

St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

Bulletin for Sunday, November 5, 2023

Our Biggest Annual Fundraiser



Pierogi Festival



Saturday, November 4, 12-9
Sunday, November 5, 12-5

A weekend of food, fellowship, fun and fundraising for St. Nicholas Cathedral!
Come join us!
817 N. 7th Street, Philadelphia



Schedule of Services

Saturday, November 4 DAY 1 PIEROGI FESTIVAL	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, November 5 DAY 2 PIEROGI FESTIVAL	8:45 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Pierogi Festival
Saturday, November 11	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, November 12	9:00 am: Reading of the Hours 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by monthly Panikhida and "Appreciation Lunch" for the Festival Volunteer Workers
Saturday, November 18	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, November 19	9:00 am: Reading of the Hours 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Thursday, November 23	2:00 pm: THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER in the Cathedral Hall

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 Festival Director, Judy Hanney, and her team of volunteers – and for a successful event! Offered by Susan Guz
3. For the health of Nicholas Borriello and a speedy recovery, Love, Ellen and Phil
4. For great weather and a successful Festival, offered by Ellen and Phil

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- Andrew Bowling, Bass
- Susan Guz, Choir Director

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The Festival weekend forecast is for sunny skies with temps in the 60s.



On Sunday, October 29, Festival volunteers pinched the last of the pierogi for the Festival next weekend – making a grand total of **11,929** pierogi made this season! Thank you to everyone who stayed after Divine Liturgy on Sunday to cross the FINISH LINE together! The volunteers were treated to a delicious catered lunch afterwards – and birthday cake as we also celebrated Susan Isaac's birthday!

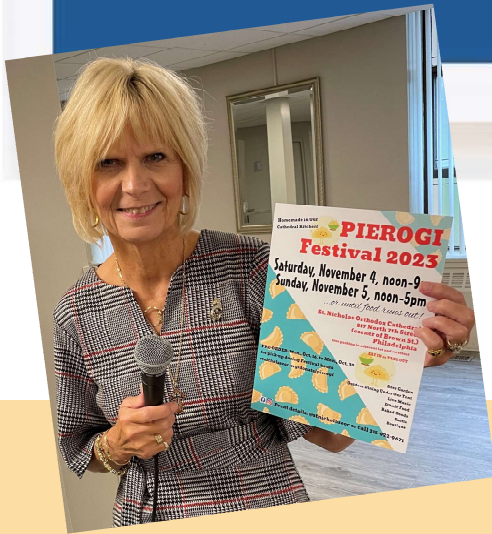




**ALTAR CANDLES LIT
TODAY
for the continued good health
of
the Pierogi Festival 2023
VOLUNTEER WORKERS**

*Thank you for donating your time,
money, ideas, skills and talents to
support the Festival.*

**Offered with appreciation from
Festival Director
JUDY HANNEY**



**Judy Hanney, Festival Director,
invites all of the Festival
volunteer workers to an**

Appreciation Lunch

on

Sunday,

November 12, 2023

**following Divine Liturgy
in our Cathedral Hall.**

SCRIPTURE READING & SERMON ON THE 5th SUNDAY OF LUKE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023
LUKE 16:19-31

Sunday'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: eternity. AMEN.

+Bishop Luke





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. 11/1/23
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 is \$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 5, 2023

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

CHOIR: Thou, O Lord, shall 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, shall 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. **(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 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 is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. 'And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, 'for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'

(Luke 16:19-31)

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!***



Our Cathedral bells called parishioners to prayer and worship on Sunday, October 29, 2023! We heard them ring *for the first time in many years!*



We have six bells – 3 large heavy bronze bells, and 3 lighter brass bells – and they are a great asset to the St. Nicholas Cathedral parish. The largest bell was cast in 1945 at the Pacific Foundry of San Francisco. Our bells are sounded by “chiming” – that is, moving only the clapper so that it strikes the side of the stationary bell. There is an intricate system of pulleys and ropes to accomplish this.

The use of bells in Orthodox worship is both practical and spiritual, calling the faithful to worship, celebrating feast days, or tolled to mourn the departed (which is what we will do on Friday, June 7, 2024, remembering the victims of gun violence on National Gun Violence Awareness Day, a city-wide “sound event” in Philadelphia organized by Penn Live Arts, University of Pennsylvania).



Singing Icons

Church bells are sometimes referred to as “singing icons” or “scripture in sound,” because their tintinnabulation fills the acoustic space of the Sanctuary -- just as painted icons define visual space.



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