



# St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

*Patriarchal Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kyivan Patriarchate*

## Bulletin for Sunday, July 18, 2021

### The Baptism Of

MARK SAMUEL BOKSAN

Sunday, July 11, 2021





**Congratulations  
and  
God's Blessings to  
Mark Boksan  
and his  
Godmother  
Kateryna Pyenska**

**Chrismation is the holy mystery by which a baptized person is granted the gift of the Holy Spirit through anointing with Holy Myrrh and Oil (chrism). The Christian is anointed with this oil in the sign of the Cross on his forehead, eyes, nostrils, mouth, ears, chest, hands and feet. (This is why newly-baptized Mark is barefoot during the service.) Each time Father Bohdan administered the sacrament, he said:  
"The Seal and Gift of the Holy Spirit."**

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- Patricia Walker
- Anna Kuliasha
- Colleen Philipp
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## Schedule of Services

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 <b>PARISH ANNUAL MEETING</b>
Sunday, October 3	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Sunday, October 10	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy & Panikhida

Please remember our homebound parishioner:  
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## Sunday Sermon

Father Bohdan's Sermon - Sunday, July 11, 2021  
Matthew 6:22-33

In today's Scripture reading, Jesus tells us we cannot serve two masters and to **CONSIDER THE LILIES OF THE FIELD AND HOW THEY GROW**. What does this mean? The lesson is simple: do not worry about your worldly needs and do not worry about things you cannot control. God will take care of you...just as the lilies of the field grow and thrive, not because of us, but by the grace of God.

Worldly things clutter our lives. The more things, the more worry. And we wind up giving more time, thought and worry to **THINGS**. **THINGS** control our lives. And our possessions can become our master. Those are the two masters Jesus speaks about: the earthly world and our Heavenly God. You cannot serve two. By letting go of **THINGS**, you will have less anxiety and you will surrender more and more to God's will. You will experience relief. You will take a deep breath....you will relax.....you will find serenity....you will submit to God....and God will take care of you just like He takes care of the lilies of the field...**BECAUSE HE LOVES YOU. AMEN.**



Father Bohdan delivers his Sermon to the congregation on Sunday, July 11, 2021.



#### ST. NICHOLAS PATRIARCHAL CHOIR

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

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# ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Sunday Vigil:	\$2
Analog Candles:	\$25
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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



**Our Biggest Annual Fundraiser  
is only 3 months away!**

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**Pierogi Festival Director**

**JUDY HANNEY**

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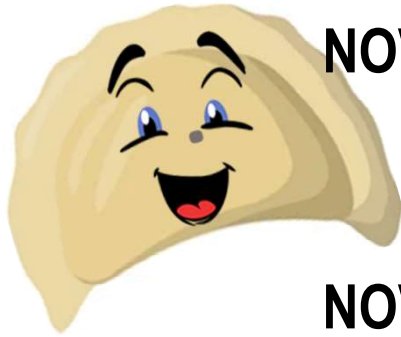
**to volunteer when production of pierogies  
begins in September for PIEROGI FESTIVAL 2021.**



Judy, hard at work, preparing for Pierogi Festival 2019.



# PIEROGI Festival



SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 6, 2021  
12 noon-9 PM  
*and*  
SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 7, 2021  
12 noon-5 PM



## Our Menu

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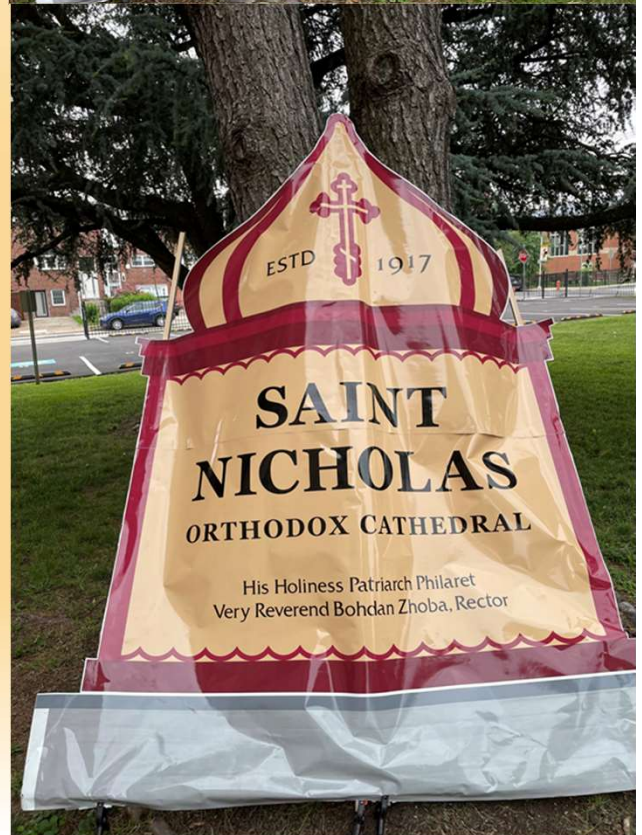
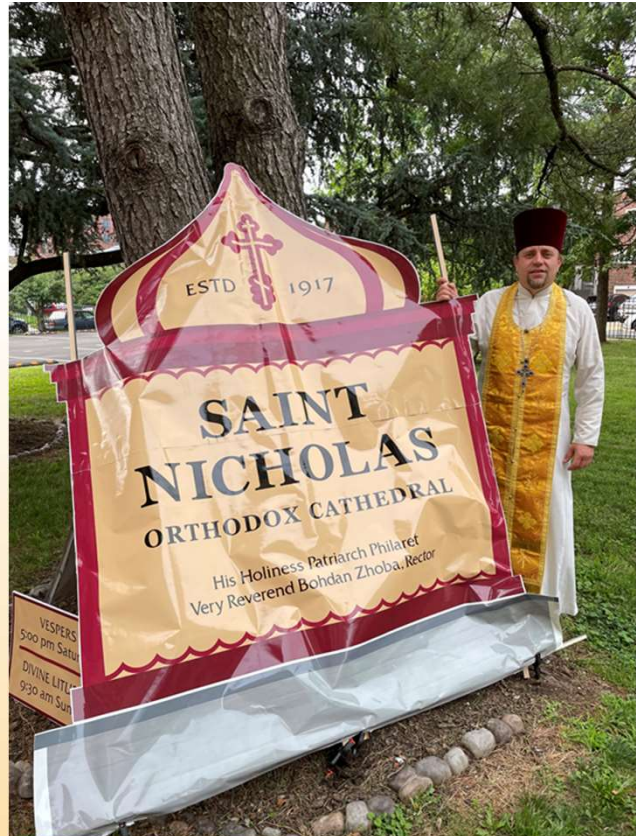


