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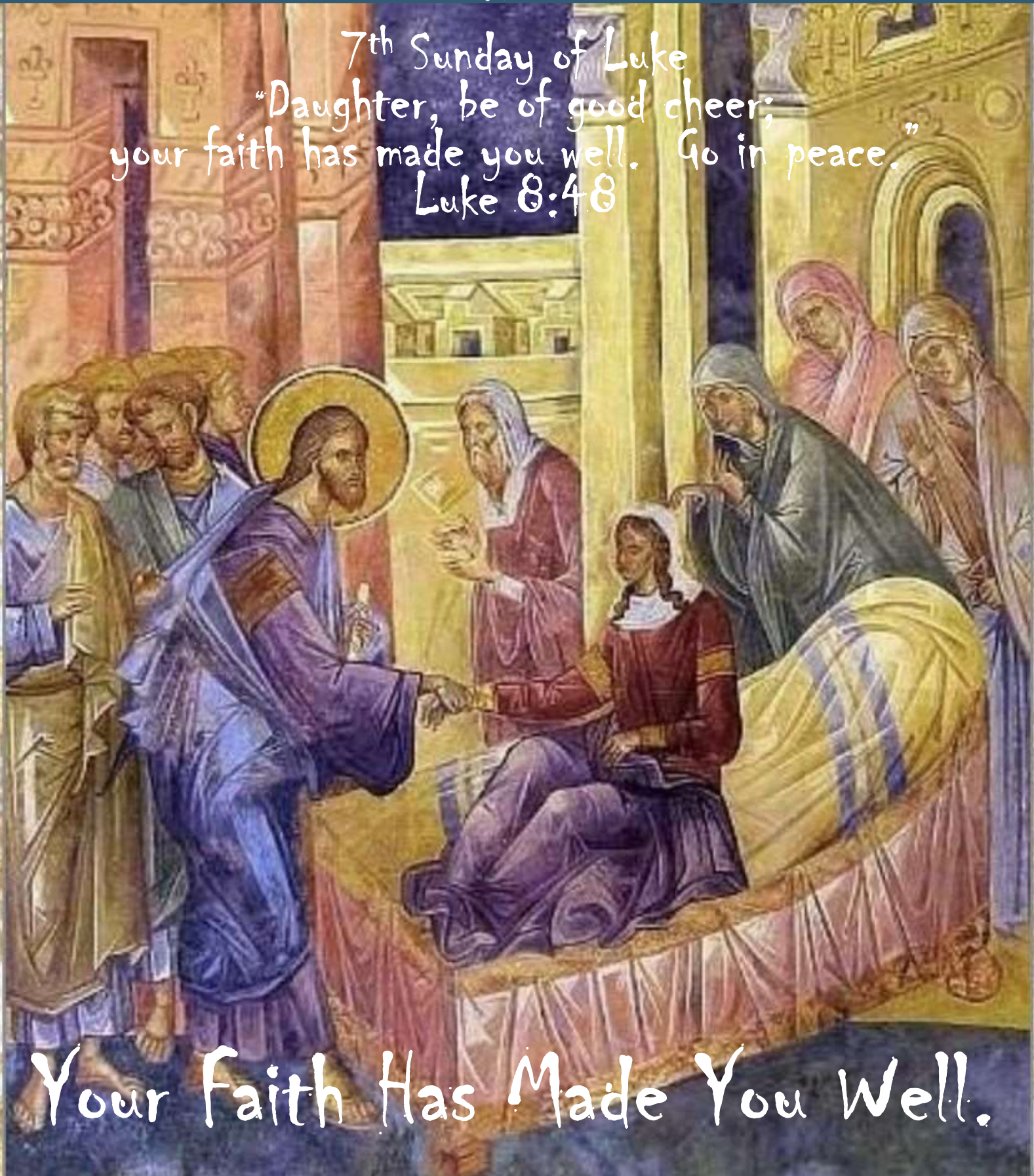
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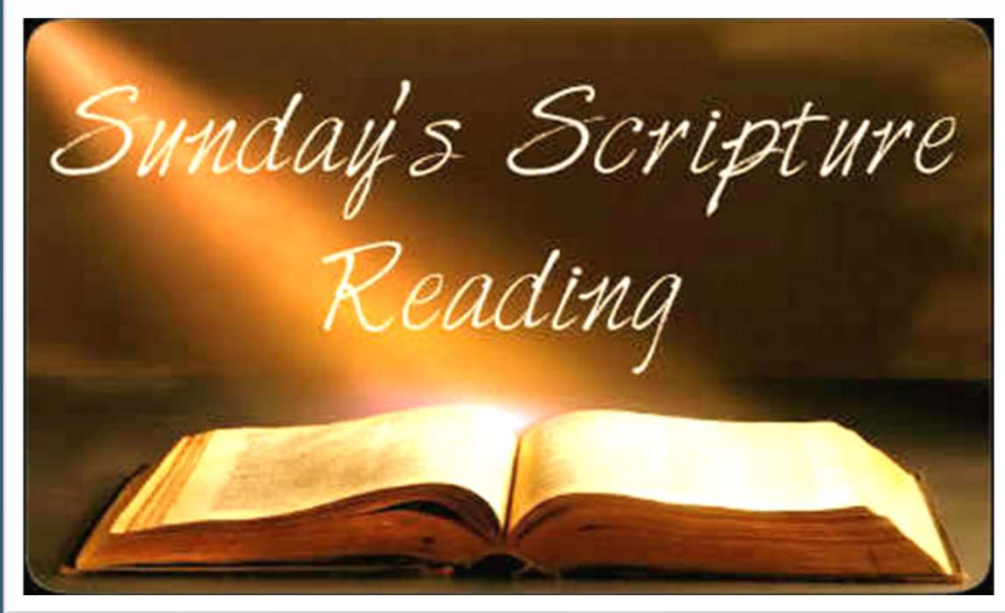
7th Sunday of Luke

