

On this Seventh Sunday of Pascha, June 5, 2022, we commemorate the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council, convened in 325 AD by Emperor Constantine the Great. Participating in the Council were Saint Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia, Saint Spyridon, Bishop of Tremithos, and others venerated by the Church as Holy Fathers. Most notable is that the Council composed the Creed. As the “Holy Symbol of Faith” for Orthodox Christians, the Creed is recited by the faithful at every Divine Liturgy. They also decided the date for the celebration of Holy Pascha, that is, Pascha should not be celebrated by Christians on the same day as the Jewish Passover, but on the first Sunday after the first full moon of the vernal equinox.



**Nationalities
Service Center**

**WELCOMING THE WORLD TO
PHILADELPHIA SINCE 1921**

The Nationalities Service Center (NSC) – Philadelphia’s leading refugee resettlement agency located at 1216 Arch Street – contacted St. Nicholas Cathedral because the NSC is in urgent need of bilingual (English/Ukrainian-speaking) volunteers to help newly-arrived refugees with tasks during their first few months in Philadelphia, e.g., how to use SEPTA, go to the grocery store, and fill out various applications, etc. Most of these volunteer opportunities will be in the Northeast. To sign up or learn more about the volunteer opportunities available, please visit:

- tinyurl.com/Ukrainian-Speakers-Needed; or
- contact Jackie at jmccann@nscphila.org, tel: (267) 540-8511

FATHER’S DAY VIGILS

Father’s Day is Sunday, June 19. 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 19th edition of our Bulletin – in memory of, or for the health, of your beloved father, grandfather, uncle, Godfather....



Bishop Luke's Sermon – Sunday, May 29, 2022 – John 9:1-38
Christ is Risen! Our Bible reading today, the 6th Sunday of Pascha, is about Jesus and the blind man. Just as Jesus gave the blind man his sight after he obeyed and washed in the pool, Jesus can give you, too, courage, faith and spiritual sight! It does not matter whether you have been faithfully going to church since you were born – or just recently entered our church doors – when you experience the light of Jesus Christ, it is a spiritual awakening that can happen again and again throughout your life. Like the words of the hymn sung today: “You, Christ, are the most radiant light of those in darkness.” AMEN. Christ is Risen!



On Sunday, May 29, 2022,
 Bishop Luke congratulated and
 blessed Ellen and Phil Hanavin
 on their
 34th wedding anniversary
 celebrated on June 4.



THE LORD SAID: "TRULY I TELL YOU THIS POOR WIDOW HAS PUT IN MORE THAN ALL OF THEM. FOR THEY ALL CONTRIBUTED OUT OF THEIR ABUNDANCE, BUT SHE OUT OF HER POVERTY PUT IN ALL THE LIVING THAT SHE HAD." (LUKE 21:1-4)

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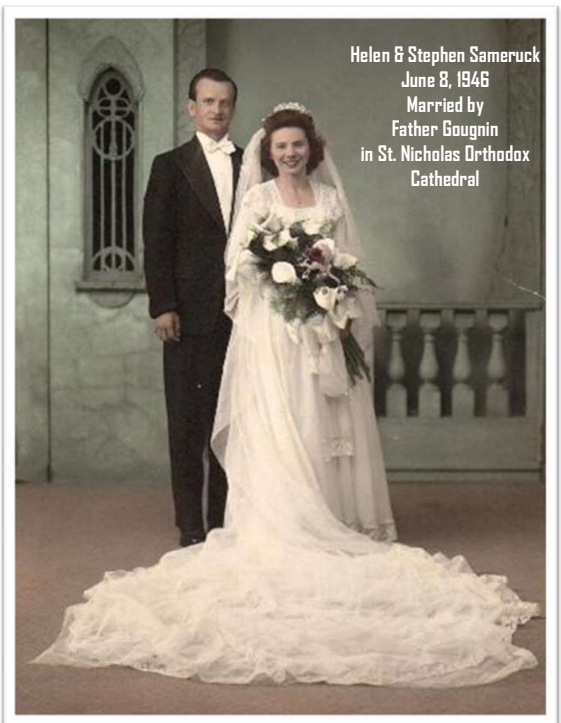
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ALTAR CANDLES LIT TODAY

In Memory of Parents-
Grandparents-Great-Grandparents

**Helen and Stephen
Sameruck**

on their Wedding Anniversary
Offered by Judy and Tom Hanney
and Families



Helen & Stephen Sameruck
June 8, 1946
Married by
Father Gougin
in St. Nicholas Orthodox
Cathedral

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.



Kovriga Balalaika Orchestra
&
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Present



Fundraiser Concert for Ukraine
June 11, 2022
7:30pm



Trinity Center for Urban Life
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You are invited to a special benefit
"Concert for Ukraine."

Saturday, June 11, 2022

7:30 PM

**Trinity Center for Urban Life
2212 Spruce Street, Philadelphia**



SUNDAY, JUNE 5, following Divine Liturgy. The weather forecast is for a warm day with sunny skies! So we will picnic on our South Lawn and enjoy grilled burgers, dogs, corn-on-the-cob and watermelon!

Please bring your favorite outdoor games, frisbees, balls, etc. Only \$10 for attendees 12 years & older.

We look forward to seeing you on June 5...for fellowship, food and fun!

SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of our husband/Dad, Frank Murphy, on his birthday, Love, Renee, Alex and Matt
2. In memory of former parishioner and generous benefactor, John Martin, on his 81st birthday (June 5) and the 6th Anniversary of his passing
3. For the health of Aidan Thomas Bennett, on his birthday, Love, Baba, Pop, Godmother Anastasia, Uncle Kirk and Helen
4. For the health of Vlada Radziuk, on her high school graduation, Love, Godmother Judy and Uncle Tom

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DATE

- **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

Wednesday, June 1	Leavetaking of Pascha
Thursday, June 2	Feast of Ascension
Sunday, June 5	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Annual PICNIC on our South Lawn
Sunday, June 12 – PENTECOST	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Panikhida and “Kneeling Prayers”
Sunday, June 19 – Father’s Day	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
Sunday, June 26	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
Analoï 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 5, 2022

7TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA – FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 6th Tone: O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!

CHOIR: O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!

READER: To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! O Lord, save Thy people.

CHOIR: And bless Thine inheritance!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Acts.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the Day of Pentecost. From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore watch and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

(Acts 20:16-18; 28-36)

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most-High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God!
He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in whom I trust!"

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 from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

(John 17:1-13)

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

EXTERIOR PANTING PROJECT: UPDATE

You may recall that our campaign to raise funds to paint the exterior walls of the Cathedral building began in October 2021. In our October 31, 2021, Bulletin we announced that your donations to this project would be matched by an anonymous PRIVATE TRUST.

Patching the cracks and painting with special elastomeric paint began on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, by John and his crew at Hawthorne Painting. Hawthorne did a first-class job patching and painting the front of our Cathedral, including the massive white pillars, in March 2020, and we are confident that they will do a superior job on the remaining exterior walls of the building, including our exterior metal doors. The project should be completed within 2 weeks.





Thank You to the following parishioners who gave donations to make this project happen:

- **Vicki and Frank Borriello**
- **Judy and Tom Hanney**
- **Anna Kuliasha – Memory Eternal**
- **Barbara and George Latsios**
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