

St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

Patriarchal Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kyivan Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, June 20, 2021

GOD BLESS

our Fathers



HOW GREAT IS THE LOVE
THE FATHER HAS LAVISHED
ON US, THAT WE SHOULD BE
CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD

1 John 3:1



Happy Father's Day

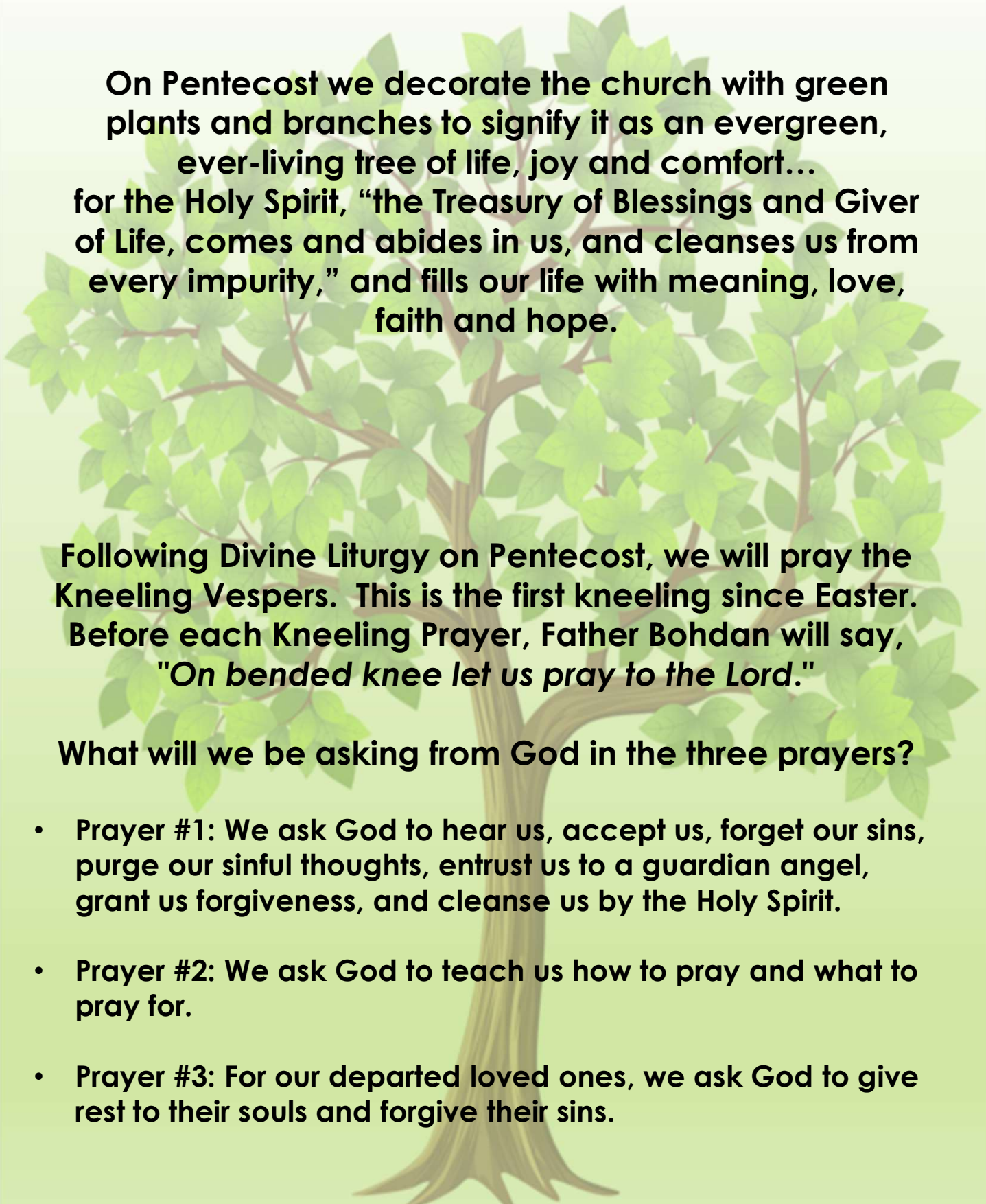
On Sunday, June 20, 2021, we celebrate
The Feast Day of Pentecost

