemade in Our
Cathedral Kitchen!**



PIEROGI Festival 2023

Saturday, November 4, noon-9pm
Sunday, November 5, noon-5pm
...or until food runs out!

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