

St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church

Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church – Kyivan Patriarchate

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020

ANNUAL

PIEROGI

festival

A FUNDRAISING EVENT for ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

817 North 7th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123 – stnicholaseoc.org

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7: 12 NOON-9 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8: 12 NOON-5 PM

Months of hard work, preparation, planning – and fellowship! – will culminate this weekend: Saturday, November 7, 12-9pm, and Sunday, November 8, 12-5pm. How did St. Nicholas Church survive – and thrive -- for 103 years? Through donations, through fundraisers, and only with your help. **WE ARE FUNDRAISING FOR OUR FUTURE.** Thank you for joining us this weekend. CDC COVID-19 guidelines are being observed.

Schedule of Services

Saturday, November 7: DAY 1, PIEROGI FESTIVAL	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, November 8: DAY 2, PIEROGI FESTIVAL	9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, November 14	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, November 15	9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, November 21	11:00 am: PET BLESSING on North Lawn 5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, November 22	9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, November 28	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, November 29	9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, December 5	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, December 6	9:30 am: Divine Liturgy

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO GIVE A CASH DONATION

to fund the live entertainment at the Pierogi Festival and
for the purchase of refreshments.

Ray McNulty is still accepting your cash or checks.

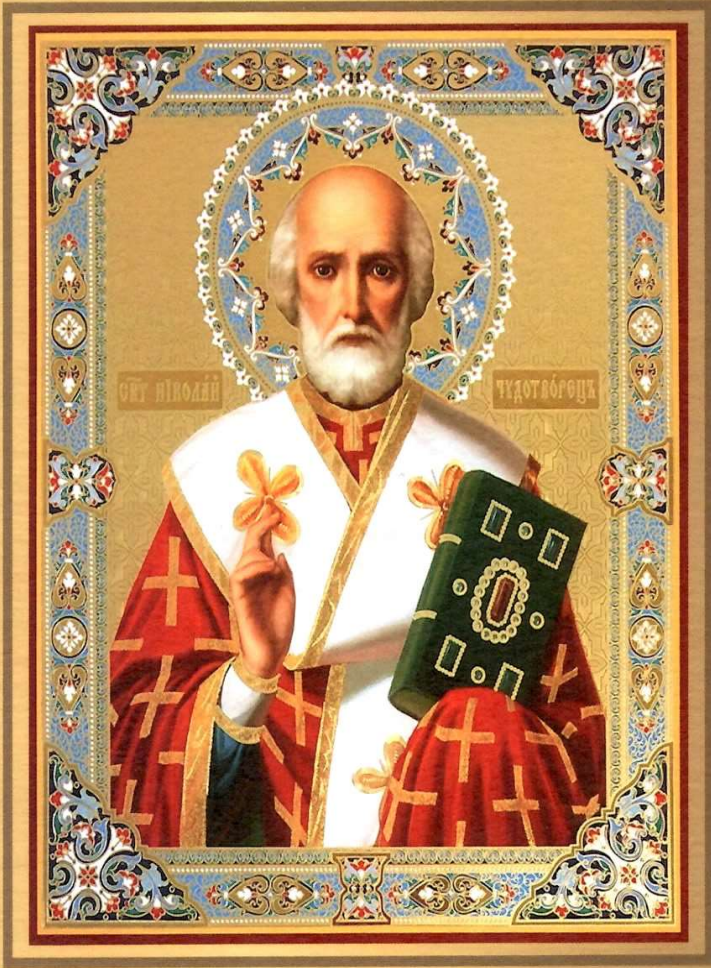
Please contact him directly: mcnulray@gmail.com.

Our updated donation goal: **\$400**

THANK YOU
DAWN & RON HEALEY
BARBARA & GEORGE LATSIOS
ELLEN & PHIL HANAVIN and
RAY & CASSANDRA McNULTY
for your donations!

