

St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Kyivan Patriarchate (since 2017)

Bulletin for June 4, 2023

Pentecost Sunday



I WILL POUR OUT
MY
Spirit
ON ALL
PEOPLE
ACTS 2:17

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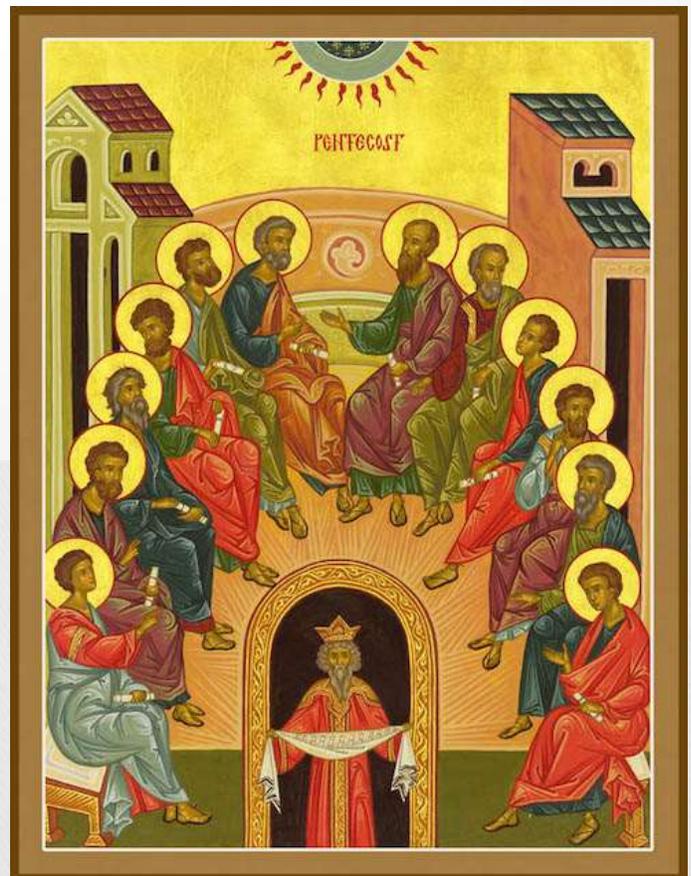
On Sunday, June 4, 2023,
we celebrate
PENTECOST

