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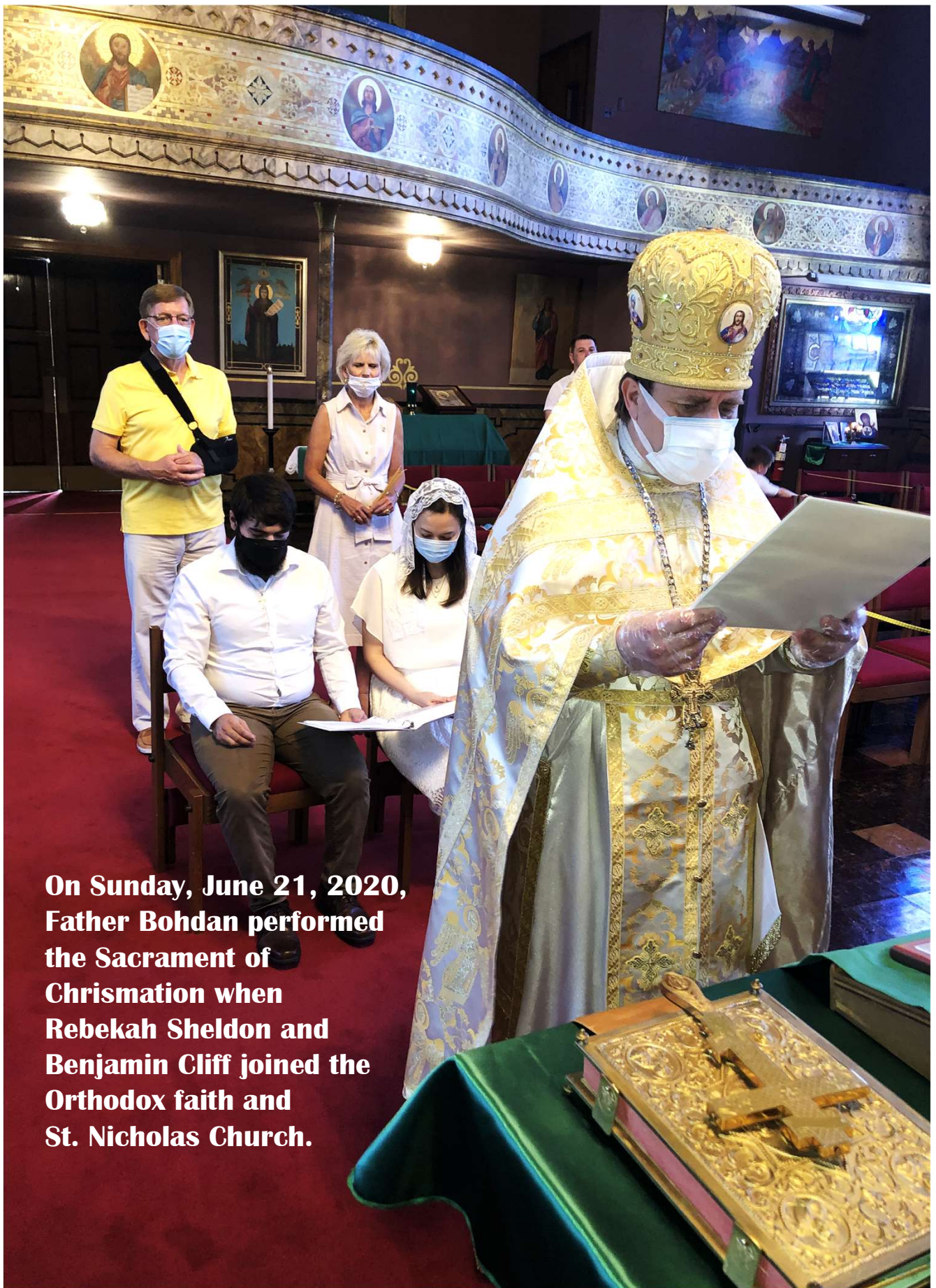
Bulletin for Sunday, June 28, 2020

The Chrismation of Rebekah Sheldon and Benjamin Cliff



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**On Sunday, June 21, 2020,
Father Bohdan performed
the Sacrament of
Chrismation when
Rebekah Sheldon and
Benjamin Cliff joined the
Orthodox faith and
St. Nicholas Church.**



“O Lord our God, You have counted your servants, REBEKAH and BENJAMIN, worthy of perfection through the gift of true faith in You, and through the seal of the gift of the Holy Spirit by Your holy and most heavenly anointing. O Master of all, preserve them in the true faith, nourish them in righteousness and truth, and adorn them with all Your gifts.”

