



St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

Patriarchal Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kyivan Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, March 28, 2021

The Second Sunday of Great Lent is Dedicated to: St. Gregory Palamas (1296-1359) A Pillar of Orthodoxy

St. Gregory Palamas was a great defender of Orthodoxy through his teachings and writings. On this day, the second Sunday of Lent, the Church speaks to us about the mystery of light – a blessed internal light – which we must come to know if we want to behold the Resurrection of Christ. St. Gregory reminded Christians of the words of Genesis: “God said, let there be light.” To walk in the light means to know God, seek His wisdom, understand His truth, and live in the light of His righteousness.

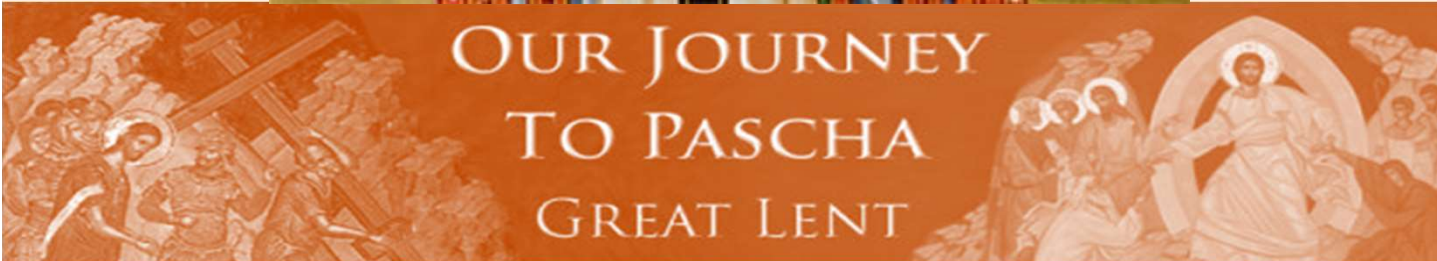


Troparion of St. Gregory Palamas

“O light of Orthodoxy, teacher of the Church, its confirmation, O ideal of monks and invincible champion of theologians, O wonderworking Gregory, glory of Thessalonika and preacher of grace, always intercede before the Lord that our souls may be saved!”



OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA GREAT LENT



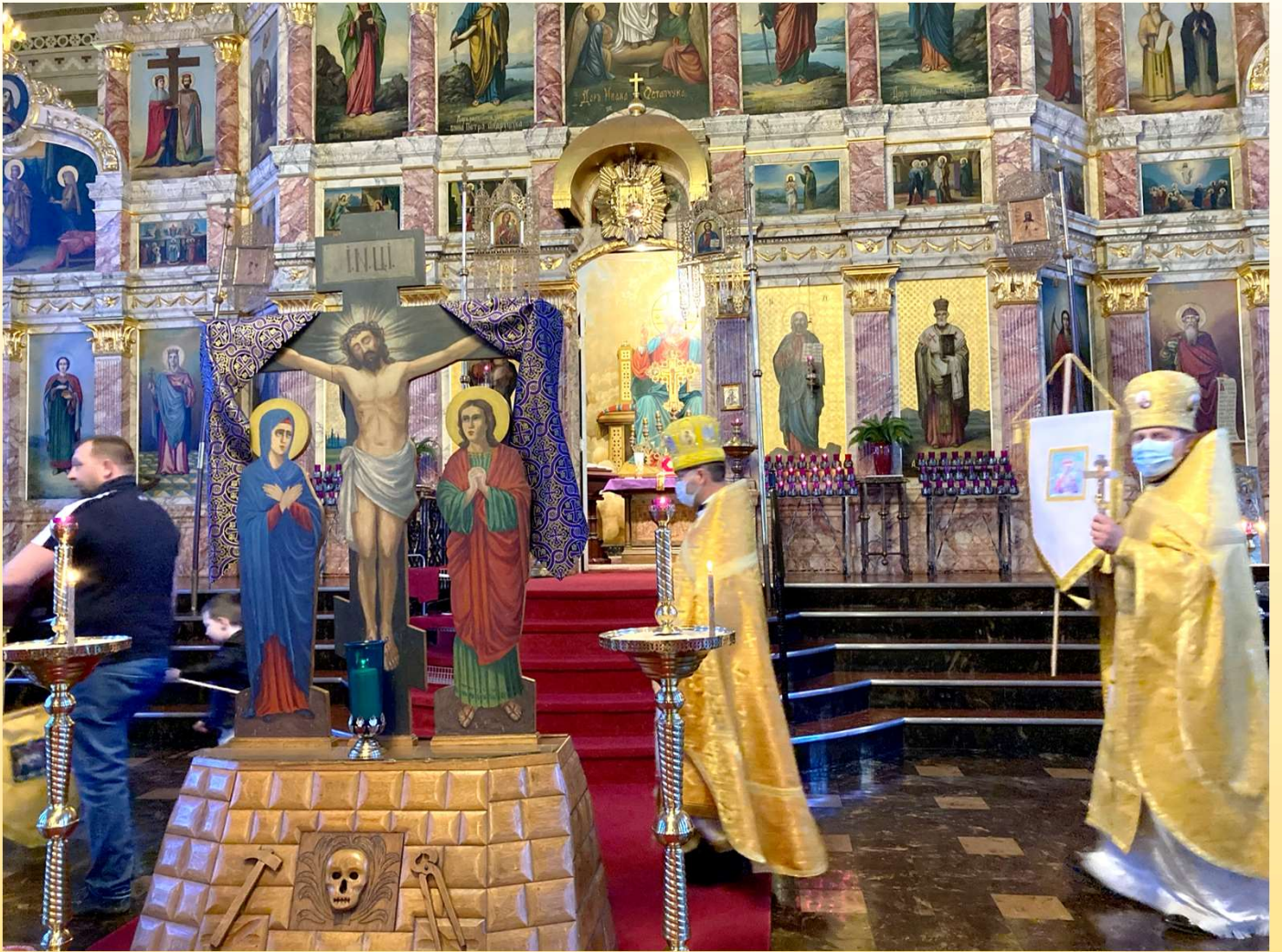


Imagery from the Sunday of Orthodoxy

First Sunday of Lent
March 21, 2021



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CONFESSIONS
will be heard on:

- **FRIDAYS** at 7:00 pm during Pre-Sanctified Liturgy;
- **SATURDAYS** at 5:00 PM at Vespers;
- **SOUL SATURDAYS** at 9:00 AM before Divine Liturgy; and
- **SUNDAYS** at 9:00 AM before Divine Liturgy

SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of our beloved wife/mother/grandmother, Judy, on her birthday, Love, Tom, Anastasia, Kirk, Alexandra, Lloyd and Aidan
2. For the health of Judy Hanney on her birthday, Love, Barbara, George, Cassandra and Ray
3. For the health of Judy Hanney on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood
4. Prayers for a happy birthday and many more years for Judy Hanney, offered by Marcia, Mike and Zach O'Connor
5. For the health of our cousin/Godmother, Judy Hanney, on her birthday, offered by Colleen, George and Nicholas Philipp and Jennifer, Melissa and Cory Redmond
6. For the health of Judy Hanney on her birthday, offered by Susan Guz
7. For the health of Barbara Marozzi on her birthday, offered by Susan Guz
8. For the health of Barbara Marozzi on her birthday, Love, Barbara and George Latsios
9. For the health of Barbara Marozzi on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood
10. In memory of our mom/grandmom, Dorothy Egrie, on the anniversary of her passing, offered with love from Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt Murphy
11. In memory of Father/Grandfather, George Wohar, on the anniversary of his passing, offered by the McMonigle Family
12. Prayers for a belated birthday wish to Susan Guz - Many more years - offered by Mike, Marcia and Zach O'Connor
13. Prayers for good health and happiness to Nicholas Philipp on his 21st birthday, offered by Mike, Marcia and Zach O'Connor
14. Congratulations and much love and happiness in their new home to Ray and Cassandra McNulty, offered by Mike, Marcia and Zach O'Connor
15. For the health of Marie Simpson on her birthday, Love, Ellen and Phil



