

St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

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

6th Sunday of Pascha:
The Man Born Blind



Bulletin for Sunday, May 21, 2023

817 N. 7th Street – Philadelphia

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Schedule of Services

Saturday, May 20	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, May 21 Sunday of the Blind Man	9:00 am: Reading of the Hours 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, May 24	Leavetaking of Pascha
Thursday, May 25	Feast of Ascension
Saturday, May 27	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, May 28	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
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-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

Scripture Readings

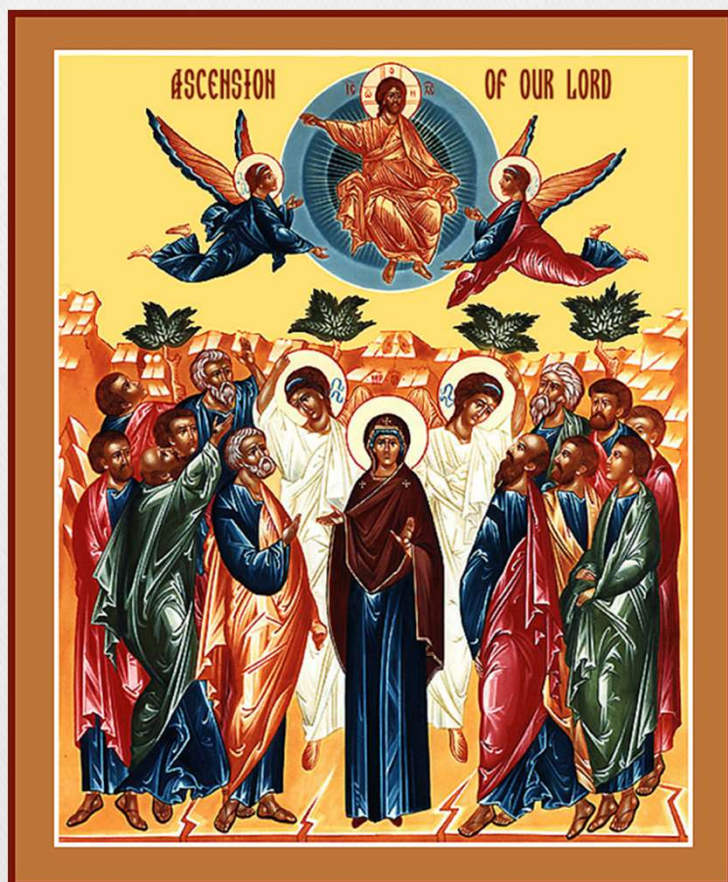
for Sunday, May 21, 2023

Feast Day of Holy Apostle John: 1 John 1:1-7; 19:25-27; 21:24-25

Sixth Sunday of Pascha: The Man Born Blind: John 9:1-38

Christ is Risen! One of the Scripture readings for 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.” Christ is Risen!

On Wednesday of the 6th week of Pascha, May 24, 2023, we celebrate the Leavetaking of Pascha. The Paschal hymns will no longer be sung, and the Plaschanitsa will be removed from the altar and put in its proper place until next year. The following day, May 25, the 40th day after Pascha, marks the Feast of Ascension, the physical departure of Christ on earth into heaven where Jesus took His seat at the right hand of God.



*They Were Married in St. Nicholas Cathedral
50 Years Ago*

**ALTAR CANDLES LIT TODAY
for the continued health and happiness of**

BARBARA and JIM McMONIGLE

on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

May 26, 1973

Married by Very Reverend Vladimir Borichevsky



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

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23

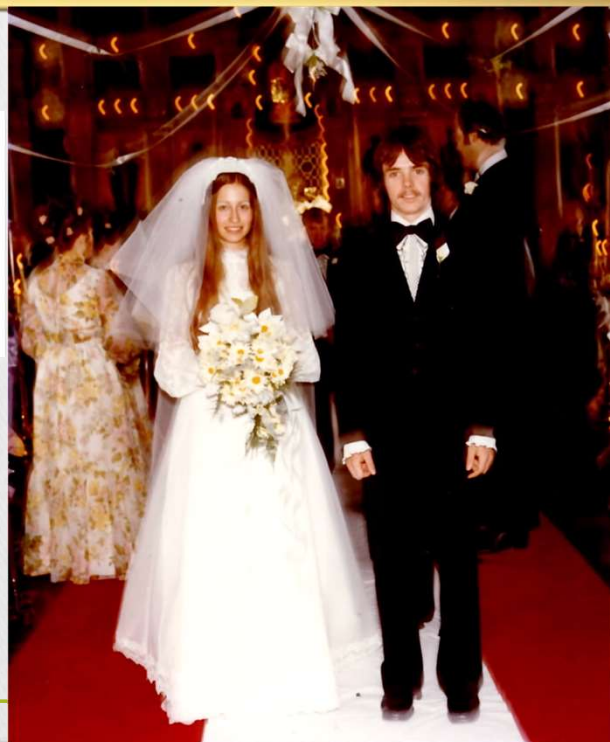


Liberty North Hall will be repainted on May 22-23, 2023. With 131 events (wow!) booked in the Hall so far this fiscal year (October 1, 2022-September 30, 2023), the Hall “takes a beating.” The Hall will be painted the same color (“Revere Pewter”). The painter/handyman will also complete various tasks on our to-do list.