# Exterior Signs UPDATE

This project began in March, 5 months ago, when we received “Cathedral” status, and our exterior signs needed to be updated.

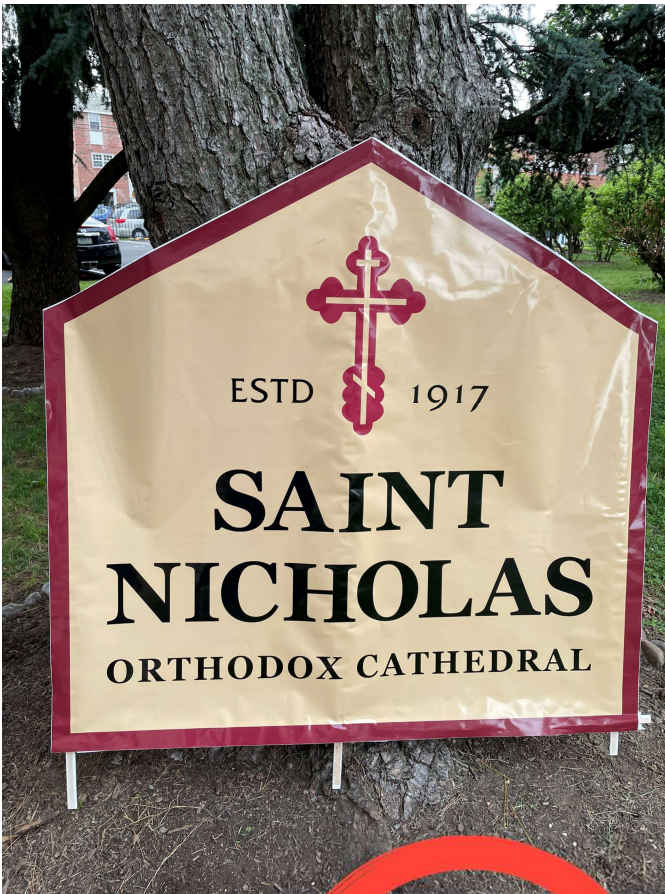
After meeting with several sign companies, Elmark Signs (West Chester, PA) was chosen for the project. And then began the design process. Color combinations, wording, and size changed repeatedly over several months as we incorporated comments and suggestions from Father Bohdan and parishioners.

A site survey last month by Elmark finalized measurements and the best Pantone shades to blend with our building façade. As an added precaution, before giving a deposit to Elmark to start production, we enlarged the artwork on vinyl and to actual measurements for (almost) final approval by the Council and parishioners. The signs were held in position on Sunday, July 11, following Divine Liturgy.



The large monument sign will be installed on our grass on the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Brown Streets atop a 4-foot high concrete base and will be lit from within with LED bulbs. The wall sign will replace the existing wood sign on the front of the building. The smaller sign with Service days and times will be mounted on the base of one of the front columns.





***Parishioners:  
This is another  
chance to give us  
your thoughts and  
suggestions before  
the signs go into  
production.***

The sign for the front wall of the building.

The recent discovery of a 100-year-old photo of the front of the church confirmed that the design of our new sign for the front wall was spot-on. Coincidentally, we are returning to the original shape and design – and honoring our history.



# THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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

**READER:** The Prokeimenon in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tone: Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

**CHOIR:** Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

**READER:** Clap your hands, all ye people! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! Sing praises to our God, sing praises!

**CHOIR:** Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

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

**PRIEST:** Let us attend!

**READER:** Brothers...And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. **(Romans 6:18-23)**

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

**READER:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

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

**READER:** In Thee, O Lord, have I placed my hope. Let me not be put to shame!  
Be Thou a God of protection for me, a house of refuge, in order to save me!

**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 Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it. When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour. **(Matthew 8:5-13)**

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

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