Father Bohdan's Sermon - Sunday of Orthodoxy – March 21, 2021

Today we commemorate an event that happened more than 2,000 years ago – on March 11, 843 to be exact. This day was a victory for icons in Orthodox churches. Let me explain with a short Sunday School lesson about today – the First Sunday of Lent - the Sunday of Orthodoxy. It started a century before the year 843 between the **ICONOCLASTS** and the **ICONOPHILES**. The iconoclasts were those who feared too much devotion was given icons in Orthodox worship and ultimately ALL icons were removed from Orthodox churches. However, the iconophiles believed the opposite: that icons represented the divine through art and beauty. The outcome was a decree that restored icons in the churches...a decree that proclaimed icons could be **VENERATED** and **HONORED**, but not **WORSHIPPED**, as worship was due only God. And in 843, Empress Theodora, her son, monks and clergy came in procession into the Hagia Sophia Cathedral in Constantinople and restored icons to their rightful place in the church. The day, the first Sunday of Lent, was called the **Triumph of Orthodoxy** or the **Sunday of Orthodoxy**. And so that is why we can honor icons in our church today. We venerate the icons by kissing them, burning candles in front of them, by using incense. And remembering the conflict between the iconoclasts and iconophiles will remind us of the distinction between veneration and worship. And that our devotion to icons is **NOT** idolatry, but rather an integral part of our faith and devotion to the saints represented in these beautiful works of art. **AMEN.**



ALTAR CANDLES LIT TODAY

*For the Health of
and
In Honor of My Beloved Wife*

JUDY HANNEY

*On Her Birthday
Offered by Tom Hanney
and Family*



Please note
slight change in
times



Please remember our
homebound parishioner:
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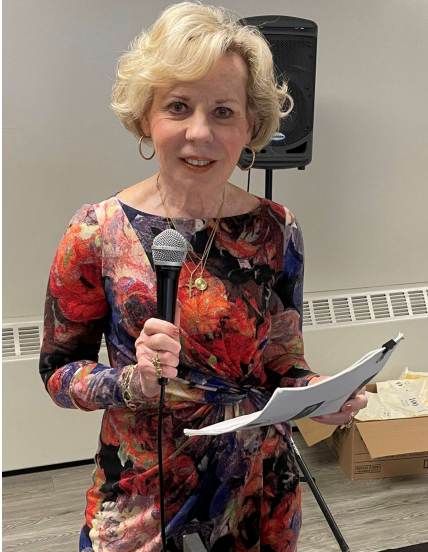
Schedule of Services

Friday, March 26	7:00 pm: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Saturday, March 27 SOUL SATURDAY	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy & Panikhida 5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, March 28	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Friday, April 2	7:00 pm: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Saturday, April 3 SOUL SATURDAY	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy & Panikhida 5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, April 4 VENERATION OF THE CROSS	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Friday, April 9	7:00 pm: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Saturday, April 10 SOUL SATURDAY	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy & Panikhida 5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, April 11	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy & Panikhida
Friday, April 16	7:00 pm: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Saturday, April 17	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, April 18	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Friday, April 23	7:00 pm: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Saturday, April 24 LAZARUS SATURDAY	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm: Vespers & Blessing of Pussy Willows
Sunday, April 25 PALM SUNDAY	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy, followed by "Potato Pancake" Fellowship Lunch in the Church Hall
Wednesday, April 28	6:30 pm: Holy Unction Healing Service
Thursday, April 29 HOLY THURSDAY	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 6:30 pm: Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels
Friday, April 30 HOLY FRIDAY	3:00 pm: Vespers 6:30 pm: Funeral Service and Procession with Plaschanitsa

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 Tatiana (Tina) Fedec*
- *Cassandra and Ray McNulty*