Excerpt from the Chrismation Service



Chrismation, the gift of the Holy Spirit, is performed in the Orthodox Church by anointing parts of the person's body with special oil called Holy Chrism or myrrh. The candidates are barefoot during the entire service.

Council President, Tom Hanney, and Sunday School Director, Judy Hanney, participated as Sponsors of the candidates, Rebekah and Benjamin.



At the conclusion of the service, Father Bohdan presented Rebekah and Benjamin with Certificates of Chrismation and Holy Icons.



“You are illumined. You have been Chrismated. You are sanctified. You are washed. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

Excerpt from the Chrismation Service

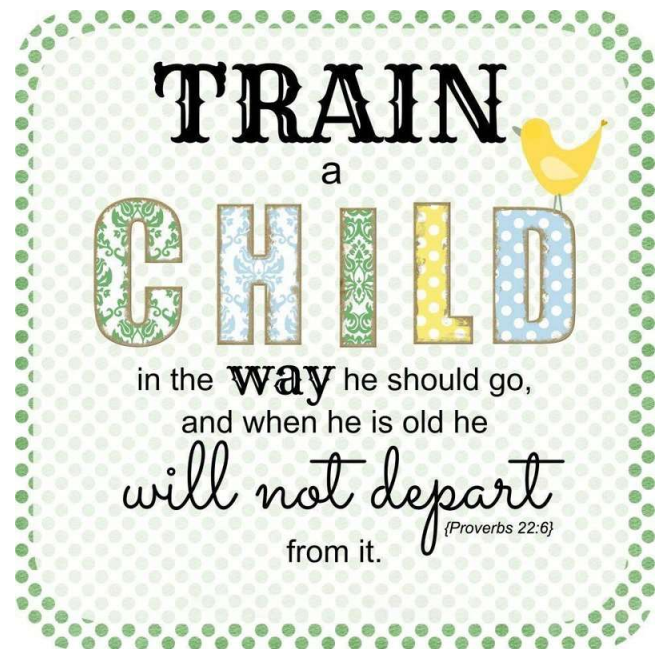


Schedule of Services

Saturday, June 27	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, June 28	9:00 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, July 4	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, July 5	9:00 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, July 11	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, July 12	9:00 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, July 18	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, July 19	9:00 am: Divine Liturgy

Father Bohdan's Sermon – Sunday, June 21, 2020 Matthew 4:18-23

Happy Father's Day! We honor all the fathers here today....and also the grandfathers, Godfathers, uncles, family and friends! Fathers, you can be – and are -- leaders just like Jesus. Strong, compassionate, honorable and teachers to your children. Be a leader to your children. Teach them by example. Strengthen your relationship with them. Your children are like the disciples. Simple, humble...and hungry for spiritual guidance. In today's Scripture reading, Jesus said: follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. And four men – Simon called Peter, his brother Andrew, James and his brother John -- followed Him immediately, without question, and became Jesus' first disciples. We all should imitate Jesus – and most of us do. Living the Orthodox faith does not end with the conclusion of Divine Liturgy. Our faith lives in us every minute of every day. And we should be prepared to teach and preach if the opportunity arises. Especially if we can impress a child. Leading our children is paramount. Proverb 22 in the Bible says: Train your child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. We have a responsibility to help our children make the correct and moral life choices they will encounter throughout their lives – with our Orthodox faith as their foundation. So please...imitate Jesus...lead your children. And tell your children to FOLLOW YOU...to St. Nicholas Church. AMEN.





