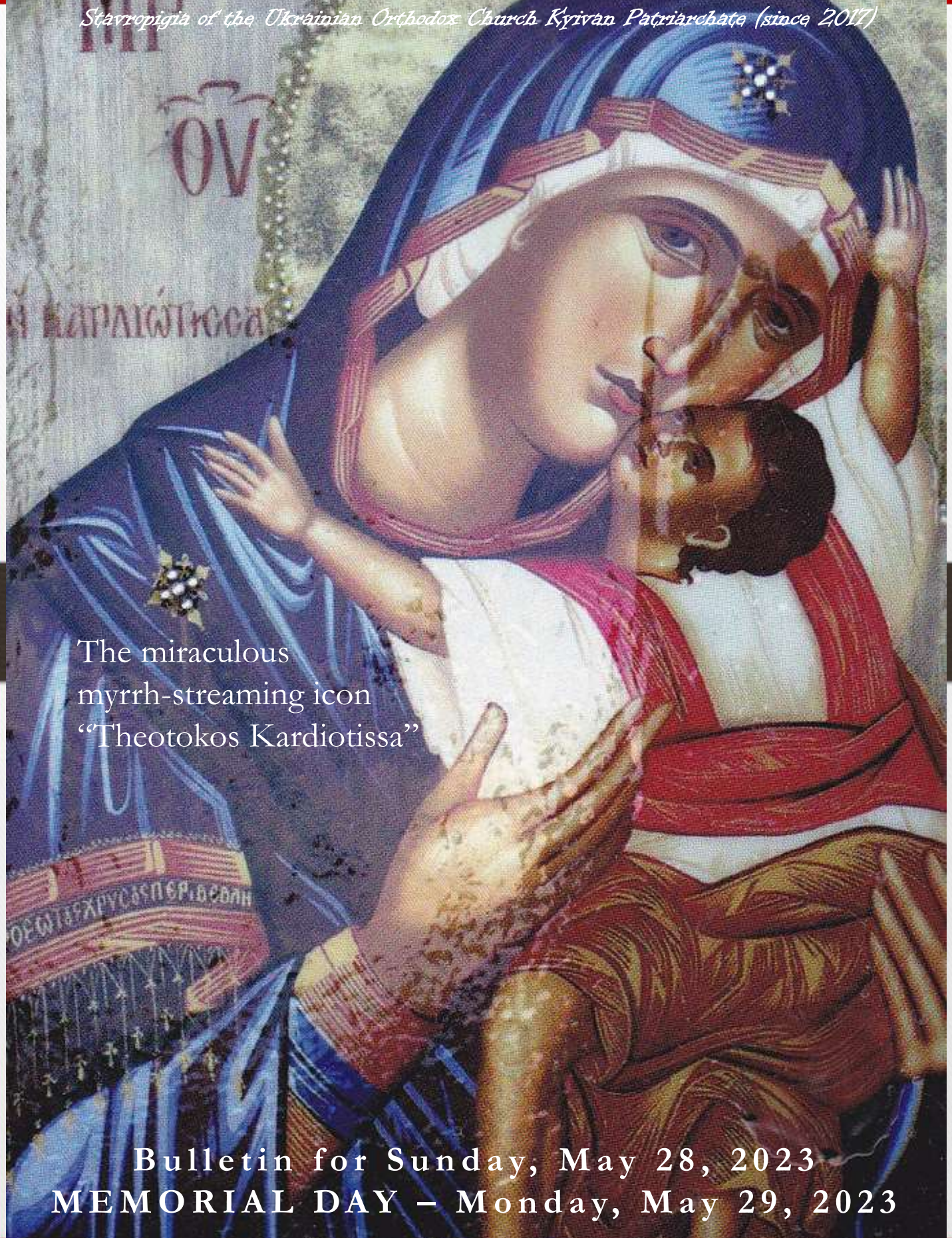


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The miraculous
myrrh-streaming icon
“Theotokos Kardiotissa”

Bulletin for Sunday, May 28, 2023
MEMORIAL DAY – Monday, May 29, 2023

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Myrrh-Streaming Icons

The faithful believe in the miraculous healing and life-changing power of an icon that streams myrrh. In our own St. Nicholas Cathedral, we witnessed in 2022 the streaming of myrrh down the wall icon of St. John the Warrior, on the side of his shield.