“Daughter, be of good cheer;
your faith has made you well. Go in peace.”

Luke 8:48



Your Faith Has Made You Well.



Luke 8:41-56 – Sunday, November 19, 2023

Sermon

In last week's Scripture reading, we heard of Jesus' power over demons. In today's reading on this 7th Sunday of Luke, Jesus demonstrates His power over disease and death. A multitude of people surrounded Jesus and a woman who suffered from disease for 12 years pushed her way through the crowd. Doctors could not help her, but when she merely touched the edge of Jesus' garment, she was immediately healed.

Jesus said to the woman: **YOUR FAITH HAS MADE YOU WELL.** If you ever feel estranged from God and others, come to Jesus like this woman did, and He will save you. No matter what you have done, no matter what you have suffered, Jesus will give you peace. And then there was another distressed man in the crowd who was told that his daughter had died. When Jesus heard, He said to the man **JUST BELIEVE AND TRUST ME, AND SHE WILL BE MADE WELL.** And it was so. Her spirit returned and she arose immediately because from God's perspective, the girl was simply sleeping. So we see that Jesus has no more trouble healing a dead person than a sick person.

This is the incredible power of Jesus. If you believe in Him, you do not have to be afraid of sickness or death. The conclusion is that Jesus has the power to save **ANYONE.** Put your faith in Jesus, not in people. Come to church to strengthen your **FAITH,** not for the person who is sitting beside you. **LOVE** your church for the glory of God, not for the glory of others. It is Jesus who will save you, no one else. **AMEN.**

+Bishop Luke

Schedule of Services

Saturday, November 18	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, November 19	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Vesting 9:15 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Thursday, November 23	2:00 pm: THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER in the Cathedral Hall
Tuesday, November 28	NATIVITY FAST BEGINS
Saturday, December 2	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, December 3	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Vesting 9:15 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Saturday, December 9	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, December 10	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Vesting 9:15 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy

Please note: Bishop Luke requested a slight change in the start time for Vesting and Divine Liturgy, already noted on the Schedule of Services.

