

ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

Stavropigia of the  
Ukrainian Orthodox Church Kyivan Patriarchate  
Bulletin for Sunday, June 12, 2022

# Pentecost

*The Descent of the Holy Spirit  
The Church is Born*

Today, Sunday, June 12, 2022, seven weeks after Pascha, the Feast of Pentecost is marked with green drapery and vestments, green plants and branches and symbols of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus, giving them the ability to speak in many languages for the purpose of spreading the Word of God. For this reason, Pentecost is regarded as the "birthday of the Church."



On Sunday, June 12, 2022,  
we celebrate

## The Feast Day of Pentecost

*The descent of the Holy Spirit  
upon the  
Disciples of Christ*

**"When the day of Pentecost had come they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed as resting upon each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit."**

Acts 2:1-4

**On Pentecost we decorate the church with green plants and branches to signify it as an evergreen, ever-living tree of life, joy and comfort... for the Holy Spirit, *"the Treasury of Blessings and Giver of Life, comes and abides in us, and cleanses us from every impurity,"* and fills our life with meaning, love, faith and hope.**





On Sunday, June 5, we gathered on the South Lawn for our annual PICNIC. It was a fun afternoon as we welcomed the start of summer!





*Annual Picnic 2022*  
A big thank you to our parishioners who donated all the food and beverages for our Picnic; who set up the tables and chairs; who grilled and served; and who stayed to clean up! Admission was only \$10, and we raised a grand total of \$350 for the benefit of our beloved St. Nicholas Cathedral. A great time was had by all.

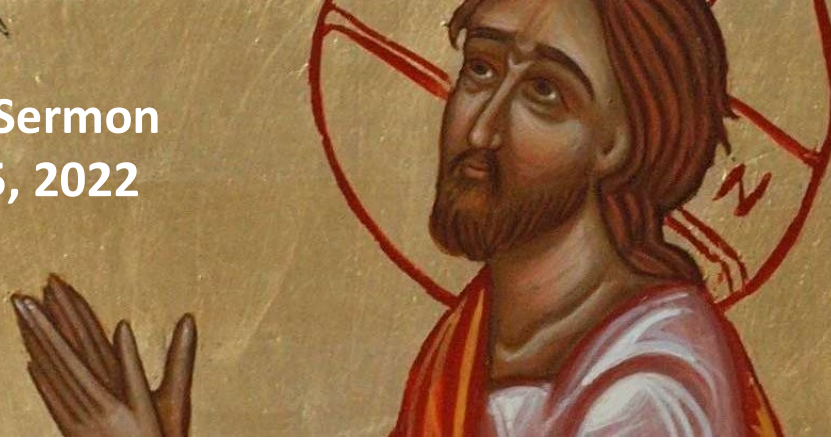


**FOOD, FELLOWSHIP & FUN!**





**Bishop Luke's Sermon**  
**Sunday, June 5, 2022**  
**John 17:1-13**



This past Thursday we celebrated the Feast Day of Ascension, the final physical departure of Jesus Christ from this world after His Resurrection. John tells us in today's Bible reading us that Jesus' work on Earth is complete, and He talks and prays fervently as the earthly, human Son of God to His Father in Heaven. In this prayer, Jesus affirms His obedience to God the Father, He prays for the unity and protection of His disciples, and He prays for all those who will come to believe in Him and know the glory of God through the preaching of the Gospel. The message is important, but equally important is realizing that **EVEN JESUS PRAYED** -- and it is essential for us to do the same. A vital prayer life is necessary to do God's will. We rely on prayer for the wisdom and strength we need. We pray for the sick, the suffering and the departed. We pray for the health of the living. We pray and give thanks for food, for peace within ourselves and in the world. So, members of St. Nicholas Cathedral: Follow Jesus' example. He wants us to pray in unity as His disciples did for the glory of God so that others will see how we live and want to become followers with us. **AMEN.**

Are you - or is your child -  
graduating in the coming weeks?  
Please let us know so that the  
student can be honored at a  
Moleben on June 19.