Barbara Latsios



Semi-Annual Parish Meeting Sunday, March 21, 2021

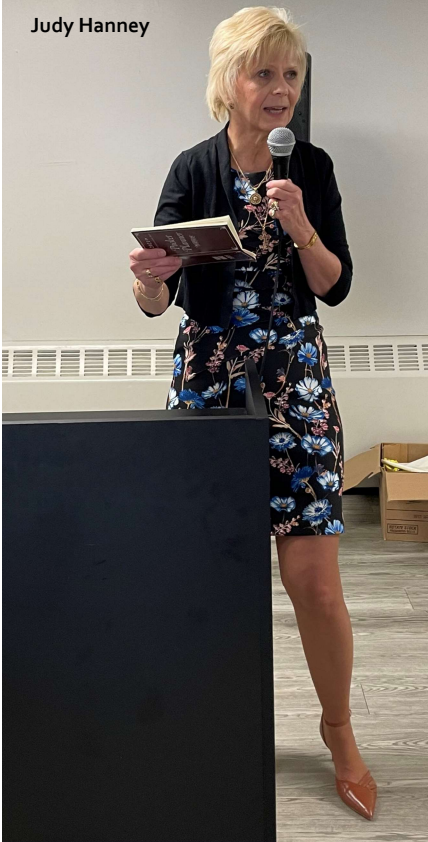
Tom Hanney



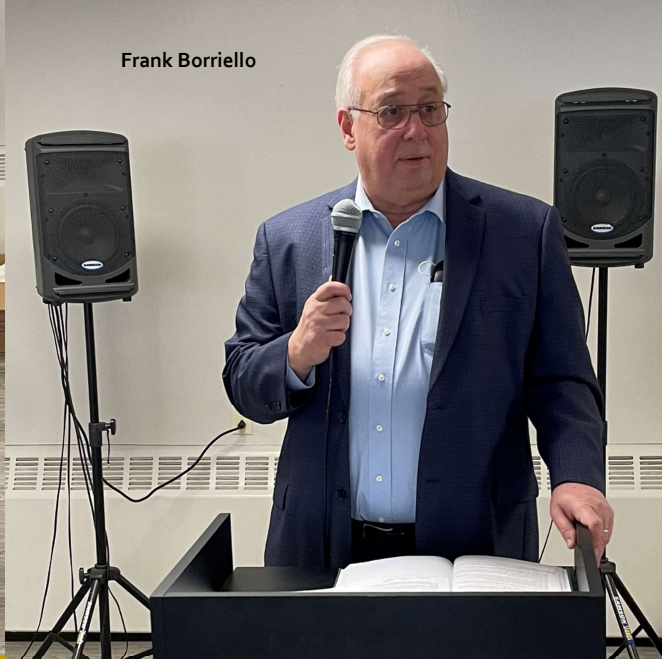
Tom Hanney, Church Council, *President*, Frank Borriello, *Secretary*, Judy Hanney, Pierogi Festival *Director*, and Barbara Latsios, Capital Improvement Committee *Chair*, presented reports to update the congregation on many positive activities in the parish during the past six months, including: progress on securing bids for a new roof; a record-breaking Pierogi Festival 2020; Father Bohdan's appointment as Secretary of the Vicariate; Patriarch Philaret's recent Decree blessing St. Nicholas church a Cathedral; plans for new exterior signage; arrival of new attractive storage sheds; Father Bohdan's recent 25th Ordination Anniversary celebration; remodeling of the kitchen; more income from additional parking lot leases....

**WE ARE TRULY
BLESSED!**

Judy Hanney



Frank Borriello



CHURCH COUNCIL

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

ST. NICHOLAS PATRIARCHAL CHOIR

- Eve Edwards, *Soprano*
- Nancy Stott Trauger, *Alto*
- Nathaniel McEwen, *Tenor*
- Anthony Sinigaglio II, *Bass*
- Susan Guz, *Choir Director*

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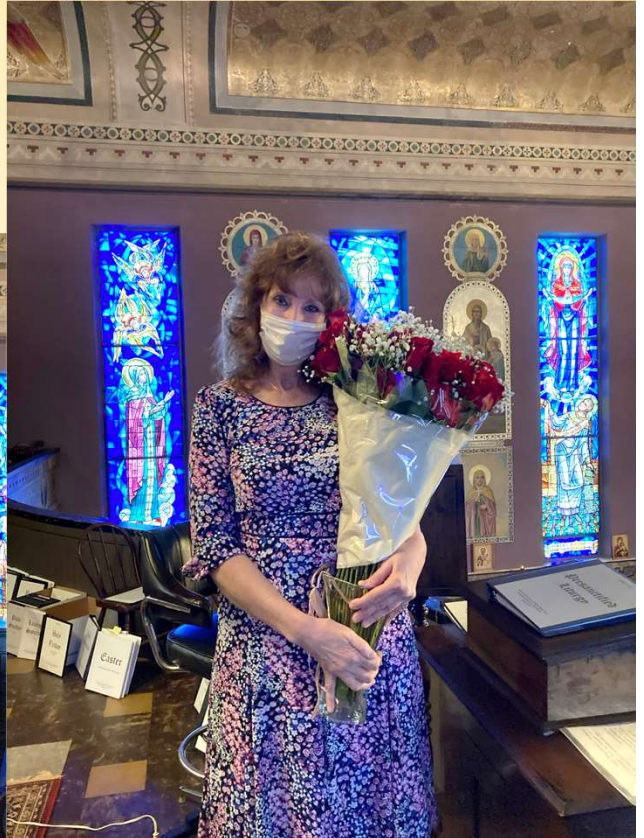


Viktor Voloshnovskyy celebrated his birthday on March 19, and the congregation enjoyed birthday cake at our Fellowship Lunch on Sunday, March 21, 2021. Viktor is pictured here with Oksana Voloshnovskyy and Father Bohdan.

