

St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

Patriarchal Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kyivan Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, July 4, 2021

"I CAN DO EVERYTHING THROUGH HIM WHO GIVES ME STRENGTH."

Philippians 4:13



Looking very patriotic in anticipation of Independence Day, long-time members Barbara and George Latsios, and their daughter and son-in-law, Cassandra and Ray McNulty, pose with Father Bohdan on Sunday, June 27, 2021, to celebrate Cassandra's **BIG WIN** at the recent U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championship competition in Rochester, MI, last week. Cassandra won second place and a **SILVER MEDAL** competing against 22 other athletes. **CONGRATULATIONS, CASSANDRA!**



"EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT COMES FROM ABOVE."

James 1:17

"Crossroads Figure Skating Club member Cassandra McNulty took the silver medal with 43.90 points. In her techno 'Carmen' program, the 30-year-old opened with a Level 3 spin and channeled her ice dance background to add difficult entries to most of her jumps. 'It was an interesting year because we were off the ice so long, so it was really nice to be able to come out and skate how I know I can skate in practice,' she said. 'I had a really great time and happy to do it here.'"



God Bless AMERICA



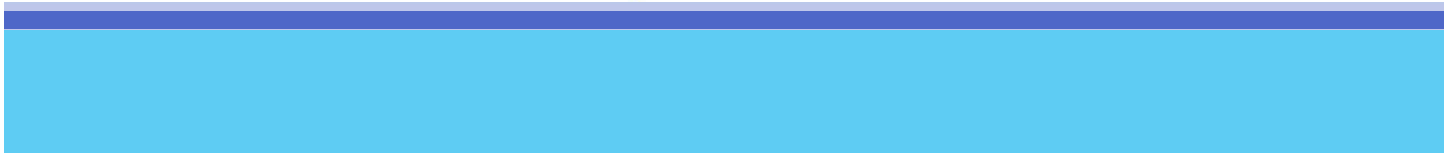
*“Blessed is the nation
whose God is the
Lord, the people
whom He has chosen
as His heritage!”*

Psalm 33:12

*“Now the Lord is the
Spirit, and where the
Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom.”*

2 Corinthians 3:17

HAPPY
4TH OF JULY



Schedule of Services

Sunday, July 4	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
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



This Week's
Bulletin
Is Sponsored
By
Ellen and Phil Hanavin
In Honor of Beloved
Daughter
DAWN HEALEY
On Her Birthday!
Many More Happy &
Healthy Years!



CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND 2021

- Patricia Walker
- Anna Kuliasha
- Colleen Philipp
- The Borriello Family, In Memory of David Patterson
- The Murphy Family, In Memory of our Mother/Mom-Mom, Lillian Fox
- In Memory of Tina Fedec
- Cassandra and Ray McNulty

Please remember our
homebound parishioner:
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In 2004, the St. Nicholas

Congregation dug deep into its pockets to give donations for the purchase of our upholstered, wood church chairs in the Sanctuary. Within a few days of announcing the "Church Chair" project, we had collected \$16,266.00 from parishioners, the full cost of the 120 chairs. Then there was a debate among the Church Council members at that time concerning whether or not to mount a small brass plaque on the back of each chair (or row of chairs) with the inscription "Donated By..." or "In Memory of...". The final decision was an emphatic NO.