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June 11, 2022  
7:30pm



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***"Concert for Ukraine."***

**Saturday, June 11, 2022**

**7:30 PM**

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2212 Spruce Street, Philadelphia**



**ALTAR CANDLES LIT TODAY**  
**for the health of**  
**Tom and Judy Hanney**  
**on their 43<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary!**  
*Many more happy and healthy years*  
*together!*



**SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY**

1. For the health of Barbara McMonigle, on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood
2. For the health of Maria Demkiv, on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood
3. In memory of our parents and in remembrance of their wedding anniversary, offered by Barbara and George Latsios and Family
4. For the health of our son, John, on his birthday, Love, Mom and Dad
5. In memory of our sister/Aunt Karen Niehoff on the anniversary of her passing, memory eternal, love Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
6. In memory of Karen Niehoff on the 2nd anniversary of her passing. Offered with love by Gail Osborn and family
7. For the health of Madalyn Mandell-Zayon, on her graduation, offered by Tom and Judy Hanney
8. For the health of Kevan Jiang, on his birthday, offered by Tom & Judy, Anastasia & Kirk
9. For the health of Mackenzie Denshuick on her High School graduation, offered by Baba and Pop-Pop McMonigle



- **Sunday, September 25: Annual Parish Meeting**
- **Sunday, October 16: Sisterhood Annual Luncheon**
- **Saturday, November 5-Sunday, November 6: Pierogi Festival 2022**
- **Sunday, December 18: St. Nicholas Patron Saint Luncheon**

**Schedule of Services**

<b>Sunday, June 12 – PENTECOST</b>	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, with Litany for the Departed, followed by “Kneeling Prayers”
<b>Sunday, June 19 – Father’s Day</b>	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by a Moleben for Fathers and All Students and Graduates at the Completion of the Academic Year
<b>Sunday, June 26</b>	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
<b>Sunday, July 3</b>	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
<b>Sunday, July 10</b>	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SATURDAY VESPERS WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED DURING JUNE, JULY, AUGUST.**



# 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. 11/1/22
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. 12/31/22
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. 10/13/22
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. 8/1/22
8. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenko offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/22
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. 9/18/22
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. 4/19/23
11. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/22
12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/22
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/22
14. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/22
15. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/22
16. +In loving memory of our mother, Lillian Fox, and our sister, Karen Niehoff, offered by Renee Murphy and Gail Osborn & Families. exp. 9/1/22
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, Father Bohdan Zhoba 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. 12/31/22
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. 9/1/22
20. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/22
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. 12/20/22
22. +In memory of Joseph and Mary Ann Visman, offered by Debbie and Michael. exp. 5/2/23

# THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

## PENTECOST



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

**READER:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

**READER:** The Prokeimenon in the 7<sup>th</sup> Tone: The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

**CHOIR:** The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

**READER:** Offer to the Lord, O ye sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord! The Lord shall give strength to His people!

**CHOIR:** The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

**READER:** The reading is from the Acts of the Holy Apostles.

**PRIEST:** Let us attend!

**READER:** Brothers...When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God. **(Acts 2:1-11)**

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

**READER:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

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

**READER:** It is good to give thanks unto the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most-High!  
To declare Thy mercy in the morning and Thy truth by night!

**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 John.

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

**PRIEST:** Let us attend. On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water. But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, "Truly this is the Prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Will the Christ come out of Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was? So there was a division among the people because of Him. Now some of them wanted to take Him, but no one laid hands on Him. Then the officers came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why have you not brought Him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this Man!" Then the Pharisees answered them, "Are you also deceived? Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed. Nicodemus (he who came to Jesus by night, being one of them) said to them, Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing? They answered and said to him, "Are you also from Galilee? Search and look, for no prophet has arisen out of Galilee." Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness but have the light of life." **(John 7:37-52; 8:12)**

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

## **EXTERIOR PAINTING PROJECT: UPDATE**

**Hawthorne Painting finished the north side of the building. On Wednesday, June 8, John and his crew began the south wall. The project should be completed by next week.**



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