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





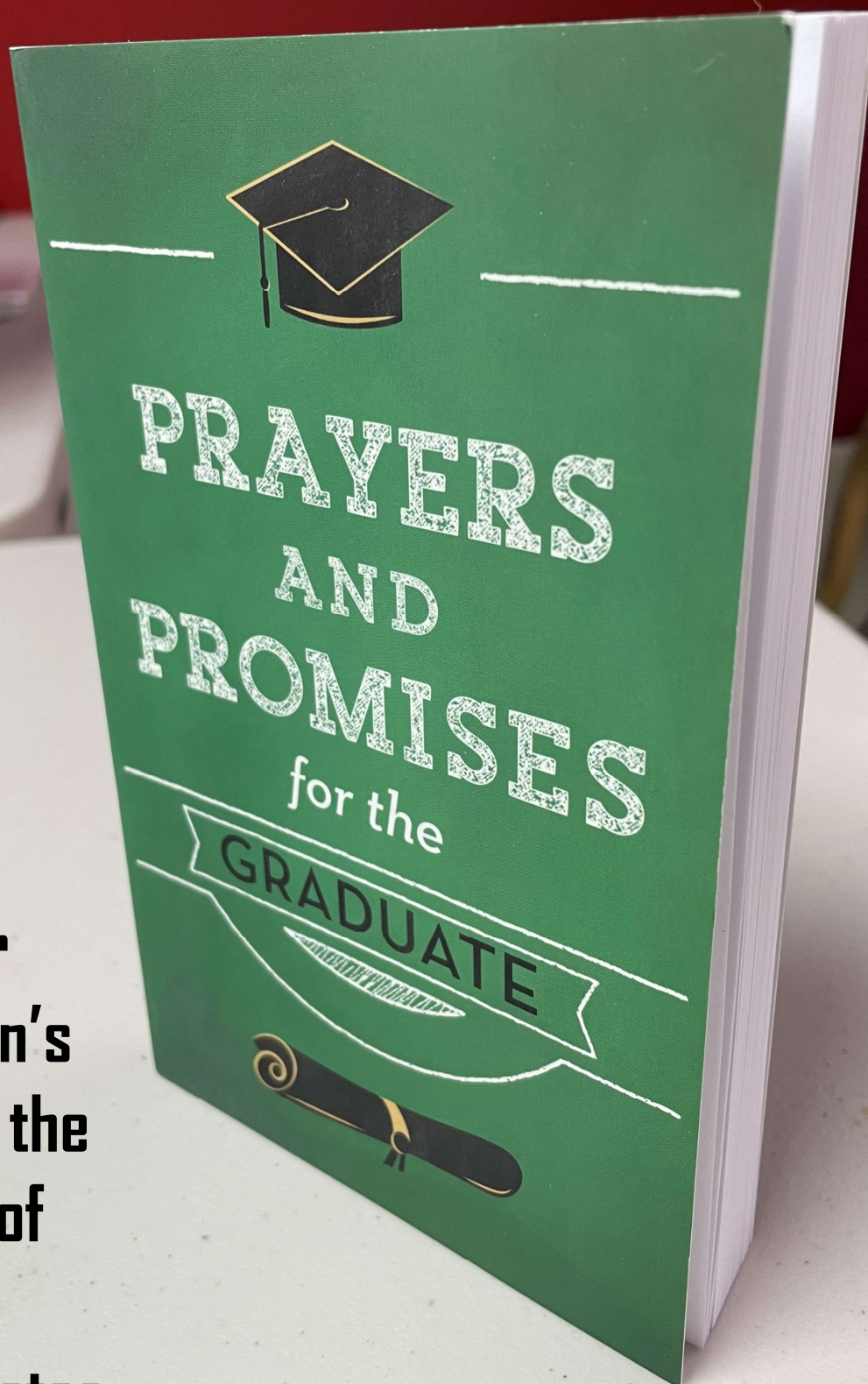
On Pentecost we decorate the church with green plants and branches to signify it as an evergreen, ever-living tree of life, joy and comfort... for the Holy Spirit, “the Treasury of Blessings and Giver of Life, comes and abides in us, and cleanses us from every impurity,” and fills our life with meaning,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

Following Divine Liturgy on Pentecost, we will pray the Kneeling Vespers. This is the first kneeling since Easter. Before each Kneeling Prayer, Father Bohdan will say, *"On bended knee let us pray to the Lord."*

What will we be asking from God in the three prayers?

