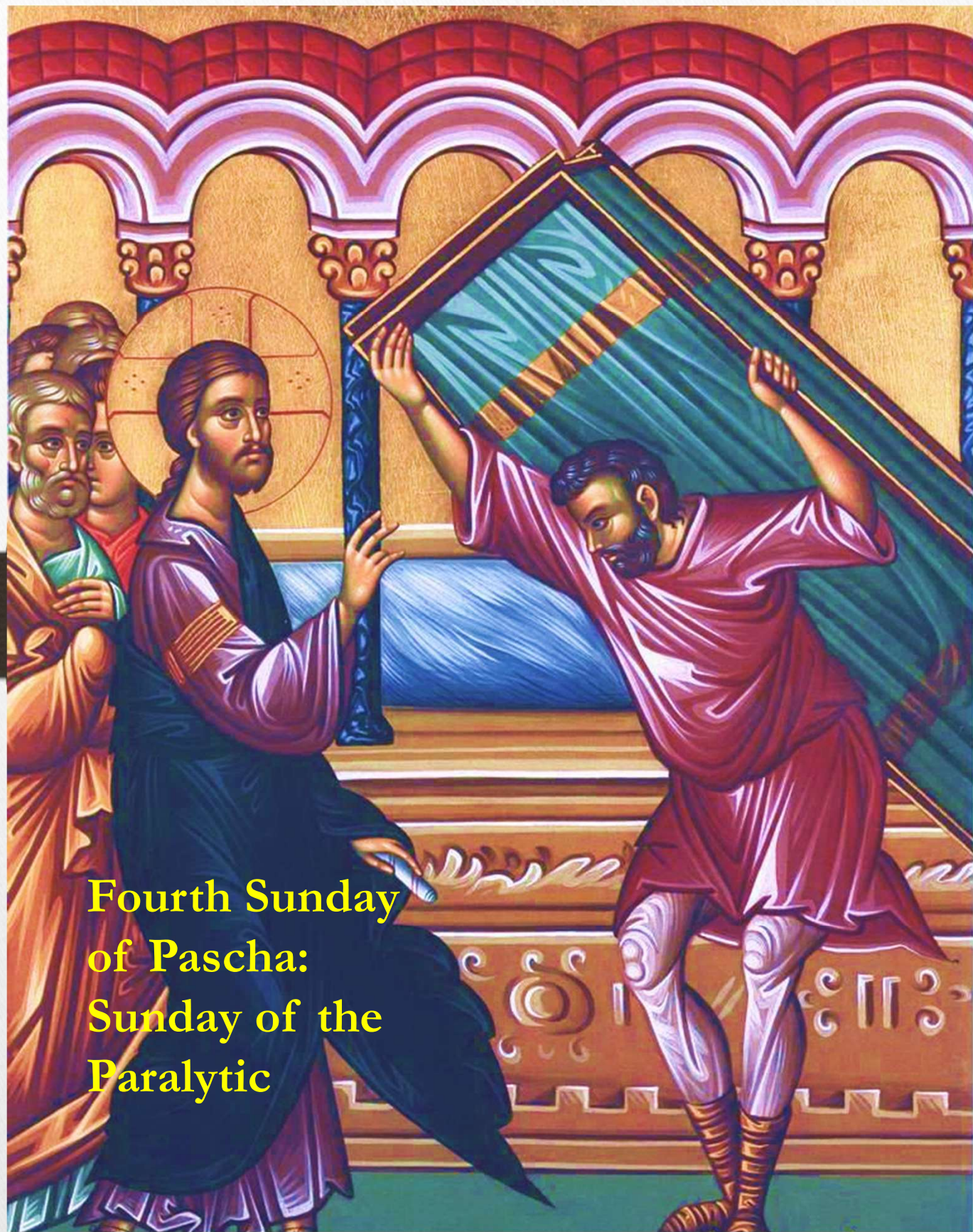


St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023



Fourth Sunday
of Pascha:
Sunday of the
Paralytic

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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

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THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

Every year on the first Thursday of May, people of all faiths in America are encouraged to participate in a National Day of Prayer. This annual day of observance, signed into law back in 1952, asks people “to turn to God in prayer and meditation.” The law also requires the president to sign a proclamation every year encouraging all Americans to pray on this day.

Experience the power of prayer and find a deeper connection with the divine. Through prayer, we can ask and receive strength, peace and hope during difficult times. And we can thank God for our blessings.

Schedule of Services

Saturday, May 6	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, May 7 Sunday of the Paralytic	9:00 am: Reading of the Hours 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Saturday, May 13	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, May 14 MOTHER'S DAY Sunday of the Samaritan Woman	9:00 am: Reading of the Hours 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by monthly Panikhida and Akathist to the Holy Theotokos
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	9:00 am: Reading of the Hours 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 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	9:00 am: Reading of the Hours 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by "Kneeling Prayers" Vespers and our ANNUAL PICNIC on the North Lawn
Sunday, June 11	9:00 am: Reading of the Hours 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by monthly Panikhida
Sunday, June 18 FATHER'S DAY	9:00 am: Reading of the Hours 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 25	9:00 am: Reading of the Hours 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy

'Rise, take up your bed and walk'.

JOHN 5:8



Scripture Reading for Sunday, May 7 – John 5:1-15

Christ Is Risen! Today, the 4th Sunday of Pascha, the Bible reading 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? Christ is Risen!