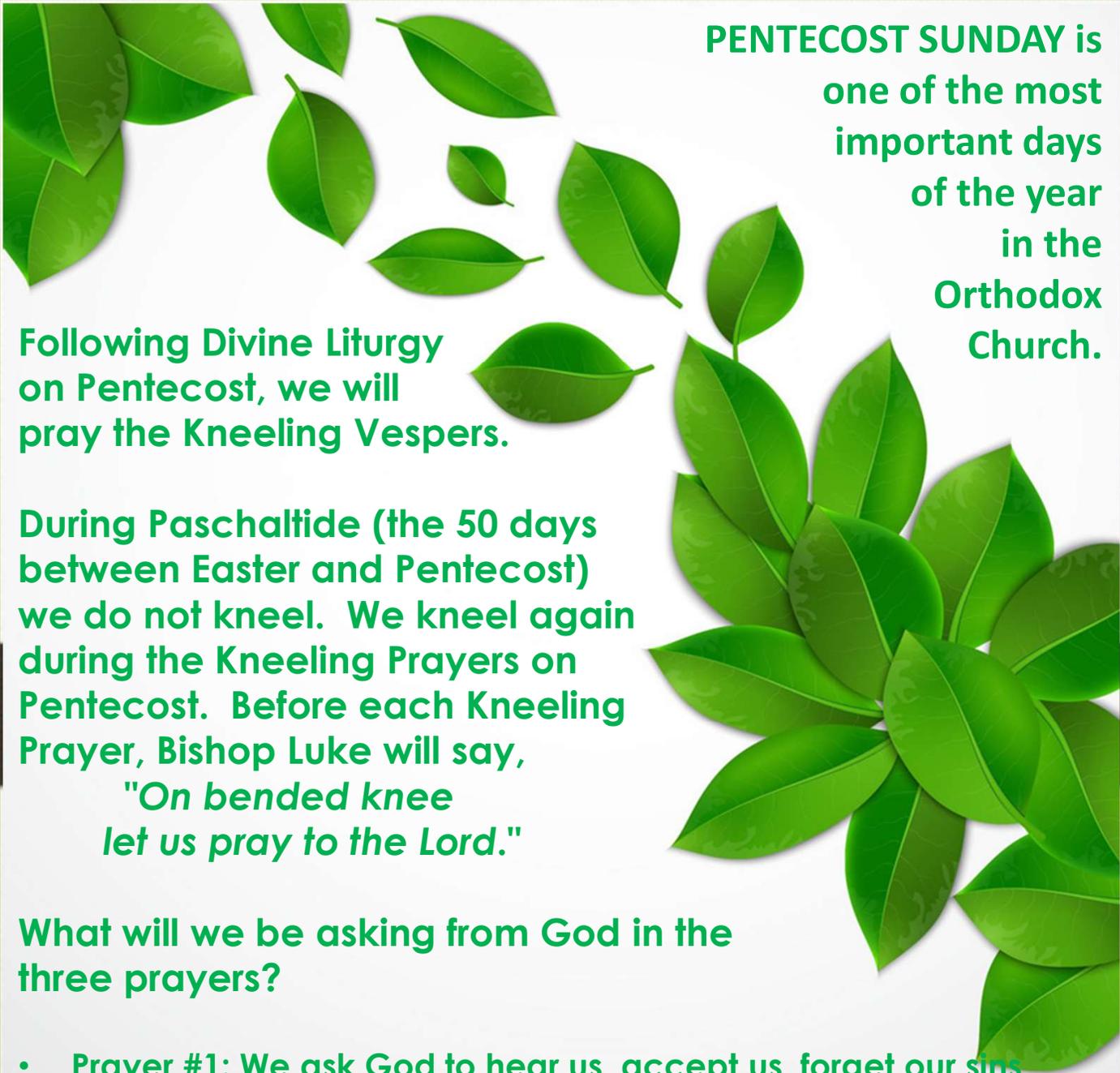
*The descent of the Holy Spirit
upon the
Disciples of
Christ*

“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.





PENTECOST SUNDAY is
one of the most
important days
of the year
in the
Orthodox
Church.

Following Divine Liturgy
on Pentecost, we will
pray the Kneeling Vespers.

During Paschaltide (the 50 days
between Easter and Pentecost)
we do not kneel. We kneel again
during the Kneeling Prayers on
Pentecost. Before each Kneeling
Prayer, Bishop Luke 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.

Schedule of Services

PLEASE NOTE THAT SATURDAY VESPERS WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED FROM JUNE-SEPTEMBER. VESPERS WILL RESUME ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023.

Sunday, June 4
PENTECOST

8:45 am: Reading of the Hours
9:00 am: Vesting
9:15 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by
“Kneeling Prayers” Vespers and our **ANNUAL PICNIC**
on the North Lawn

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO VESTING CEREMONY DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS (JUNE 11-SEPTEMBER). DIVINE LITURGY WILL START AT 9:00 AM.

Sunday, June 11

8:45 am: Reading of the Hours
9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by monthly
Panikhida

Monday, June 12

Apostles Fast Begins (until July 12)

Sunday, June 18
FATHER’S DAY

8:45 am: Reading of the Hours
9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by a Moleben
for Fathers and All Students and Graduates at the
Completion of the Academic Year

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

Sunday, July 16

8:45 am: Reading of the Hours
9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy

Sunday, July 23

8:45 am: Reading of the Hours
9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy

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 Sunday, June 18, 2023. Email the info to: sneoc100@gmail.com

CLASS OF 2023



As the country commemorated Memorial Day, Bishop Luke and the congregation prayed a “Litany for the Departed” on Sunday, May 28, 2023, in memory of all those who sacrificed their lives serving our country. (Above is the first stained glass window on the right as you enter the Sanctuary.)



On Saturday, May 27, 2023, as the mournful “*Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, Have Mercy On Us*” prayer was sung, Bishop Luke reverently moved the Plaschanitsa from the Alar to its resting place in the Sanctuary, where it will stay until Holy Friday, May 3, 2024.



**ALTAR CANDLES LIT TODAY
for the health of**

ELLEN and PHIL HANAVIN

on their 35th Wedding Anniversary

**Married in St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral
on June 4, 1988**

by Very Reverend Father John Bohush



Ellen and Phil Hanavin
on their Wedding Day, June 4, 1988
standing on the front mezzanine of St. Nicholas Cathedral.