Happy 50th Anniversary

Barbara and Jim McMonigle
at their wedding reception
May 26, 1973

MANY MORE YEARS!





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 Dawn Healey, offered by Rayisa Kovalova
2. For the health of Ellen Hanavin, offered by Rayisa Kovalova
3. For the health of my nephew Chris Kavchok, offered by Diane Kavchok and Family
4. For the health of our friend Lisa Gess, love, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
5. In memory of Father/Grandfather, George Wohar, on his birthday offered by the McMonigle Family
6. For the health of my husband, Jim McMonigle, on our 50th Wedding Anniversary, offered with love from Barbara
7. For the health of Barbara and Jim McMonigle on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Many more happy years together! Offered by Susan Guz
8. For the health of Barbara and Jim McMonigle on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Love, Ellen and Phil
9. For the health of Bishop Luke on his birthday, Love, Ellen and Phil
10. For the health of Bishop Luke on his birthday, offered by the Hanney, Bennett and Whitmer Families
11. For the health of Bishop Luke on his birthday, offered by the St. Nicholas Patriarchal Choir and Director, Susan Guz
12. For the health of my daughter, Stacey DeSimone on her birthday, Love, Mom
13. In memory of my Godmother, Evelyn Atlee, offered by Gail Osborn
14. In loving memory of our best boy, Marley, Love, Mom, Poppie, Alex and Matt



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**A bittersweet event.....on Sunday, May 14, 2023, we said
Godspeed and Thank You to Anthony Sinigaglio....**



Bishop Luke, President Tom Hanney and Choir Director Susan Guz presented Anthony with a Gramota, an icon of St. Nicholas and a special gift to commemorate his last official Sunday singing Bass with the St. Nicholas Patriarchal Choir – after 5 years! Anthony will return on occasion to “sub” – and to sing Easter services in 2024.

Andrew Bowling, auxiliary singer during the past Easter seasons, will join the Patriarchal Choir as its permanent Bass singer. Andrew’s first Sunday will be Sunday, June 11, 2023.

CELEBRATING MOTHER'S DAY

at St. Nicholas Cathedral

*Prayers,
flowers, a
fellowship
lunch and
chocolate
cake, too!*



*Following Dismissal,
Bishop Luke
presented the
women in the
congregation with a
mini kalanchoe plant
with his blessings.*



*The Sisterhood gathered
with lighted candles as
Bishop Luke prayed the
Akathist to the Holy
Theotokos in honor of all
women celebrating
Mother's Day.*



THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

6TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA: THE MAN BORN BLIND



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all! **READER:** And to thy spirit. **PRIEST:** Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 5th Tone: Thou, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever!

CHOIR: Thou, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever!

READER: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is Godly. Thou, O Lord, shall protect us.

CHOIR: And preserve us from this generation forever!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Acts of the Holy Apostles.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, "These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation." And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And he came out that very hour. But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to the authorities. And they brought them to the magistrates, and said, "These men, being Jews, exceedingly trouble our city; and they teach customs which are not lawful for us, being Romans, to receive or observe. Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded them to be beaten with rods. And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed. And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here." Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized. Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household. **(Acts 16:16-34)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader. **READER:** And to thy spirit. **PRIEST:** Wisdom!

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

READER: I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever. With my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation. For Thou has said: "Mercy will be established forever, and My truth will be prepared in the heavens.

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. Now as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him. I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world. When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. And He said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is translated, Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing. Therefore the neighbors and those who previously had seen that he was blind said, "Is not this he who sat and begged?" Some said, "This is he." Others said, "He is like him." He said, "I am he." Therefore they said to him, "How were your eyes opened?" He answered and said, "A Man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to the pool of Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed, and I received sight." Then they said to him, "Where is He?" He said, "I do not know. They brought him who formerly was blind to the Pharisees. Now it was a Sabbath when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also asked him again how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." Therefore some of the Pharisees said, "This Man is not from God, because He does not keep the Sabbath." Others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them. They said to the blind man again, "What do you say about Him because He opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." But the Jews did not believe concerning him, that he had been blind and received his sight, until they called the parents of him who had received his sight. And they asked them, saying, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered them and said, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but by what means he now sees we do not know, or who opened his eyes we do not know. He is of age; ask him. He will speak for himself. His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had agreed already that if anyone confessed that He was Christ, he would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him." So they again called the man who was blind, and said to him, "Give God the glory! We know that this Man is a sinner." He answered and said, "Whether He is a sinner or not I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see." Then they said to him again, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?" He answered them, "I told you already, and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become His disciples?" Then they reviled him and said, "You are His disciple, but we are Moses' disciples. We know that God spoke to Moses; as for this fellow, we do not know where He is from. The man answered and said to them, "Why, this is a marvelous thing, that you do not know where He is from; yet He has opened my eyes! Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, He hears him. Since the world began it has been unheard of that anyone opened the eyes of one who was born blind. If this Man were not from God, He could do nothing. They answered and said to him, "You were completely born in sins, and are you teaching us?" And they cast him out. Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of God?" He answered and said, "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?" And Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you." Then he said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshiped Him. **(John 9:1-38)**

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
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Annual Vigil: \$100
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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, 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. 5/2/23
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

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

following Divine Liturgy, on our North Lawn



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