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 Kirk Whitmer, on his birthday, Love, Tom, Judy, Alexandra, Lloyd and Aidan
6. For the health of Kirk Whitmer, on his birthday, Love, Anastasia and Helen
7. For the health and success of Zachary O'Connor on his graduation from Penn State University. Many more years! Love, Mom and Dad
8. For the health of Christina and Scott High on their birthdays. Many more years! Offered by Marcia, Mike and Zachary O'Connor
9. In memory of my father/grandfather, Michael Zaruba, on the 7th anniversary of his passing. Memory Eternal! Love, Marcia, Mike and Zachary
10. For the health of Tom Demchuk, offered by Ellen and Phil Hanavin
11. For the health of Susan Guz, Love, Ellen and Phil
12. For the health of Phil - for being such a great nurse, Love, Ellen



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THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC



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 Acts of the Holy Apostles.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...Now it came to pass, as Peter went through all parts of the country, that he also came down to the saints who dwelt in Lydda. There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed." Then he arose immediately. So all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did. But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. And since Lydda was near Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent two men to him, imploring him not to delay in coming to them. Then Peter arose and went with them. When he had come, they brought him to the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the tunics and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them. But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, when she saw Peter she sat up. Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord. **(Acts 9:32-42)**

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.

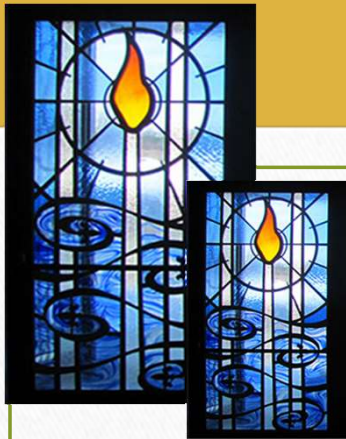
CHOIR: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath. The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed." He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.' " Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk?'" But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place. Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you." The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well. **(John 5:1-15)**

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



ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Sunday Vigil: \$2
Analoi Candles: \$25
Altar Candles: \$35
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. 4/19/23
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. 5/31/23
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, Hrystyna, 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, Svitlana and Maria. exp. 6/19/23

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2023

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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.

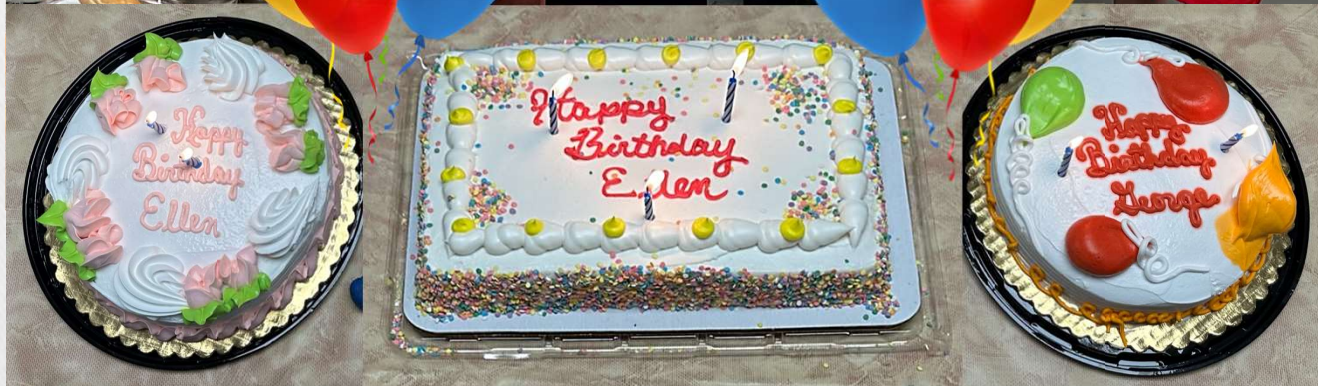
Admission: \$10 for attendees 12 years & older.

Bishop Luke and parishioners celebrated
TWO birthdays on Sunday, April 30, 2023

ELLEN HANAVIN

and

GEORGE LATSIOS



Many More Happy and Healthy Years!

On Sunday, April 30, 2023, Ellen Hanavirt returned to church for the first time since her surgery last month! Bishop Luke and parishioners welcomed her back with prayers of thanksgiving and flowers!



On Sunday, April 30, 2023 – Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women – Barbara Latsios, President of the Sisterhood, and Sisterhood members presented Bishop Luke with new gold and red vestments – donated by the Sisterhood.

Pierogi Festival News

Judy Hanney, Festival Director, is always looking for ways to improve pierogi production. The Omcan Dough Sheeter and Hobart Mixer were wise investments in 2021 and proved to be great time savers. Generous donations from the Hall Fund (\$7,199.00), the Sisterhood (\$3,000.00), Judy and Tom Hanney (\$1,000.00) and Susan Guz (\$1,000.00) paid for the machines. Now we are planning to purchase a commercial meatball-forming machine. Anyone who has spent hours during Festival food prep in past years knows what a tedious, time-consuming job it is to scoop the potato-cheese filling into uniformly sized balls. This machine could be used for the filling, potentially cutting our current production time in half.



Please consider a donation to help pay for this machine. The cost is \$1,350.00.

Thank you, Alex Janoczkin, for your donation of \$250 towards the purchase of the machine!

We also need a sponsor for the tent (see Tom Hanney for the cost).

AND we want to buy NOW those food products that can keep or freeze well for the next 7 months, specifically 40 (2-lb) bags of Kissling's (Habbersett or Dietz & Watson) Sauerkraut.

Thank you, Renee Murphy and Susan Guz, for donating 24 bags of noodles!

Look for announcements in the Bulletin for food prep dates! We need everyone's help!

***Pierogi Festival 2023
Saturday, November 4
Sunday, November 5***

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