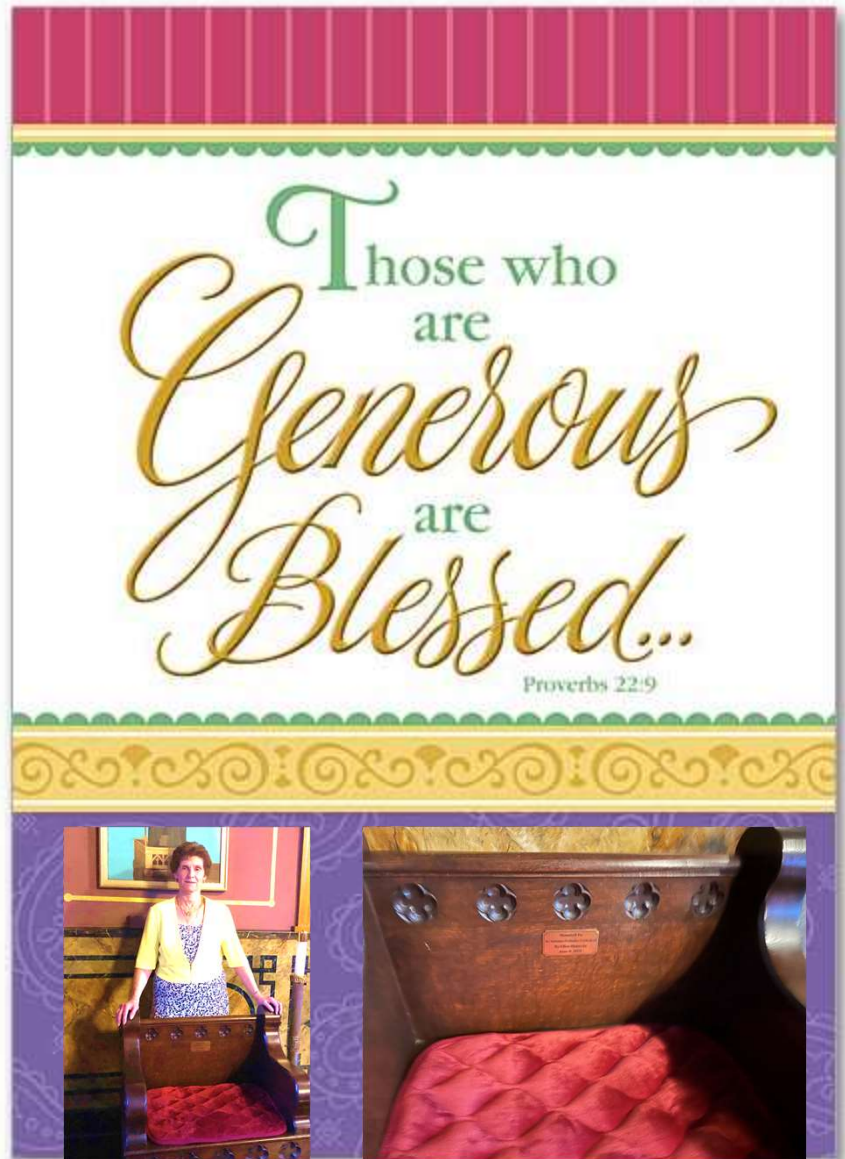
How nice it would have been to sit in the pews, see a name in front of you, remember the person, say a prayer. A missed opportunity to preserve history and commemorate our parishioners -- because it is only the generosity of parishioners that has sustained St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral -- literally kept its doors open and the church thriving -- for 104 years.

But Father Bohdan has a very strong opinion about commemorative plaques: **everything should have a plaque**for history....for remembrance....for prayer. His wish is that every icon has a plaque on the back with information: when the church acquired it and who gifted it.

Clearly this is not a new concept. Look around the furnishings in the church; look at the icons on the iconostas; the candle stands; the stained glass windows; the framed acknowledgements in the vestibule -- and most recently, the antique church chair that Ellen Hanavin donated. You will see the names of donors: current and former parishioners.

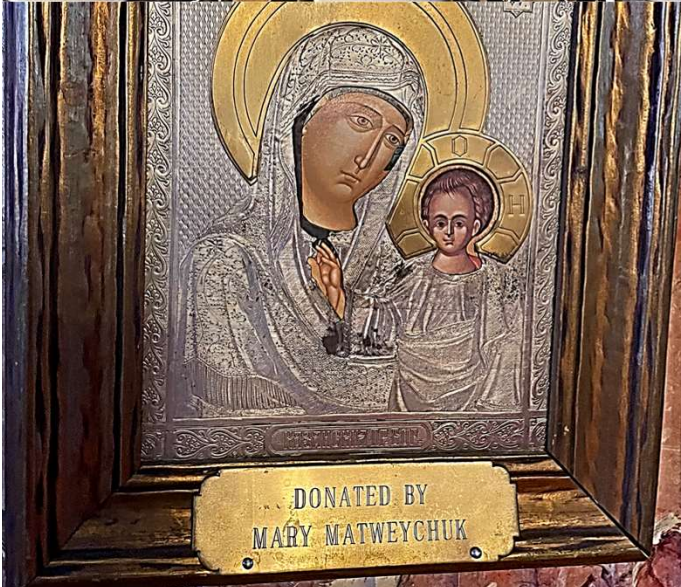
So, this is an official announcement that with every monetary donation you make towards a specific purchase in the Cathedral, we promise that your name will be etched somewhere to acknowledge your generosity. We encourage you to make a donation towards:

- The Amish sheds and the interior electrical work. You will be recognized on a plaque installed on the shed's exterior.
- The new exterior signs on our front building wall and on the grass facing the corner of Brown & 7th Streets. A plaque will be attached to the back of the sign to acknowledge your donation.
- The new 40-quart Hobart mixer and dough sheeter to make pierogies as we prepare for Pierogi Festival 2021. Your name will be on a plaque hung in the kitchen.



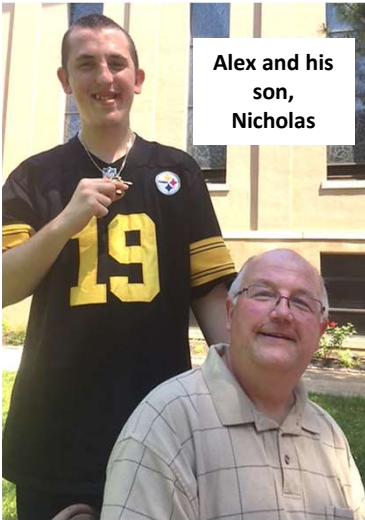
Looking at these photos from the interior of our Sanctuary, our ancestors had the right idea. Let's continue the tradition!





If you attended Divine Liturgy on Pentecost, then you heard Father Bohdan's personal appeal for donations to help little Pavlo who is suffering from SMA (spinal muscular atrophy).

YOU Make a Difference



Alex and his son, Nicholas

Father Bohdan's words did not fall on deaf ears. Our own long-time parishioner, **ALEX JANOCZKIN**, realized that raising close to \$2 million in two months was a long-shot. So he sprang into action! Alex contacted the drug company that makes the "orphan drug" (a drug developed to treat rare diseases) for SMA. After numerous phone calls with Novartis, Alex connected Pavlo's doctors with Novartis to discuss treatment and financial support for Pavlo. Alex then went one step further: he contacted his local Congressman Smith who suggested that Pavlo may be eligible for a clinical trial at Johns Hopkins of nusinersen, a drug for Pavlo's condition, manufactured by Biogen. Each injection of nusinersen costs \$125,000. And now **YOU** can help: by giving a monetary donation (see info below) -- and by calling or emailing Congressman Smith's office to plead for his assistance with the U.S. Embassy -- to grant a Humanitarian Visa to little Pavlo to enter the U.S. for treatment.

Good afternoon, Mr. Janoczkin:

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me this afternoon. Below please find a link to the website about the study for nusinersen:

<https://www.devotesmastudy.com/>

**The most local location to New Jersey is at:
The Johns Hopkins Hospital
Baltimore, Maryland
Phone number: (443) 287-6294**

The physician in the Ukraine should contact the Study Director at the location to find out the requirements for participation in the study. Please be aware that the child would need a Humanitarian Visa to enter the United States. I reached out to the Embassy after our telephone call. The embassy states that due to COVID-19 visa processing is currently suspended.

**Best regards,
Jennifer Courtney
Senior Caseworker
The Office of Congressman Christopher H. Smith
4573 South Broad Street
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DONATE NOW!

GIVE A LITTLE, HELP A LOT

Help Pavlo Motychka
Life is the cost of 1 injection
Pavlyk has 2 months left
Goal \$ 2 325 000
Raised \$ 410 679

SMA - spinal muscular atrophy, type 1

Facebook group: help.Pavlik.sma
Facebook Fundraiser: help Pavlo Motychka to fight SMA, type 1

@help.pavlik.sma_usa @help.pavlik.sma

GoFundMe <https://gofund.me/2b19bbd5>
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Four new awnings over our exterior doors were installed last Thursday, June 22. You will recall that the original awnings were destroyed by avalanches of snow caused by the prior -- inappropriate -- polyurethane roof. With the recent completion of the new asphalt shingle roof, it was "safe" to have awnings again (paid for by the Hall Fund).