- **Prayer #1: We ask God to hear us, accept us, forget our sins, purge our sinful thoughts, entrust us to a guardian angel, grant us forgiveness, and cleanse us by the Holy Spirit.**
- **Prayer #2: We ask God to teach us how to pray and what to pray for.**
- **Prayer #3: For our departed loved ones, we ask God to give rest to their souls and forgive their sins.**

*"As you build your future, make sure it is
on the solid foundation of God's Word."*



**Father
Bohdan's
gift to the
Class of
2021
Graduates**

Following the Moleben for All Students and Graduates on Sunday, June 13, 2021, Father Bohdan presented each Graduate with a gift, and Father Oleksii blessed all parishioners in attendance with a sprinkling of Holy Water.

Pictured below is 8th Grade Graduate, **DANNY NAVAN**, receiving a blessing and ***“Prayers and Promises for the Graduate.”***



“Prayers and Promises for the Graduate” contains 200 Bible verses coupled with contemporary prayers, making this compact book very relevant and encouraging reading for our young adult Graduates. Subjects include: Doing Good, Faith, Family, Forgiveness, Guilt, Honesty, Success....

Schedule of Services

Sunday, June 20 PENTECOST FATHER'S DAY	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy, followed by "Kneeling Prayers" Vespers and Moleben for Fathers
Sunday, June 27	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
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)



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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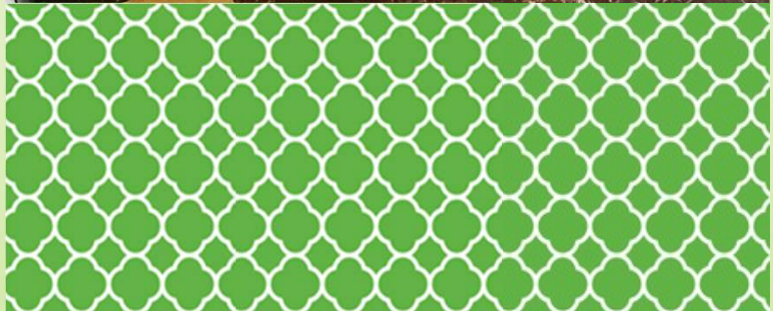
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AN ADDITION TO OUR SANCTUARY FURNITURE

Ellen Hanavin donated to St. Nicholas Cathedral a beautiful, antique wood church bench with “quatrefoil” design. The quatrefoil has been used in art and architecture for centuries. In Christianity, the quatrefoil represents the four Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. With Father Bohdan’s blessing, the bench has been installed next to the Candle Room window, a perfect spot where everyone can appreciate the bench’s timeless beauty and function.



**THANK
YOU,
ELLEN!**



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ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

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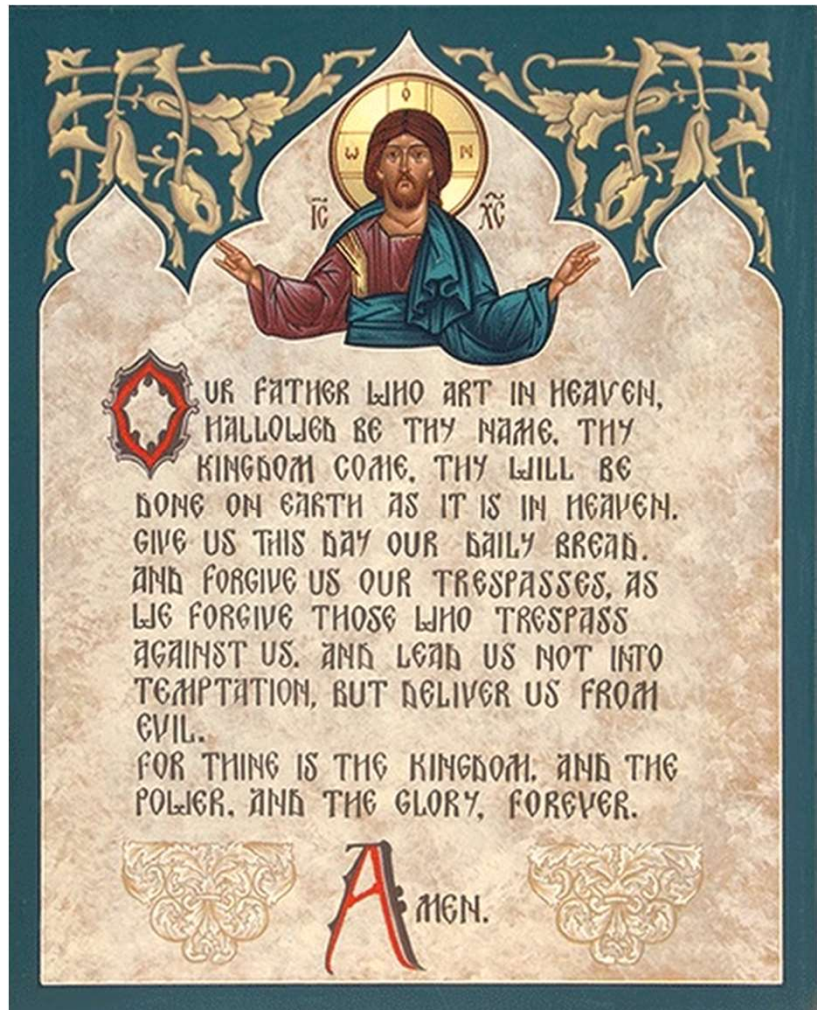
1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantine, offered by David Dantine, Jr. and Family. exp. 11/1/23
2. +The Repose of the souls of George and Barbara Wohar, offered by Barbara McMonigle and Family. exp. 11/1/21
3. +The Repose of the souls of John and Helen Guz; John and Mary Dzwonczyk; Paul and Anna 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

