



St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church

Stavropigia of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine
Very Reverend Bohdan Zhoba, Rector



The Blessed
Metropolitan Epifaniy

Bulletin for Sunday, November 10, 2019

- Saturday, November 9: Vespers, 5:00 PM
- Sunday, November 10: Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM & Panikhida
- Saturday, November 16: Vespers, 5:00 PM
- Sunday, November 17: Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM



His Holiness
Patriarch Philaret

“What’s behind those golden doors?...”

On Wednesday, October 30, a group of 67 students, accompanied by their principal and teachers, visited St. Nicholas Church at the request of The City School, Middle School Principal, Joan Hamel. At the City School, the students' curriculum includes religious education. For more than an hour, the students asked pointed questions about our Church building, about Orthodoxy, about the Sacraments, Confession and Communion, about the lives of the Saints, about the abundance of candles. But the one question asked over and over was: *What's behind those golden doors?* It was a perfect opportunity to talk about the Royal Doors, the holiness of the altar and its furnishings, including the arrival of a new Prestol from Ukraine, a gift to St. Nicholas Church from Father Oleksii Kacharai.

**Young students from The City School,
a Christian charter school in our neighborhood,
visit St. Nicholas Church.**



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APPRECIATION LUNCH

THIS SUNDAY

THANKS

An "Appreciation Lunch" is scheduled for this Sunday, Nov. 10, after Divine Liturgy, to thank all our hard-working volunteers who made the 2019 Pierogi Festival a great success! We will also have a "re-cap" meeting to discuss what went well – and how we can improve next year!



"The Lord repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!"
Ruth 2:12

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."
Colossians 3:17

TAKE-OUT MENU	
PIEROGI	
Polish/Chicken Filled	\$13.00 each
COOKED, NOT FROZEN	
PIEROGI	
Polish/Chicken Filled	\$13.00 each
COOKED, FROZEN	
PIEROGI	
Chicken Filled	\$13.00 each
COOKED, NOT FROZEN	
PIEROGI	
Polish/Chicken Filled	10 units for \$100
KALAFALI	10 units for \$100
SINGLES, FROZEN	
KALAFALI	\$5.00 each
BLINY	\$5.00 each
BLINY	\$5.00 each
BLINY	\$5.00 each
POTATO SOUP	\$1.00 each
BOBICHI	\$1.00 each

USED TRAYS HERE



Father Bohdan opened the Pierogi Festival with a prayer for the health of all volunteers and for the success of the event!



A special "thank you" to our tireless, dedicated Pierogi Festival Team Leader, Judy Hanney.

Pierogi Festival

2019



This was the first year that Father Bohdan set up a table at the Festival. He offered prayers for health; remembrances; panikhidas, house and car blessings. His display included beautiful icons, beeswax candles and prayer cards.





The Church Hall and our huge tent were full to capacity during the 2-day event as everyone enjoyed good fellowship and delicious food – to support our beloved St. Nicholas Church.



“O Lord our God, Who makes the clouds Thy chariot and Who walks on the wings of the wind, Who has sent to Thy servant, the Prophet Elias, a chariot of fire, Who has guided man to invent this vehicle which is as fast as the wind. We thank Thee for Thou hast provided Thy servants with this vehicle to serve their various needs....”



Father Bohdan blessed Nicholas Philipp's new truck on Sunday, November 3, during the Festival – with prayers for safe travel. Nicholas' job requires many long hours on the road.



The Sisterhood of St. Nicholas Church
Invites You To A

— CHURCH FAMILY —
**THANKSGIVING
DINNER**

coming together to give thanks for
God's abundant blessings.
Thursday, November 28, 2:00 PM
Cost: \$15

See Barbara Latsios, Sisterhood President, to RSVP

**Father Bohdan was asked to bless a
business breakfast at
Mercy Fleet headquarters last week,
presided over by
Audrius Palionis,
Director of Operations.**



Please remember our homebound parishioner:
Ms. Anna Kuliasha
St. Martha Rehabilitation Center
470 Manor Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335
Tel: 610-873-8490



1. In Memory of Helen Sameruck
2. Colleen Philipp – In Memory of Charles, John, Pauline, Charles, Michael, Thomas & Timothy
3. In honor of Susan Guz on her birthday
4. In Memory of Olga Zuzulock
5. Anna Kuliasha
6. Susan Isaac – In Memory of Paul Stetsuk

**Father
Bohdan's
Sermon
Sunday,
November 3,
2019**

Luke 16:19-31



Today's Scripture reading is the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus – two men as different as night and day. For the Rich Man, daily life is great, wonderful, happy. For Lazarus, his daily life is torture, living in rags among the dogs. Both die, their lives are reversed – and the outcome is set for eternity. The Rich Man realizes why he is in agony and worries about his family, that his fate will become theirs. And so he pleads for Lazarus to rise from the dead, go to his family and shock them into salvation. But the answer is a definite NO. The Rich Man was told: If they do not hear Moses and the prophets – the Scripture – neither will they be persuaded by one who rises from the dead. So all is lost for the Rich Man. This parable should be enough to convince you to live compassionately, live generously, and to live with your riches kept in perspective. If the Lord has given you a gift, share it. For our life on earth is very short. Enjoy each day, for sure, but let this parable remind you of the big picture of eternity. AMEN.