Donations to the Building Fund 2020

1. Diane Kavchok, Renee Murphy,
Vicki Borriello & Gail Osborn
In Memory of Victoria Patterson

2. Anna Kuliasha

3. Colleen & Nicholas Philipp
*In Memory of Parents/Grandparents
Pauline and Charles John Redmond*

4. Serge & Janet Loginow
*In Memory of Parents, Serge & Anna Loginow
Grandparents, Harry & Ksenia Loginow
Grandparents, John & Mary Sloma
Uncle, Nick Sloma
Aunt, Helen Trenchevski*

5. Vicki & Frank Borriello
In Honor of Susan Guz for all her work for the Church

6. Vicki Borriello, Diane Kavchok,
Renee Murphy & Gail Osborn
In Memory of Karen Niehoff

Please remember our
homebound parishioner:

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Your contribution is automatically deposited
into the Church Fund of your choice.

You will be emailed a receipt.

Simple, easy, needed and greatly appreciated!

A reminder from our Treasurer, Ellen Hanavin:
if you have not already paid your Annual Dues
for the year 2020, it is time to do so. \$300 for
a family living in the same household; \$150 for
an individual. You can pay online or in person
at the Candle Room window. Becoming a
dues-paying member of St. Nicholas Church is
a sign of commitment to your Parish. As a
member, you are entitled to vote at the Parish
Annual Meeting (held every September). Fees
for weddings, funerals, and baptisms are also
discounted for members.

CHURCH COUNCIL

- Thomas J. Hanney, President
- Susan Guz, Vice-President
- Ellen Hanavin, Treasurer
- Frank Borriello, Secretary

ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

- Thomas J. Hanney
- Frank Borriello
- Susan Guz
- George Latsios
- Serge Loginow

All Church services are being live-streamed. To “attend” a virtual
service, simply click on the YouTube channel link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAcnmIRpplmasL-806_Lzrg