Happy Anniversary!

Thank you to all those who already indicated the food they will bring. We still need ice cream, wine, ketchup, pickles and individual bags of chips and pretzels. Thank you!

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

following Divine Liturgy, on our
North Lawn

Annual **Church Picnic**



Please bring your favorite outdoor games, frisbees, balls, etc. Come and enjoy the food, fellowship, music and good weather, too! The forecast is for sunny skies, 80 degrees!

Admission: \$10 for attendees 12 years & older.

2022



2018 (indoors because of weather)



The Picnic is our biggest Summer fundraiser. Your \$10 admission fee will go directly into the St. Nicholas Cathedral Operating Fund. All the delicious Picnic food and refreshments are donated by parishioners.

The Cathedral does not close its doors during the Summer. We operate all year round, providing worship services, paying our bills and maintaining the church property. Thank you for supporting the Cathedral and our Annual -- traditionally American -- Picnic. Enjoy those hot dog and hamburgers!

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2021



Father's Day VIGILS

Father's Day is Sunday, June 18. Diane Kavchok will be contacting you by email for any revisions to your Father's Day vigil list. To our new parishioners: please contact Diane by email,

kavchokd@aol.com, if you would like to have Vigils published in the June 18th edition of our Bulletin – in memory of, or for the health, of your beloved father, grandfather, uncle, Godfather.... Deadline is June 11.

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 Aidan Thomas Bennett, on his birthday, Love, Baba, Pop, Godmother Anastasia, Uncle Kirk & Helen
5. In memory of my sister, Karen Niehoff, on the 3rd anniversary of her passing, offered with love, Gail
6. For the health of Ellen and Phil Hanavin on their 35th Wedding Anniversary! Many more years! Love, Susan
7. For the health of Ellen and Phil Hanavin on their 35th Wedding Anniversary, offered by Diane Kavchok
8. In memory of former parishioner and generous benefactor, John Martin, on his birthday (June 5) and the 7th anniversary of his passing. Offered by Susan Guz
9. For the health of my husband Frank Murphy on his birthday, love, Renee
10. For the health of our dad Frank Murphy on his birthday, love, Alex and Matt
11. In loving memory of our sister/ aunt Karen Niehoff, memory eternal, love, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
12. For the health of Susan Guz, Love, Ellen and Phil
13. For the health of Phil on our anniversary, Love, Ellen



- MEMORY ETERNAL -

Dr. Maxwell Stepanuk, Jr., passed away on May 18, 2023. He was the son of the late Julie and Maxwell Stepanuk, once long-time parishioners of St. Nicholas Cathedral. The Stepanuk family name appears on various plaques in our Cathedral. Condolences to the family, especially his sister, Karen, and her husband, Joe Koran. Read the full obituary: jacobfurth.com/obituary/maxwell-stepanuk-jr

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ANALOI CANDLES LIT TODAY

In Memory of Beloved

Parents

Grandparents

Great-Grandparents

**HELEN and STEPHEN
SAMERUCK**

on their wedding anniversary

**Married in St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral
on June 8, 1946**

by Protopriest Alexis P. Gougin

Offered by Judy and Tom Hanney and Family



THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023

P E N T E C O S T



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.



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. 11/1/23
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, Hrustyna, 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 memory of Tatiana, Alexander, Sergey, Nadezhda, Alexander and Anna, offered by Anton Spassky. exp. 6/12/23
25. For the health of soldier Olexiy, Loubov, Vadym, Olexander, Iryna, George, Svilana and Maria. exp. 6/19/23
26. +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

Periodically we share photos of events in Liberty North Hall when the decorator did an exceptional job. These pix are from a Baby Shower that took place on Saturday, May 27, 2023, with 120 attendees.



The photo booth included leopard-patterned balloons! Gold-tone chafers, stands and utensils added a touch of elegance. Long strands of ivy hung from the columns. A stuffed animal centerpiece adorned each table.





- **Sunday, September 24: Annual Parish Meeting**
- **Sunday, October 15: Sisterhood Annual Luncheon**
- **Saturday, November 4-Sunday, November 5: Pierogi Festival**
- **Sunday, December 17: St. Nicholas Patron Saint Luncheon**

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