Sunday Sermon

Father Bohdan's Sermon John 17:1-13 – Sunday, June 13, 2021

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. It is so simple for us as Orthodox Christians to pray. It is as natural as breathing. And I am always surprised, after my many years as a priest, how difficult, how unnatural, it is for some people to pray.

And I witness countless times their anguish and despair as they try to struggle through life's hurdles without prayer. We all know the Lord's Prayer by heart. "Our Father Who Art in Heaven..." This is a prayer Jesus taught His disciples. And when we recite this familiar prayer, we must remind ourselves not just to repeat the words, but to pray with faith. 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 Church: 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.



Father's Day Vigils

1. For the health of Tom Hanney on Father's Day, love, Judy, Anastasia, Kirk, Alexandra and Lloyd
2. For the health of George Latsios, on Father's Day, love Judy, Tom, Anastasia, Kirk, Alexandra, Lloyd & Aiden
3. In memory of our dad/grandfather, Steve Sameruck, on Father's Day, offered by Judy, Tom, Anastasia, Kirk, Alexandra & Lloyd
4. In memory of my brother/Godfather, Stephen Sameruck on Father's Day, offered by Judy, Tom, Anastasia, Kirk, Alexandra & Lloyd
5. In memory of our father/grandfather, Thomas Hanney, Sr, on Father's Day, offered by Tom, Judy, Anastasia, Kirk, Alexandra & Lloyd
6. In memory of my Godfather, Charles Redmond, on Father's Day, offered by Judy Hanney
7. For the health of Lloyd Bennett on Father's Day, Love, Tom, Judy, Anastasia & Kirk
8. For the health of my Daddy, Lloyd Bennett, on Father's Day, Love, Aidan
9. For the health of my Pop, Tom Hanney, on Father's Day, love, Aidan Thomas Bennett
10. For the health of Father Bohdan and Father Oleksii and all the fathers at St. Nicholas, both living & deceased, offered by Tom, Judy, the Whitmers and the Bennetts
11. In memory of John Guz, beloved father, offered by Patricia and Susan
12. In memory of Paul Guz, beloved grandfather, offered by Patricia and Susan
13. For the health of my husband, Ron Healey, offered by Dawn Healey
14. For the health of Edmond F. Margerum, Jr., offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
15. For the health of Phillip Hanavin, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
16. For the health of John Margerum, Jr. and Sr., offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
17. For the health of Rob and Randy Healey, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
18. For the health of Uncle Bill, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
19. In loving memory of Michael Zaruba, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
20. For the health of Michael O'Connor, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
21. For the health of Tom Archut, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
22. In memory of my grandfathers, Emil Levchenko, Edmond F. Margerum, Sr. and James Hanavin, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
23. In memory of Joe Visman and James Hanavin, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
24. In memory of Richard Reamer, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
25. In memory of John Norcross, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
26. In memory of Craig Kellum, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
27. For the health of Robert, offered by Marianne, Michael, Andrew, Amy, and Anastasia Wohar
28. In memory of our grandfather/father, Harry Doukakis, offered by the Wohar Family
29. In memory of our father/grandfather George Wohar, offered by the Wohar Family
30. For the health of our son/brother Andrew Wohar, offered by Rob, Marianne, Michael and Anastasia
31. For the health of my grandpop Robert Wohar, offered by baby George Wohar
32. In memory of my Dad/Grandfather Stephen Sameruck, Love, Barbara, George, Cassandra Elena & Ray
33. In memory of my Father/Grandfather Louis Latsios, Love, George, Barbara, Cassandra Elena & Ray
34. In memory of my Godfather, Walter Matweychuk, Love, Barbara, George, Cassandra Elena & Ray
35. In memory of my Brother/Uncle, Stephen Michael Sameruck, Love, Barbara, George, Cassandra Elena & Ray
36. For the health of my Husband/Dad George Latsios, Love Barbara, Cassandra Elena & Ray
37. For the health of my brother-in-law, Uncle Tom Hanney, Love Barbara, George, Cassandra Elena & Ray
38. For the health of Father Bohdan and Father Oleksii on Father's Day, Love the Latsios/McNulty families
39. For the health of Alex Janoczkin on Father's Day, Love the Latsios/McNulty families
40. For the health of all Fathers of St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral, Love, the Latsios/McNulty families
41. For the health of all Fathers serving in the Armed Services throughout the world, Love, the Latsios/McNulty families

