

# St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

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Bulletin for Sunday, June 25, 2023

A Sermon on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**“Consider the lilies of the field,  
how they grow.”**



**Matthew 6:22-33**

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# Scripture Reading

for Sunday, June 25, 2023  
Matthew 6:22-33

In Sunday's Scripture reading, Jesus tells us that 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.**



**We need  
YOU!**

**PREPARING  
YEAR-ROUND  
FOR THE  
ANNUAL  
PIEROGI  
FESTIVAL:  
SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 4  
SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 5**

In less than 5 months, we will welcome to St. Nicholas Cathedral thousands of attendees who wait all year for our delicious, homemade pierogi -- only available at our annual **PIEROGI FESTIVAL.**

The event is the Cathedral's biggest fundraiser led by Festival Director, Judy Hanney. Her efforts are a year-round endeavor: she takes advantage of supermarket sales, maintains our appliances, schedules food prep days, and brainstorms with her team how to make our Festival bigger and better each year!

It is an enormous undertaking that involves **EVERYONE.**

So when Judy reaches out to you for your assistance, please step up to the plate. Or be proactive: ask how you can help. The money we raise keeps the Cathedral well-maintained and in good operating condition.

**St. Nicholas Cathedral needs you.**



Judy & Tom Hanney on Day 1 of the Pierogi Festival last year.



Diane Kavchok in the Festival's Boutique last year.



## "Diamond Painting" to benefit St. Nicholas Cathedral



"Diamond Painting" is a popular art hobby that involves applying hundreds of multi-colored rhinestones on a canvas – and parishioner, DIANE KAVCHOK, is addicted to the craft! She is donating her time, money, labor and talent during the summer month to create beautiful keychains, Christmas tree ornaments and coasters to be sold in the Boutique at our PIEROGI FESTIVAL, November 4-5, 2023.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24: Annual Parish Meeting, immediately followed by the first Pierogi Festival food prep session**



# Schedule of Services

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



Sunday, June 25	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Sunday, July 2	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Sunday, July 9	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by monthly Panikhida
Sunday, July 16	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy

## SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of Ellen Hanavin, offered by Rayisa Kovalova
2. For the health of my nephew Chris Kavchok, offered by Diane Kavchok and Family
3. For the health of our friend Lisa Gess, love, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
4. For the health of Maxim Radziuk, on his birthday, Love, Godmother Judy and Uncle Tom
5. For the health and congratulations to the McNulty and Latsios families on the birth of their daughter/granddaughter, Georgia Faith. Offered by the Murphy Family
6. For the health of our husband/dad, Frank Murphy, on your 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary. God grant you many years! Love, Renee, Alex and Matt
7. For the health of Mary Archer, Love, the Murphys
8. For the health of Cassandra and Ray McNulty and newborn Georgia Faith, offered by Colleen, George, Nicholas, Jennifer, Melissa and Cory
9. For the health of Ray and Cassandra McNulty on the birth of their new baby girl, Georgia Faith, offered by the Wohar Family
10. For the health of Yia Yia and Papou Latsios on the birth of their new granddaughter, offered by the Wohar Family
11. For the health of the newborn Georgia Faith McNulty, offered by Barbara McMonigle
12. For the health of Cassandra and Ray and Georgia, Love, Mom and Dad
13. For the health of Judy and Tom on their anniversary, Love, Barbara and George
14. For the health of Aidan on his birthday, Love, Aunt Barbara and Uncle George
15. For the health of Bishop Luke, Love, Ellen and Phil
16. For the health of and congratulations to Cassandra & Ray on the birth of their baby girl Georgia Faith, offered by Diane Kavchok
17. For the health of and congratulations to Barbara & George on the birth of their granddaughter Georgia Faith, offered by Diane Kavchok



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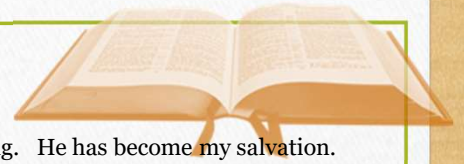
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# THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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

**READER:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

**READER:** The Prokeimenon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tone: The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation.

**CHOIR:** The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation.

**READER:** The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over unto death.

The Lord is my strength and my song.

**CHOIR:** He has become my salvation.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

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

**PRIEST:** Let us attend!

**READER:** Brothers...Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. **(Romans 5:1-10)**

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

**READER:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

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

**READER:** The Lord answer thee in the day of trouble! The Name of the God of Jacob protect thee!  
Save the king, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call.

**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. The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. **(Matthew 6:22-33)**

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





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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. 11/1/23
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



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