Give,
and it shall
be given
unto you.

Luke 6:38



SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of my nephew, Chris Kavchok, offered by Diane Kavchok and Family
2. For the health of Michael Wohar on his 43rd birthday, offered by his Family

CATHEDRAL COUNCIL

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- Eve Edwards, Soprano
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- Nathaniel McEwen, Tenor
- Andrew Bowling, Bass
- Susan Guz, Choir Director

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Our "appreciation" banner hung in the Cathedral Hall on Sunday, November 12, 2023, in honor of our volunteer Festival workers.

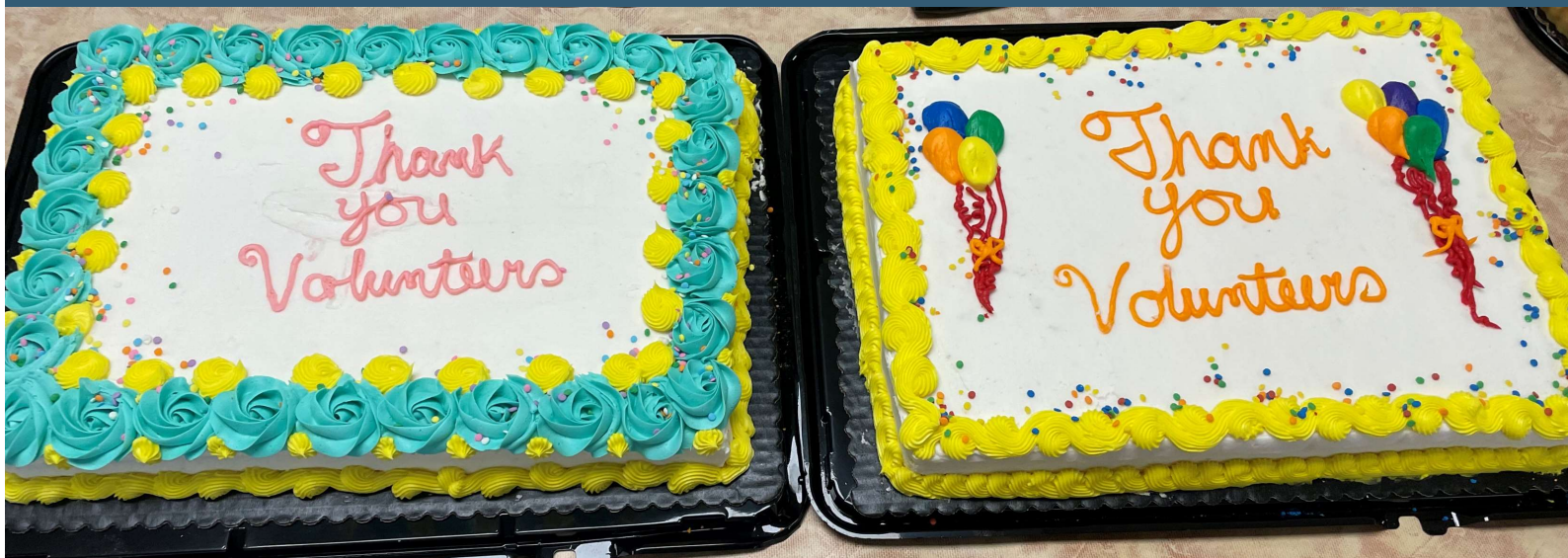


Advent – the Nativity Fast – starts next week. A special online **PIEROGI ADVENT SALE** will begin Black Friday. However, before the public sale starts, we are giving our parishioners the opportunity -- from now until Black Friday -- to buy pierogi (while we still have some inventory). Prices are: \$12/dozen for potato/cheese pierogi. \$8/quart for halushki. Let Judy Hanney know as soon as possible if you want to stock up on pierogi or halushki for the holidays!
tjahanney@yahoo.com



Bishop Luke and the congregation heartily congratulated Festival Director, Judy Hanney, following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, November 12, 2023, on a successful, record-breaking Festival! Judy received a bouquet of roses and a very special gift from Bishop Luke personally....a decorative cake stand with a cloche that looks remarkably like the Bishop's' mitre!