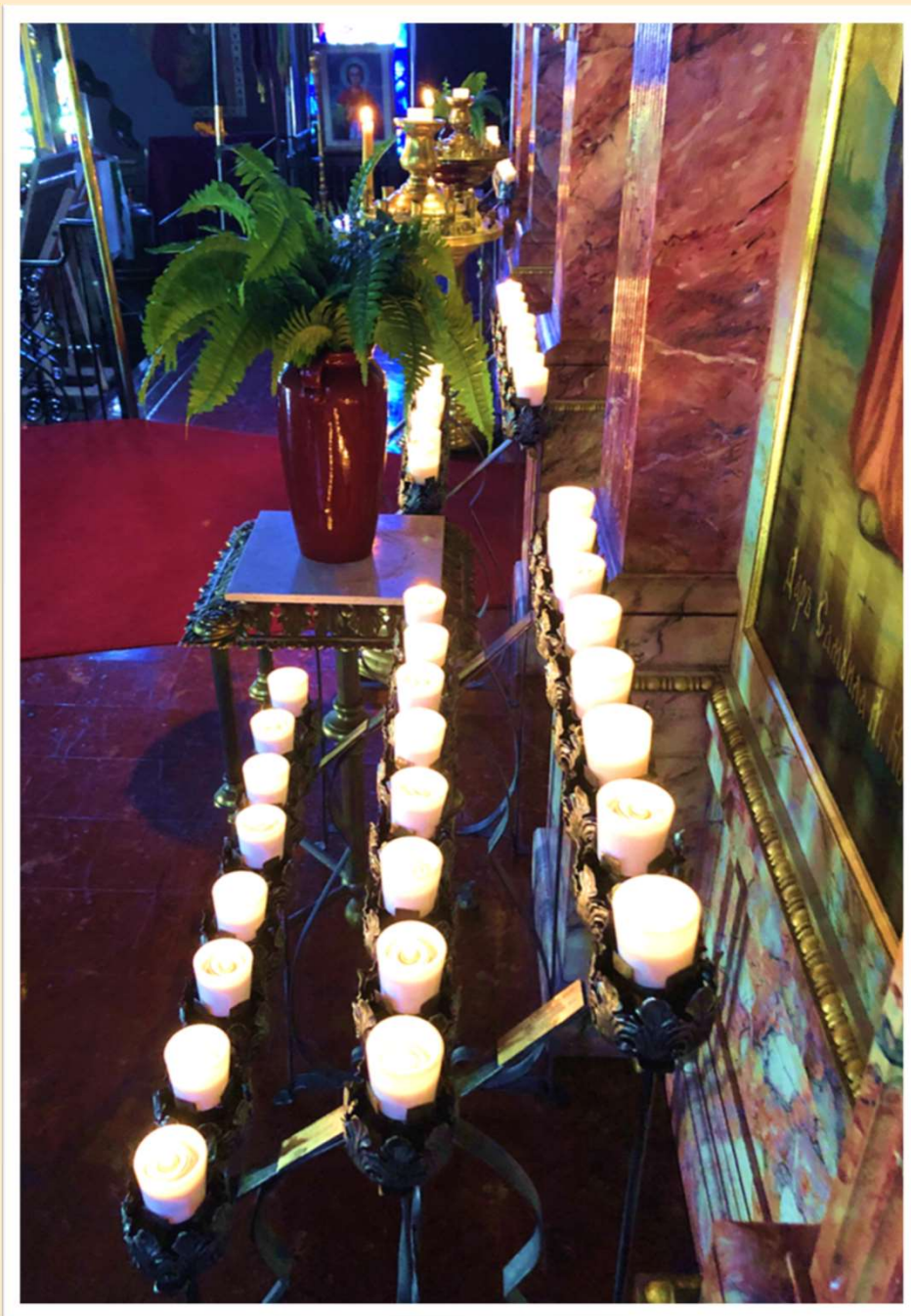
SUNDAY VIGILS LIT TODAY

Altar Candles: \$35;
Analoï Candles: \$25
Sunday Vigils: \$2;
Annual Vigils: \$100

SUNDAY VIGILS

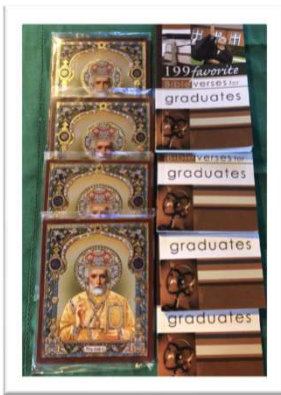
1. In memory of our dear sister/Aunt Karen. May her memory be eternal. Offered with love, Renee, Frank, Alex & Matt
2. In memory of my beloved sister, Karen Niehoff, Love, Gail

**70 Vigils
were lit on
Father's Day,
June 21, for the
health of – and in
memory of – our
beloved fathers,
Godfathers
and
grandfathers.**