25th Ordination Anniversary

*Peace be unto you. As My Father has sent Me, so I send you.
John 20:21*



VERY REVEREND BOHDAN ZHOBA

Please join us for a
25th Anniversary of Ordination
celebration for

Very Reverend Bohdan Zhoba

Divine Liturgy
will be celebrated at

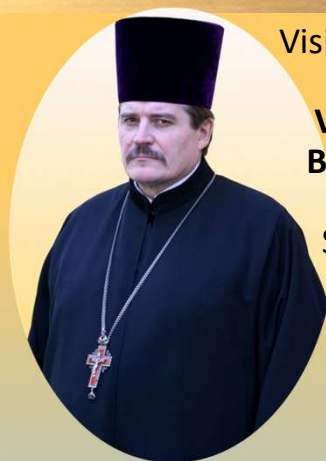
St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church on
Sunday, December 20, 2020, at 9:30 am

*A Gala Lunch will follow in our Church Hall.
We will also commemorate our
Patron Saint Nicholas on this day.*

RSVP: SNEOC100@gmail.com by December 6

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**THE BORRIELLO
FAMILY** will once
again prepare a
delicious Lenten
meal for the
Gala Lunch.



Visiting Clergy from
Ukraine,
**Very Reverend
Borys Tabachek**,
Rector of
St. Volodymyr
Cathedral,
will serve
Divine Liturgy
with Father
Bohdan.

**Tickets: \$25 for lunch and show.
Children up to 18 years of age
are FREE!**

*All tickets sales will benefit the
St. Nicholas Church Benevolent Fund*

**SIMON
SHARGO**,
world-
renowned
clown and
magician, will
return this
year to
entertain the
kids – young
and old!





DONATIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND 2020

1. **Diane Kavchok, Renee Murphy, Vicki Borriello & Gail Osborn**
In Memory of Victoria Patterson
2. **Anna Kuliasha**
3. **Colleen & Nicholas Philipp**
In Memory of Parents/Grandparents Pauline and Charles John Redmond
4. **Serge & Janet Loginow**
In Memory of Parents, Serge & Anna Loginow Grandparents, Harry & Ksenia Loginow Grandparents, John & Mary Sloma Uncle, Nick Sloma Aunt, Helen Trenchevski
5. **Vicki & Frank Borriello**
In Honor of Susan Guz for all her work for the Church
6. **Vicki Borriello, Diane Kavchok, Renee Murphy & Gail Osborn**
In Memory of Karen Niehoff
7. **Barbara McMonigle**
8. **Ellen & Phil Hanavin**
9. **Borriello Family**
10. **John & Susie Sobchak**
11. **Barbara & George Latsios**
In Memory of Stephen and Helen Sameruck
12. **Dawn Healey**
13. **Father Bohdan Zhoba**
14. **Prof. Alexander & Halyna Kachur**
15. **Judy & Tom Hanney**
In Memory of Stephen and Helen Sameruck
16. **Oksana & Victor Voloshnovskyy**
17. **Susan Guz**
18. **Diane Kavchok**
19. **Cassandra & Ray McNulty**
In Memory of Helen Sameruck
20. **Anonymous**
21. **Susan Isaac**
22. **Borriello Family**
In Memory of Daniel Clark



Preparing for General Confession

Until further notice, Father Bohdan will give absolution at General Confession during Divine Liturgy just prior to Communion. However, *it is essential that you properly prepare for Confession*: fast in the morning; examine your conscience; reflect on your actions and thoughts. The Confession Prayer of St. John of Kronstadt will be read aloud by the Reader prior to receiving Communion. Please stand during the reading of this prayer.



Altar Candles: \$35;
 Analoï Candles: \$25
 Sunday Vigils: \$2;
 Annual Vigils: \$100
 Bulletin Sponsor: \$25

SUNDAY VIGILS

1. For the health of Judy Hanney, Pierogi Festival Director, and her team of volunteers, offered by Susan Guz
2. For a successful Festival, offered by Ellen Hanavin
3. In loving memory of Patricia Gallagher, offered by Diane Kavchok. May Her Memory Be Eternal.
4. In memory of the newly-departed Patricia Gallagher, offered by Gail Osborn
5. In memory of Aunt Nellie, on her birthday, Love, Ellen

