

St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church

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



His Holiness
Patriarch Philaret

Bulletin for Sunday, November 17, 2019

- Saturday, November 16: Vespers, 5:00 PM
- Sunday, November 17: Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM
- Saturday, November 23: Vespers, 5:00 PM
- Sunday, November 24: Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM



The Blessed
Metropolitan Epifaniy

The Feast Day of Saint Michael the Archangel November 21

Blessings on all the Michaels
in our Parish, including:

Michael Kuchmiak
Michael Wohar
Michael Kavchok

- Memory Eternal -
+Michael Drobish
+Michael Peleszak
+Michael Stulpin
+Michael Zaruba

A Prayer to
St. Michael
the Archangel:

*O Holy and
Great
Archangel of
God Michael,
who stands as
the first of the
Angels, before
the ineffable
and super-
substantial
Trinity; who art
placed as a
watcher and
keeper over the
human
race...Be thou a
guardian Angel,
a wise
counsellor and
companion of
the Christian
people, bringing
them
enlightenment,
strength, joy,
peace and
consolation.*



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



St. Nicholas Church will be hosting a traditional Thanksgiving Day dinner on Thursday, November 28, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Dinner includes roast turkey and all the trimmings.

Donations of \$15.00 per person (no charge for children 17 and under) will benefit the St. Nicholas Church Sisterhood.

Please contact Barbara Latsios or Judy Hanney to let us know if you'll be there.

**A
RECORD
BREAKING**

Pierogi Festival 2019 to benefit St. Nicholas Church!

We all anxiously awaited the announcement of the final “number”....and Treasurer, Ellen Hanavin, happily reported at our re-cap meeting on Sunday, November 10, that the net profit from this year’s Pierogi Festival was \$19,286.96! **CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE!**

Judy Hanney, Festival Team Leader, shared Dawn Healey’s “food line” Cashier’s report – that we made 29% more money this year than last year from the food line. Judy then led an in-depth discussion and analysis of what went well this year and how we can “raise the bar” even higher next year. **SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2020 PIEROGI FESTIVAL: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8.**

Father Bohdan’s remarks at the meeting included a reminder that without the extraordinary donations of many benefactors -- and the free labor provided by our volunteers -- to produce the Festival, the profit would have indeed been smaller. Father Bohdan personally thanked everyone for their efforts and generosity.

Tom Hanney, Council President, wisely commented that just as important as it is to make money for the Church, the fellowship and camaraderie of the Parish – with a single goal in mind – is essential. ***“As we prepared for the Festival, everyone was rowing in the same direction,”*** Tom said, ***“and the result was amazing!”***

***Rowing
in the same direction...
GREAT TEAMWORK!***



Father Bohdan wants everyone to know that there was a vote at the meeting on Sunday, November 10, and JUDY HANNEY was elected FESTIVAL DIRECTOR for next year’s festival.

Also, we still have pierogies (cooked and frozen) FOR SALE:

1 doz. potato/cheese pierogi are \$10; 1 doz. kapusta (sauerkraut) pierogi are \$13.

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 Memory of Olga Zuzulock
4. Anna Kuliasha
5. Susan Isaac – In Memory of Paul Stetsuk

“My name is Legion, for we are many.”

In today’s Scripture reading, we are told of Jesus’ power over nature and demons. Jesus encounters a mad man called Legion, named that because he was possessed by many demons. And then Jesus performed a miracle. He cast out the demons into a herd of pigs who then plunged over a cliff into a river. You, too, will meet Legion many times in your lives. Legion represents the evil in this world, those who have strayed from a Godly life and are destructive to themselves or to you. Legion is also symbolic of any fear you may have: fear of the unknown, fear of leaving home, fear of death, fear of people, fear of heights, countless anxieties, countless phobias that may be consuming us, paralyzing us. What demons are you tolerating? What demons are tormenting you?

When you are afraid of something – or you encounter something or someone in your life so powerful, destructive or negative, remind yourself of today’s Scripture reading: the confrontation between Jesus and Legion. Like Jesus did, approach Legion. Do not ignore, do not be afraid, and do not tolerate Legion. Pray for strength and look your demon in the eye, and like Legion, it will lose its power over you. For in the end, this Scripture reading tells us that the demon-possessed mad man became a missionary. Legion became a believer, going forth to spread the word of God. AMEN.



Father Bohdan’s Sermon
Sunday,
November 10,
2019

Luke 8:26-39



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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....!

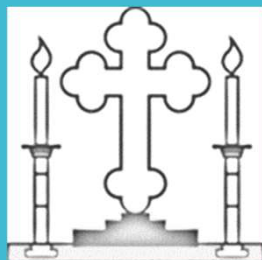


Adults: \$20 for lunch and show
Children up to age 18: free!

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
Analoï Candles: \$25
Sunday Vigils: \$2
Annual Vigils: \$100



**Analoï Candles Lit Today in
Memory of Newly-Departed
DOLORES HUNCHAK
1937-2019
- Memory Eternal -**



SUNDAY VIGILS

1. For the health of Michael Wohar on his 39th birthday, offered by Mom, Dad, Andrew, Amy, Anastasia and Tom
2. In Memory of Dolores Hunchak, long-time Officer and member of St. Nicholas Sisterhood, offered by the St. Nicholas Sisterhood
3. In Memory of Mom and Dad, Helen and Stephen Sameruck, Love, the Latsios/McNulty Families
4. In Memory of newly-departed Dolores Hunchak. Memory Eternal. Offered by Ellen Hanavin
5. In Memory of the newly-departed Dolores Hunchak. Memory Eternal. Offered by the Murphy Family
6. In Memory of Dolores Hunchak, offered by Gail Osborn
7. For the health of my sister, Karen Niehoff, Love, Gail
8. In Memory of the newly-departed Dolores Hunchak, offered by Dawn and Ron Healey
9. In Memory of Boris Hunchak, offered by Dawn and Ron Healey
10. For the health of the Kariouk and Hunchak Families, offered by Dawn and Ron Healey
11. In Memory of the newly-departed Dolores Hunchak, former St. Nicholas Church Treasurer and for 20 years President of the Sisterhood, offered by Bill and Marie Simpson
12. In Memory of Dolores Hunchak, offered by Diane Kavchok
13. For the health of Marie Simpson, offered by Diane Kavchok

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 Davidyán, and for the health and protection of my son, Karlos, offered by Era Carter. Exp. 6/1/20
24. For the health of Vasyly, 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 17

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation forever!

CHOIR: Thou, O Lord, shalt 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, shalt protect us.

CHOIR: And preserve us from this generation forever!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Galatians.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen. **(Galatians 6:11-18)**

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 from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. And behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him. Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped. And Jesus said, "Who touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'" "But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me." Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately. And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace." While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher." But when Jesus heard it, He answered him, saying, "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well." When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl. Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Little girl, arise." Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened. **(Luke 8:41-56)**

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