

ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

Patriarchal Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kyiv Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, May 22, 2022



The Fifth Sunday of Pascha: Sunday of the Samaritan Woman, Saint Photine, at the Well

"The Samaritan Woman came to the well in faith. She saw Thee, the Water of Wisdom, and drank abundantly! She inherited the Kingdom on high and is ever glorified." Kontakion, Tone 8



Spring Pierogi Fest

Saturday,
May 14, 2022

...A DAY OF
FELLOWSHIP,
COMMUNITY
AND
FUNDRAISING



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The Spring Pierogi Fest on Saturday, May 14, 2022, began with a Blessing of our new exterior Cathedral sign by Bishop Luke, followed by the official opening of the Festival and the ceremonial cutting of a red ribbon by Cathedral Council President, Tom Hanney, assisted by Councilman David Oh.



Bishop Luke presented Councilman David Oh with a Gramota in recognition of his support of the Ukrainian people.



Councilman Oh and Sam Dropeza, candidate for Pennsylvania State Senator, helped serve pierogies on our food line. A portion of the proceeds from the pierogi sales will benefit the HELP UKRAINE FUND.





Our Raffle at the Spring Pierogi Fest was definitely a.....

Feel Good Moment

We raffled four great prizes at the Spring Pierogi Fest: a bicycle, an iPhone 13 ProMax, a flatscreen TV and a Karaoke Sound Tower. The winners were announced at 7:00 pm Saturday evening, May 14.

KITTY, a neighbor on Hoffman Place and a Liberty North Hall client, won the bicycle. She was thrilled as “a bike is the only way to get around in the city!”

GEORGE, from Germantown, won the iPhone. When we called him Saturday night with the news, George immediately said that if he won, he wanted to re-gift the iPhone to someone less fortunate. And now he will follow through with his plan!

PAULA, another neighbor in Northern Liberties, won the TV. We first met Paula last month when she donated food and clothes for our Ukrainian refugee efforts. She also came to the “Meet and Greet” for Alla and Veronika and recommended the Nationalities Service Center on Arch Street as a place where Veronika could learn English. We followed up on her suggestion, and Veronika is currently attending online English language classes twice a week at the NSC. Thank you, Paula!

Finally, long-time St. Nicholas Cathedral parishioner **ALEX JANOCZKIN** won the Karaoke Sound Tower. We can just imagine the fun times ahead for him and his son, Nicholas!





SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, JUNE 5, following Divine Liturgy. Weather permitting, we will gather on our South Lawn for grilled burgers, dogs, corn-on-the-cob and watermelon!

(Inclement weather....we will picnic inside!)

Please bring your favorite outdoor games, frisbees, balls, etc. A food sign-up sheet is at the Candle Room Window. Please indicate what you can bring. Only \$10 for attendees 12 years & older.

SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of Bishop Luke on his birthday, Love, the Hanney, Whitmer and Bennett Families
2. For the health of our beloved Bishop Luke on his birthday, Love, the Latsios and McNulty Families
3. For the health of Bishop Luke on his birthday, from the Murphy Family
4. For the health of my daughter, Stacey DeSimone, on her 40th Birthday, Love, Mom
5. For the health of Ellen Hanavin, offered by Susan Guz
6. For the health of Tom Hanney and a successful recovery, Love, Ellen and Phil
7. For the health of Tom Hanney and a quick recovery, offered by Susan Guz
8. For the health of Susan Guz, Love, Ellen and Phil
9. For the health of my husband, Jim, on our Anniversary, offered by Barb McMonigle
10. For the health of Dawn Healey, Love, Mom and Dad



Schedule of Services

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| Saturday, May 21 | 5:00 pm: Vespers |
| Sunday, May 22 Sunday of the Samaritan Woman | 9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy |
| Saturday, May 28 | 5:00 pm: Vespers |
| Sunday, May 29 Sunday of the Blind Man | 9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy |
| 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 “Kneeling Prayers” Vespers |
| 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 |

PLEASE NOTE THAT SATURDAY VESPERS WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED DURING JUNE, JULY, AUGUST.

Christ Is Risen! Today, the 4th Sunday of Pascha, the Scripture tells of a miracle: the healing of the PARALYTIC MAN by Christ. It is the story of a man who is paralyzed and lays on a cot next to a pool of water with healing powers. But he cannot get into the water. He is paralyzed, alone by himself, and in despair. He has no one to help him, and no hope. Yet, he continues to sit by the water not able to move forward and not able to go home.....stuck in a desperate situation. How many of us can see ourselves in this same dilemma? How many of us by our own efforts can save ourselves? But it is JESUS who comes to help the man. He asks a simple – but very important -- question: DO YOU WISH TO BE HEALED? YES, the man says, meaning that he repents his sins and accepts Christ's love. Christ then says: TAKE UP YOUR BED AND WALK HOME. For only Christ could heal his illness, forgive his sins and perform this miracle. Both BODY and SOUL were healed. In the same way Christ came to the paralytic man, He also finds us when we need to be healed. It is through His love and our repentance that we can then walk forward to our home. Be ready when Christ comes to you and asks: "Do YOU wish to be healed?" What will your answer be? AMEN. Christ is Risen!



Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

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ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

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| 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. 11/1/22
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, Hrustyna, 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, MAY 22, 2022

5TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA – SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 4th Tone: O Lord, how manifold are Thy works! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.

CHOIR: O Lord, how manifold are Thy works! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.

READER: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O my God, Thou art very great. O Lord, how manifold are Thy works!

CHOIR: In wisdom hast Thou made them all.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...Now those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only. But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord. Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch. When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord. For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch. Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. This they also did and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul. **(Acts 11:19-26; 29-30)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: Go forth, prosper and reign because of truth and meekness and righteousness. You love righteousness and hate iniquity.

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. So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock? Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life. The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly. The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship. Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth. The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He." And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or, "Why are You talking with her?" The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ? Then they went out of the city and came to Him. In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." Therefore the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. For in this the saying is true: 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors. And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, 'He told me all that I ever did.' So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. And many more believed because of His own word. Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world." **(John 4:5-42)**

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

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