A proud Father, an awesome Son

Congratulations to Father Bohdan's son
GREGORY ZHOBA



On June 22, 2021, Greg met with His Holiness Patriarch Philaret in Kyiv when His Holiness decreed and blessed the appointment of Greg as the first-ever "*Director of the Vicariate Youth Organization*" of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Kyiv Patriarchate in the USA and Canada.

Two days later, on June 24, 2021, Greg graduated Volyn Orthodox Theological Academy in Lutsk, Ukraine, with a Bachelor's Degree in Theology and was awarded his Diploma by Metropolitan Michael.

Back in the United States, Greg recently graduated from Florida State University. He begins work at the VA Hospital in Boston next month while awaiting acceptance to medical school.



**The 2021 Graduating Class of
Volyn Orthodox Theological Academy**

Gregory receives the blessings of His Holiness Patriarch Philaret.



His Holiness Patriarch Philaret decrees Gregory "Director of the Vicariate Youth Organization" of the UOC-KP in the USA and Canada.





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Збога Григорій Богданович призначається Головою Молодіжного управління Вікаріату Української Православної Церкви Київського Патріархату в США та Канаді.

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Translation

Hryhoriy Bohdanovych Zhoba is assigned Director of Vicariate Youth Organization of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Kyiv Patriarchate in the United States of America and Canada.

Patriarch of Kyiv and all Philan...





Graduation ceremonies at the Volyn Orthodox Theological Academy began with a cathedral liturgy in the Holy Trinity Cathedral in Lutsk.





**Spiritual Father,
Metropolitan Michael,
presents Gregory with his
Diploma in Theology -- with
God's blessing.**





SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of Dawn Healey, on her birthday, offered with Love from Mom and Dad
2. For the health of Dawn Healey, on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood
3. For the health of Dawn Healey, on her birthday, offered by Susan Guz
4. For the health of Dawn Healey, on her birthday, offered by Judy and Tom Hanney and Family

ST. NICHOLAS PATRIARCHAL CHOIR

- 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

Sunday Sermon

Father Bohdan's Sermon – Sunday, June 27, 2021
Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30

Today's Bible reading is short – and its message is very clear: **WHAT IS YOUR REWARD FOR FOLLOWING CHRIST? The answer is: ETERNAL LIFE.** Eternity in God's presence. Eternity in God's family.

Today we commemorate all the extraordinary saints who gave up everything to follow Jesus. They gave up their families, jobs and possessions to follow Christ and preach HIS teachings, with the promise of eternal life. Must YOU give up everything? All the Church asks of you is to give up your time to follow Christ – just 1 hour on a Sunday morning! And then devote time to doing good work in the Church.

As you know, there is no end to the work that is needed in the Church. I know there are faithful, dedicated people in our church family who organize, cook, comfort, teach, pray, preach, clean, sing and more. The work is just waiting for true followers of Christ to step up and say "HERE I AM, LORD. PUT ME TO WORK. I AM NOT HERE FOR A FREE RIDE." Can we then call you a SAINT for doing such work for the Church? NO. Only God will judge you. That what is meant by the words in today's Scripture reading: Many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first. AMEN.

CLERGY

V. Rev. Father Bohdan Zhoba, Rector

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*Altar Candles Lit Today
For the Health of*



Dawn Healey

On Her Birthday

*Offered with Love,
from Mom and Dad*

Ellen and Phil Hanavin





ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

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 4, 2021

2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – ALL REGIONAL SAINTS



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 1st Tone: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

CHOIR: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

READER: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye Righteous! Praise befits the just! Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

CHOIR: As we have set our hope on Thee.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Romans.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...but glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For there is no partiality with God. For as many as have sinned without law will also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law (for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified; for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them) in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel. **(Romans 2:10-16)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: God gives vengeance unto me and subdues people under me!
He magnifies the salvation of the king and deals mercifully with Christ, with David and his seed forever.

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. And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him. Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people. **(Matthew 4:18-23)**

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