ANNUAL VIGILS

1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantine, offered by David Dantine, Jr. and Family. exp. 11/1/21
2. +The Repose of the souls of George and Barbara Wohar, offered by Barbara McMonigle and Family. exp.11/1/21
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. 12/31/20
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. 10/1/21
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. 10/13/21
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. 8/1/21
8. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenko offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/20
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. 9/18/21
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. 4/19/21
11. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/20
12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/20
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/20
14. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/20
15. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/21
16. +In loving memory of our mother, Lillian Fox, offered by Renee Murphy, Gail Osborn & Families, exp. 9/1/21
17. +In loving memory of our sister, Karen Niehoff, offered by Renee Murphy, Gail Osborn & Families, exp. 9/1/21
18. +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
19. For the health of Mykhailo, Tetiana, David, Svitlana, Vitaliy, Marina, Viktor, Ilona, Bogdan, Oleksandra, Maksym, Volodymyr, Halyna, Victoria, Mykola, Father Bohdan Zhoba 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. 12/31/20
20. For the health of Viktor, Oksana, Volodymyr, Anna-Diana, Vasyl, Maria, Mykhailyna, Anna, Olga, Mykola, Marianna, Oksana, Olga, Roman, Olga, Iryna-Olesia, Bohdan, Volodymyr; +In memory of Anna, Sophya, Volodymyr, Joseph, Petrunellia, Vasyl, Maria, Pavlo, Maria, Petro, Stepan, Anna, Stepania, Vasyl, Maryna, offered by Oksana and Victor Voloshnovskyy. exp. 9/1/21
21. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/21

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

20TH 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 Timothy.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier. And also if anyone competes in athletics, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. The hardworking farmer must be first to partake of the crops. Consider what I say, and may the Lord give you understanding in all things. Remember that Jesus Christ, of the seed of David, was raised from the dead according to my gospel, for which I suffer trouble as an evildoer, even to the point of chains; but the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. **(2 Timothy 2:1-10)**

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 is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. These things I command you, that you love one another. If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also. But all these things they will do to you for My name's sake, because they do not know Him who sent Me. If I had not come and spoken to them, they would have no sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. He who hates Me hates My Father also. If I had not done among them the works which no one else did, they would have no sin; but now they have seen and also hated both Me and My Father. But this happened that the word might be fulfilled which is written in their law, 'They hated Me without a cause.' But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning. These things I have spoken to you, that you should not be made to stumble. They will put you out of the synagogues; yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service. **(John 15:17-16:2)**

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

CHURCH CALENDAR 2020-2021



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 12 noon-9 pm SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 12 noon-5 pm	ANNUAL PIEROGI FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 11 am-1 pm	PET BLESSING on the North Lawn
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2 pm-6 pm	THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER. Donations of \$15.00 per person (no charge for children 17 and under) will benefit the St. Nicholas Church Sisterhood.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2021	NATIVITY FAST (ADVENT)
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20	GALA LUNCH TO CELEBRATE OUR ST. NICHOLAS PATRON SAINT & FATHER BOHDAN 25 TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY, following Divine Liturgy. Tickets are \$25 for lunch and entertainment.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2021	CHRISTMAS EVE HOLY SUPPER at 5 pm, followed by Vespers at 7 pm.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2021	CHRISTMAS DAY, Divine Liturgy at 10 am

Please remember our
homebound parishioner:
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Biennial Blessing of Pets

*Followed by a Procession
Saturday, November 21*

In Orthodoxy, we bless all sorts of things, dedicating and sanctifying them to the glory of God. It is a realization that all things are gifts from God intended for our good –and that we must be faithful stewards of these gifts. In blessing our pets, we make a commitment to care for the life entrusted to us. **Come join us on Saturday, November 21, 11:00-1:00 pm,** for our Biennial Blessing of Pets & Animals on our North Lawn. (You may recall that our 1st Blessing of Pets took place on October 27, 2018 – and was a great success!)



Welcome Penny, Pepper, Baxter, Kevin, Zsuzsa and Your Pet, too!



Kevin



You have all heard of St. Francis of Assisi, the Catholic Patron Saint of Animals. In Orthodoxy, we have our own Patron Saint of Animals: Saint Modestus. **Please join us for our Biennial Blessing of Pets on Saturday, November 21, at 11:00 am.** In addition to our parishioners, we are inviting the neighborhood community, as well as the Philadelphia Mounted Police, to participate. Weather permitting, we plan to have a procession starting in front of St. Nicholas Church, up 7th Street, turning on Poplar and returning to Church via Marshall Place and Hoffman Place.

Zsuzsa



As stewards of God's creation we are called to care for, nurture and bless each other, our environment and the animal kingdom. On November 21, we will pray to St. Modestus, and Father Bohdan will bless our pets for the service they offer us -- for their gifts of friendship, companionship, protection and love.