A replica of the myrrh-streaming Hawaiian Iveron Icon of the Holy Theotokos has been displayed in St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral since 2012. Believers recount numerous miraculous occurrences attributed to this icon, including many healings from both physical and spiritual infirmities. Since June of 2008, the Iveron Icon has traveled to more than 1000 churches in North America, including St. Nicholas Cathedral, and has been venerated by millions of people. Many of you will remember that Subdeacon Nectarios personally brought the Icon from Hawaii to our Cathedral on two occasions when Father John Bohush was Rector.



The original myrrh-streaming icon "Theotokos Kardiotissa" (Tender Heart), pictured on the cover of this Bulletin, is located in St. George's Orthodox Church in Taylor, Pennsylvania and has been weeping myrrh continuously for several years.

And so on this Memorial Day, let us venerate the icons
and pray for *Peace* in the world as we
Remember, Honor and Pray
for all who have served and made sacrifices for our
Freedom.



“O Heavenly Father, we pray for the armed forces, especially our brothers and sisters who sacrificed their own lives for the protection and safety of others. We are grateful for those who continue to selflessly serve in the military. Bless them and keep them safe. As we pray for those who lost their lives in conflict throughout our history, we recognize war and violence continues to plague humanity. Today, we also pray for peace, which those we honor today fought valiantly to achieve.”

Land of the free because of the brave.

Schedule of Services

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 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

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. For the health of Bishop Luke on his birthday, offered by Diane Kavchok
6. For the health of Barbara & Jim McMonigle on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, offered by Diane Kavchok
7. For the health of my son, Geoffrey Osborn, on his birthday, Love, Mom
8. For the health of my brother-in-law, Frank Murphy, on his birthday, Love, Gail
9. For the health of Jim and Barbara McMonigle on their 50th wedding anniversary! May God grant you many more years! Love, Dawn & Ron Healey
10. For the health of Bishop Luke on his birthday. Love, Dawn & Ron Healey
11. For the health of Rayisa & Olya Kovalova! Love, Dawn xoxo
12. For the health of our service men and women who protect us and our freedoms, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
13. In memory of those that lost their lives protecting us and our freedoms, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
14. For the health of Bishop Luke on his birthday, offered by the Murphy Family
15. For the health of Zachary O'Connor on his graduation from Penn State, offered by the Murphy Family
16. For the health of Jim and Barbara McMonigle on their 50th Anniversary, offered by Robert, Marianne and Family
17. For the health of Barbara and Jim McMonigle on their 50th Anniversary, offered by Michelle



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Happy Anniversary

Bishop Luke blessed **Barbara and Jim McMonigle** on Sunday, May 21, 2023, to commemorate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Re-enacting the Rite of Crowning that originally took place at their wedding ceremony in St. Nicholas Cathedral on May 26, 1973, Bishop Luke placed the traditional wedding crowns on their heads to remind everyone that they remain the King and Queen of the family they created 50 years ago. A celebratory toast followed in our Cathedral Hall.





Barbara and Jim McMonigle with
Bishop Luke, Father Oleksii and Altar Server Igor Yavorskyy

Happy Birthday



We
celebrated
THREE
Birthdays
on Sunday,
May 21,
2023:

***Bishop
Luke***
(May 24)

***Tom
Demchuk***
(May 9)

***Evgenii
Vyblou***
(May 2)

**MANY
MORE
YEARS!**

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

following Divine Liturgy, on our North Lawn



Annual
**Church
Picnic**

Please bring your favorite outdoor games, frisbees, balls, etc. Look for a food sign-up sheet in the Candle Room Window.

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

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

7TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA: HOLY FATHERS OF THE 1ST 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.



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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

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