Father's Day Vigils

42. In memory of father, grandfather, brother, uncle and Godfather Charles J. Redmond, Charles M., Thomas and Timothy Redmond, offered by Colleen and Nicholas Philipp & Jennifer and Cory Redmond
43. In memory of grandfather, uncle and godfather Michael Matweychuk, Walter Matweychuk and Steve Sameruck, offered by Colleen and Nicholas Philipp & Jennifer and Cory Redmond
44. In memory of my father, Andrew A. Philipp, offered by Nicholas Philipp
45. For the health of cousin and Godfather, Tom Hanney and George Latsios, offered by Colleen and Nicholas Philipp & Jennifer and Cory Redmond
46. In memory of my father, Harry Zervos, offered by George Zervos and Colleen
47. In memory of Father/Grandfather, George Wohar, on Father's Day, offered by the McMonigle Family
48. For the health of my husband, Jim, on Father's Day, offered by Barb McMonigle
49. In memory of my fathers, Emil Levchenco and James Hanavin, offered by Ellen Hanavin
50. In memory of Uncle Henry, offered by Ellen Hanavin
51. For the health of my husband, Phil, Love Ellen
52. For the health of my son, John Margerum, Sr., Love, Mom
53. For the health of my son-in-law, Ron Healey, offered by Ellen Hanavin
54. In memory of my brother-in-law, James Hanavin, offered by Ellen Hanavin
55. In memory of my brother, Joseph Visman, offered by Ellen Hanavin
56. For the health of my brother-in-law, Bob Marozzi, offered by Ellen Hanavin
57. For the health of all the Fathers at St. Nicholas, offered by Ellen Hanavin
58. For the health of my sons-in-law, Pete, Jason, Tom and Edgar, offered by Ellen Hanavin
59. In memory of George Murphy, offered by Ellen Hanavin
60. For the health of Father Bohdan, offered by Ellen Hanavin
61. For the health of my Husband/our, Dad Frank Murphy, on Fathers Day and every day, Love, Renee, Alex and Matt
62. For the health of our Godfathers, Geoff Osborn and Nick Borriello, Love, Alex and Matt
63. In memory of our Fathers/Grandfathers, Harry Fox and Frank Murphy, Love, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
64. In memory of our Godfathers, Jack Kavchok and Eddie Kopacz, Love, Renee and Frank
65. In memory of Uncles, John Marx, Victor Black, Robert Egrie, Hank Fox, John Murphy, Eugene Fox, offered with love by the Murphy Family
66. For the health of Father Bohdan, offered by the Murphy Family
67. For the health of my husband/our father/grandfather, Frank Borriello, offered with love, Vicki, Christopher, Julia, Stephanie, Nicholas, Krissy, Nathan and Morgan
68. For the health of my Dad, Christopher Borriello, offered with love, Julia
69. For the health of my Godfather, Christopher Borriello, offered with love, Nathan
70. For the health of my Godfather, Matthew Murphy, offered with love, Morgan
71. For the health of my Godfather, Nicholas Borriello, offered with love, Julia
72. For the health of our Dad, Nicholas Borriello, offered with love, Nathan and Morgan
73. In memory of our fathers/grandfathers, Frank Borriello and John Marx offered with love, Frank, Vicki, Christopher, Julia, Stephanie, Nicholas, Krissy, Nathan and Morgan

"He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers."

Malachi 4:6

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021

PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 7th 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.