At our Appreciation Lunch on Sunday, November 12, 2023, especially organized for our Festival volunteer workers, we needed TWO cakes (one chocolate and one vanilla) to adequately say THANK YOU!



Appreciation Lunch, Sunday, November 12, 2023



Tom Hanney, President
Frank Borriello, Secretary
Ellen Hanavin, Treasurer
Judy Hanney, Festival Director

Congratulations to Judy Hanney and her team of volunteers for making this year's Pierogi Festival such a success! Total money raised was \$51,751.43. After deducting expenses and reserves, Judy presented Ellen Hanavin, Treasurer, with a check on Sunday, November 12, 2023, for \$36,751.43, which will be deposited in the Cathedral's Operating Fund. See you next year! November 2-3, 2024!



ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantine, offered by David Dantine, Jr. and Family. exp. 11/1/24
2. +The Repose of the souls of George and Barbara Wohar, offered by Barbara McMonigle and Family. exp. 11/1/24
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. 10/13/24
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. 8/1/24
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. 10/18/24
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. 12/31/24
12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/24
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/24
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. 9/1/24
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. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/24
20. +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
21. +In memory of Alexander and Ewdokia Janoczkin and son Michail, offered by the Janoczkin, Wojnarowicz and Adams families. exp. 12/31/23
22. +In memory of Joseph and Mary Ann Visman, offered by Debbie and Michael. exp. 5/2/24
23. +In loving memory of newly-departed sister-in-law/aunt, Sandra Chelak, who passed away on April 18 and brother-in-law/uncle, George Chelak, who passed away on July 24. Memory Eternal. Offered by Dorothy Chelak, Denise Chelak and Nina Davis. exp. 5/21/24

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**LET'S CELEBRATE &
GIVE THANKS**

THANKSGIVING DINNER

**on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday,
November 23, 2023, in our Cathedral Hall.**

**All are welcome to enjoy a traditional
American Thanksgiving menu with classic
old-time favorites: turkey, gravy, stuffing and
all the trimmings!**

Cost: \$15 per person

Start time: 2:00 PM

**Please let Barbara Latsios know if you plan to
attend. All proceeds benefit the Sisterhood.**

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 7th Tone: The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

CHOIR: The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

READER: Offer to the Lord, O ye sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord! The Lord shall give strength to His people!

CHOIR: The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Ephesians.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit. **(Ephesians 2:14-22)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: It is good to give thanks unto the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most-High!
To declare Thy mercy in the morning and Thy truth by night!

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 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.

Save
the
date



St. Nicholas Patron Saint Lunch

Sunday, December 17, 2023

**COME JOIN US at our Annual St. Nicholas Patron Saint Lunch
Celebrating the Feast Day of Our Patron Saint Nicholas the
Wonderworker, Archibishop of Myra**

This festive annual event will follow Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral Hall on
Sunday, December 17, 2023.

Tickets are \$25 for adults; children 12 and younger are free.

The event includes lunch, music, and most probably a visit from Santa Claus,
too! All ticket sales benefit the Cathedral's Building Fund.

*This is such an important annual event
that, 106 years ago, our Cathedral
founders made it mandatory in our
By-Laws!*



In our Cathedral Hall...



Thursday, November 23, 2:00 pm:
THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

Sunday, December 17, following
Divine Liturgy:
St. Nicholas Patron Saint Lunch

Saturday, January 6, 2024:
Christmas Eve Holy Supper at
5:00 pm, followed by Vespers and
Singing of Carols at 6:30 pm



Sunday, January 7, 2024:
Christmas Day Hierarchal Divine
Liturgy, followed by Christmas Lunch



Sunday, February 11, 2024, following
Divine Liturgy:
A Fundraiser for St. Nicholas
Cathedral and Gala Birthday
Celebration honoring 3 pillars
of the Cathedral on their
milestone 70th Birthdays

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