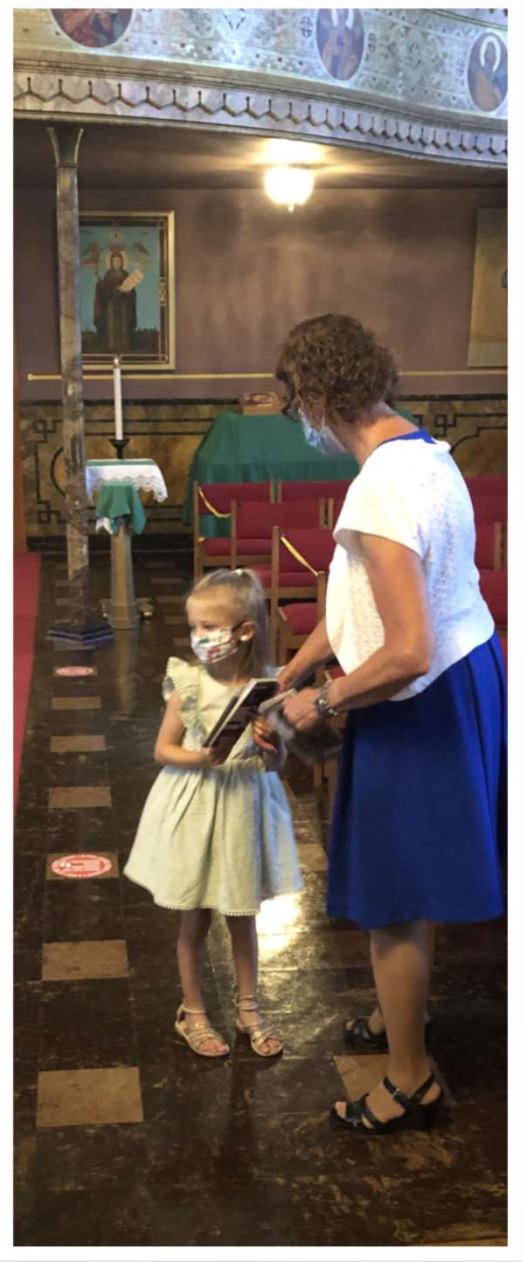


**Preparing
for
General
Confession**

Until further notice, Father Bohdan will give absolution at General Confession during Divine Liturgy just prior to Communion. However, *it is essential that you properly prepare for Confession*: fast in the morning; examine your conscience; reflect on your actions and thoughts. The Confession Prayer of St. John of Kronstadt will be read aloud by the Reader prior to receiving Communion.



On the occasion of Morgan Borriello's Graduation from Pre-School, Father Bohdan presented her with an icon of St. Nicholas and a book of Bible verses.



On Sunday, June 21, each father received a thoughtful personal care gift for Father's Day – donated by Vicki Borriello. Thank you, Vicki, from our fathers!

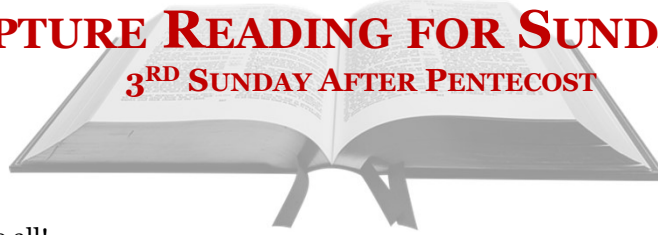


ANNUAL VIGILS LIT TODAY

1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantinne, offered by David Dantinne, Jr. and Family. exp. 11/1/21
2. +The Repose of the souls of George and Barbara Wohar, offered by Barbara McMonigle and Family. exp.11/1/20
3. +The Repose of the souls of John and Helen Guz, and John and Mary Dzwonczyk, offered by daughters/granddaughters Patricia Walker and Susan Guz. exp. 12/31/20
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. 10/1/20
5. +The Repose of the souls of the Kucheruk Family, Matriona, Constantine, George, William, Anthony, Anna, John "Whitey" and Helen Horbacz. exp. 7/1/20
6. +The Repose of the souls of All Members of the Sisterhood Fallen Asleep in the Lord, offered by the Sisterhood of the Pokrova. exp. 10/13/20
7. +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
8. +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. 8/1/20
9. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenko offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/20
10. +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. 9/18/20
11. +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. 4/19/21
12. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/20
13. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/20
14. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/20
15. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/20
16. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/21
17. +In loving memory of our mother Lillian Fox, offered by Renee, Gail, Karen & Families, exp. 8/1/20
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. 11/1/20
19. For the health of Mykhailo, Tetiana, David, Svitlana, Vitaliy, Marina, Viktor, Ilona, Bogdan, Oleksandra, Volodymyr, Halyna, Victoria, Mykola, Father Bohdan Zhoba and his family, and in memory of Mykhailo, Yaroslav, Anna, Petro, Bohdan, newly-departed Anna, Veronika, Tetiana, Oleksander, Diana, Olga, Hrustyna, Dimitriy and Diana, offered by Michael, Tetiana and David Kuchmiak. exp. 12/31/20
20. For the health of Vasyl, Maria, Anna, Mykhailyna, Viktor, Oksana, Volodymyra, Anna-Diana, Olga, Mykola, Olga, Marianna, Oksana, Volodymyra, Olga, Roman, Volodymyr, Iryna-Olesia, Bohdan and Angelina, offered by Oksana and Victor Voloshnovskyy. exp. 9/1/20
21. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/20

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 28

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 2nd 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 will 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.