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ANNUAL
St. Nicholas Patron
Saint Lunch

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE FOUNDERS OF OUR CHURCH MANDATED IN THE CHURCH BY-LAWS, WRITTEN IN 1917, that the Feast Day of our Church Patron Saint — St. Nicholas — should be CELEBRATED AND HONORED EVERY YEAR... And that is what parishioners of St. Nicholas Church have done for 102 years!

SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 22, 2019

Through the centuries St. Nicholas has been venerated by all Orthodox. By his example of generosity to those in need, especially children, St. Nicholas is a model for a compassionate life. At the beginning of Advent, he admonishes us to be good and prepare our hearts for a blessed and holy Christmas.

Without a doubt, St. Nicholas is the favorite saint of children and we want his Feast Day to be a memorable day for the children of our parish. So, this year, at our Patron Saint Lunch on Sunday, December 22, we will give the kids – and our young-at-heart adults – a special treat!

SIMON SHARGO, clown, magician, dancer, comedian, mime – and graduate of the Moscow State Theater and Circus College -- will entertain us with a variety show. Come and enjoy the fun! Bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends....!



Adults: \$20 for lunch and show
Children up to age 18: free!

This is a fundraising event for St. Nicholas Church. All proceeds will benefit the St. Nicholas E.O. Church Benevolent Fund.

SUNDAY and PERPETUAL VIGILS LIT TODAY



Altar Candles: \$35
Analoil Candles: \$25
Sunday Vigils: \$2
Annual Vigils: \$100

SUNDAY VIGILS

1. For the health of my daughter, Wendy Snoko, on her special birthday, Love, Mom
2. For the health of our daughter, Dawn Healey, Love, Mom and Dad

ANNUAL VIGILS

1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantine, offered by David Dantine, Jr. and Family. exp. 11/1/20
2. +The Repose of the souls of George and Barbara Wohar, offered by Barbara McMonigle and Family. exp. 11/1/20
3. +The Repose of the souls of John and Helen Guz, and John and Mary Dzwonczyk, offered by daughters/granddaughters Patricia Walker and Susan Guz. exp. 12/31/19
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. 10/1/20
5. +The Repose of the souls of the Kucheruk Family, Matrona, Constantine, George, William, Anthony, Anna, John "Whitey" and Helen Horbacz. exp. 7/1/20
6. +The Repose of the souls of All Members of the Sisterhood Fallen Asleep in the Lord, offered by the Sisterhood of the Pokrova. exp. 10/13/20
7. +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
8. +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., 8/1/20
9. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenko offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/19
10. +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. 9/18/20
11. +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. 4/19/20
12. +In memory of John, Susan and Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/19
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/19
14. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/19
15. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/20
16. +In loving memory of our mother Lillian Fox, offered by Renee, Gail, Karen & Families, exp. 8/1/20
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. 11/1/20
18. For the health of Mykhailo, Tetiana, David, Svitlana, Vitality, Marina, Viktor, Ilona, Bogdan, Oleksandra, Volodymyr, Halyna, Victoria, Mykola, Father Bohdan Zhoba and his family, and in memory of Mykhailo, Yaroslav, Anna, Petro, Bohdan and newly-departed Anna, offered by Michael, Tetiana and David Kuchmiak. Exp. 12/31/19
19. For the health of Dmitry, Olga, Denis, Anna, Aetyom, Ludmila, Vladyslav, Tatiyna, Sofiya, Konstantin, Vladimir, Natalia, Ludmila, and in memory of Boris, Evdokiya, Nina, Oleg, Anna, Raisa, Leonid, Valerii, Zinaida, offered by Denis and Anna Bivoino. Exp. 2/1/20
20. +In memory of Vladimir, offered by Denis and Anna Bivoino. Exp. 3/1/20
21. +The Repose of the soul of Andrej Cebotarev (+July 2018), offered by brother Zlatko Plese. Exp. 4/1/20
22. For the health of Olga, Albina, Pavel and Elizaveta, offered by Olga Fitzgerald. Exp. 5/1/20
23. +In memory of my beloved parents, Nadejda and Carlos Davidyan, and for the health and protection of my son, Karlos, offered by Era Carter. Exp. 6/1/20
24. For the health of Vasyl, Maria, Anna, Mykhailyna, Viktor, Oksana, Volodymyra, Anna-Diana, Olga, Mykola, Olga, Marianna, Oksana, Volodymyra, Olga, Roman, Volodymyr, Iryna-Olesia, Bohdan and Angelina, offered by Oksana and Victor Voloshnovskyy. Exp. 9/1/20
25. The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. Exp. 10/25/20

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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!

CHOIRO 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 has Thou made them all!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Galatians.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. Amen. **(Galatians 2:16-20)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: God forth, prosper and reign because of truth, 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 from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. Then they sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you. And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him. **(Luke 8:26-39)**

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