Thank you, too, to Vicki Borriello for preparing and serving a delicious Lenten Fellowship Lunch.

The St. Nicholas Patriarchal Choir, directed by Susan Guz, sings the Troparion of the Feast of Orthodoxy on Sunday, March 21, 2021.

Susan was presented with a bouquet of red roses to commemorate her recent birthday – also on March 19.



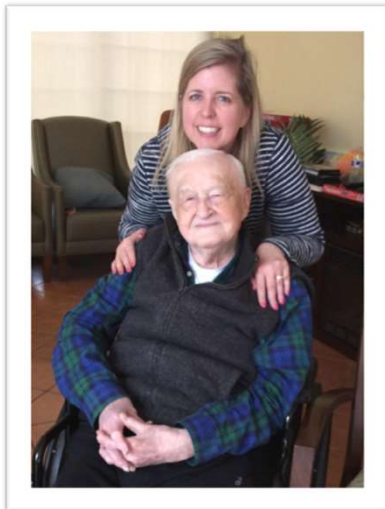
- Memory Eternal -

**ALTAR CANDLES LIT TODAY
in Memory of Beloved Father/Grandfather**

MICHAEL ZARUBA



**Offered with love by
Marcia, Mike and Zachary O'Connor**



**This Week's Bulletin is Co-Sponsored by
Marcia Zaruba O'Connor
and
Our Fellowship Lunch on Sunday, March 28,
is hosted by
Marcia Zaruba O'Connor**

In Memory of Her Beloved Father

MICHAEL ZARUBA

on his 94th Birthday and the 5th Anniversary Year of His Passing



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. 11/1/21
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. 4/19/21
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. 5/31/21
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

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021

ST. GREGORY PALAMAS



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 1st Tone: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

CHOIR: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

READER: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye Righteous! Praise befits the just! Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

CHOIR: As we have set our hope on Thee.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Hebrews.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers... "You, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment; Like a cloak You will fold them up, And they will be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not fail." But to which of the angels has He ever said: "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"? Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation? Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him. **(Hebrews 1:10-2:3)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: God gives vengeance unto me and subdues people under me!
He magnifies the salvation of the king and deals mercifully with Christ, with David and his seed forever.

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 Mark.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. And again He entered Capernaum after some days, and it was heard that He was in the house. Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive them, not even near the door. And He preached the word to them. Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men. And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone? But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins-He said to the paralytic, I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house. Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!" **(Mark 2:1-12)**

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



**A delicious Lenten meal....
Kapusta Pierogies!**

**We are selling kapusta
(sauerkraut-filled)
pierogies for \$10 a pound
(approx. 16 pierogies).**

**Please see Judy Hanney
after church on Sunday or
email sneoc100@gmail.com
to pre-order.**

ANNUAL ENDOWMENT FUND DRIVE begins...

2 Corinthians 9:7

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

*Our annual **Endowment Fund Drive** begins simultaneously with the start of Lent. It is customary to give alms -- a charitable gift -- during Lent. What better beneficiary than our beloved St. Nicholas Cathedral to ensure its future!*

Please pick up a PINK envelope from the Candle Room and give generously. You can also give online on our website. Go to stnicholaseoc.org; click the DONATE tab at the bottom of the home page; scroll down and click "Endowment Fund."

THANK YOU!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

from: **JUDY HANNEY,**
Director, Pierogi Festival



Let's make pierogies for Easter....!

Please
join
us!

WHEN: Friday, April 2, 9:30 AM
to noon
in the Church Hall
We will make the filling.

Saturday, April 3, 7:00 AM
to noon
in the Church Hall
We will roll dough, fill
and pinch.

\$10
a dozen



The pierogies will be sold
frozen and uncooked.



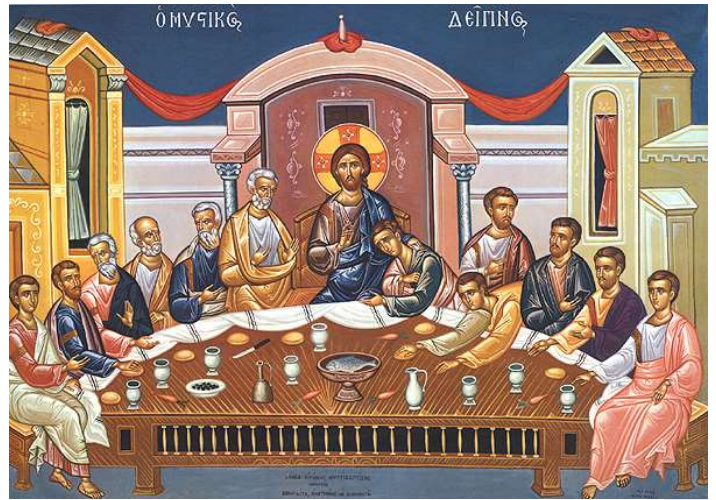
Sisters, Ellen and Barbara, making pierogi for Pierogi Festival in 2017

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With love from Ellen and Phil Hanavin
in Honor of Sister
BARBARA MAROZZI
on Her Birthday



Barbara at Pierogi Festival 2017

Preparing for Holy Week and Easter



Time passes so quickly that before you know it, Holy Week will be upon us. **We need 12 MEN to hold the large pillar candles on Holy Thursday night, April 29, beginning at 6:30 PM, during the reading of the Twelve Passion Gospels.** Six parishioners have already volunteered....we need SIX more. Please let Father Bohdan or Tom Hanney know if we can count on YOU to participate in this solemn service. At the conclusion, please stay to help set up the tomb in the center of the Sanctuary.

THANKYOU!



We will be passing the basket following Divine Liturgy, starting Sunday, March 28, to collect donations for the **AGAPE BREAKFAST**, organized this year by Vicki Borriello and Marcia O'Connor. If you want to bring your favorite Pascha dish, please let the ladies know in advance. And of course, they will be accepting cash donations, too!

THANKYOU!

Holy Week is the week from the conclusion of Great Lent on Lazarus Saturday, April 24, to the celebration of Pascha-Easter, May 2. Special services are offered during Holy Week leading us through the events in the last week of Christ's life to his death and Resurrection.

We welcome you to St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral to worship and pray with us during this most solemn week leading up to the glorious Resurrection of Christ.

Holy Week

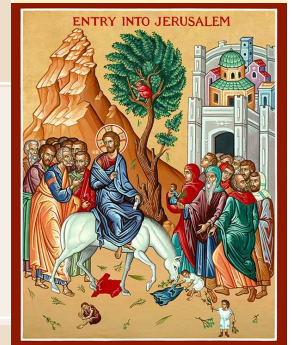


Saturday,
April 24
**LAZARUS
SATURDAY**

9:00 am: Reading of The Hours
9:30 am: Divine Liturgy of
St. John Chrysostom
5:00 pm: Vespers and Blessing of
Pussy Willows

Sunday, April 25
PALM SUNDAY

9:00 am: Reading of The Hours
9:30 am: Divine Liturgy of
St. John Chrysostom, followed by
"Potato Pancake" Fellowship Lunch in
the Church Hall

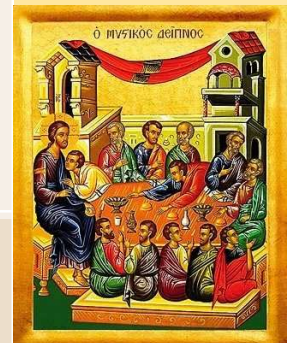


Wednesday,
April 28

6:30 pm: Holy Unction Healing Service

Thursday,
April 29
**HOLY
THURSDAY**

9:00 am: Reading of The Hours
9:30 am: Divine Liturgy of
St. Basil the Great
6:30 pm: Reading of the 12 Passion
Gospels



Friday, April 30
HOLY FRIDAY

3:00 pm: Vespers
6:30 pm: Funeral Service and
Procession with Plaschanitsa



Saturday, May 1
**HOLY
SATURDAY**

9:00 am: Reading of The Hours
9:30 am: Divine Liturgy of
St. Basil the Great, followed by
Blessing of Baskets in the Sanctuary

Saturday-
Sunday,
May 1-2
**PASCHA-
EASTER**

11:30 pm: Matins, Procession, Divine
Liturgy, followed by Blessing of
Baskets and Agape Breakfast in the
Church Hall



Monday, May 3
**BRIGHT
MONDAY**

9:00 am: Reading of The Hours
9:30 am: Divine Liturgy and Procession

