

# St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church

Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church – Kyivian Patriarchate

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020

## The Marriage of Oksana and Victor Voloshnovskyy Saturday, October 3, 2020



“Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.”  
Romans 12:10



**Oksana and Victor  
were joined by  
their guests,  
Father Bohdan  
and Father Oleksii  
for a group photo  
following  
the conclusion of  
their wedding  
service.**





Following the wedding ceremony, Oksana and Victor hosted a reception in the Church Hall, including a buffet dinner, desserts, music and dancing. Oksana served special sweet delicacies she personally baked for her guests.



# Schedule of Services

Saturday, October 10	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, October 11	9:30 am: Divine Liturgy, followed by Panikhida
Saturday, October 17	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, October 18	9:30 am: Divine Liturgy, followed by the Sisterhood Annual Luncheon
Saturday, October 24	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, October 25	9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, October 31	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, November 1	9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, November 7: <b>DAY 1, PIEROGI FESTIVAL</b>	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, November 8: <b>DAY 2, PIEROGI FESTIVAL</b>	9:30 am: Divine Liturgy

We are renting our "south lawn" to Citylight Church on a week-to-week basis. Weather permitting, CLC will hold its worship services Sunday mornings on our grass from 8 am-9:30 am and 11:00 am-12:30 pm. This is a TEMPORARY situation. CLC will stop renting our outdoor space when Philadelphia transitions to the Green Phase. CLC has congregational singing accompanied by a keyboard. Pastor Mike Anderson said he expects up to 50 people to attend each service. Everyone will follow COVID-19 safeguards. (CLC is NOT using our parking lot; the CLC congregation will park on 7<sup>th</sup> Street.)



Vicki Borriello will be preparing a lunch for the congregation on Sunday, October 11, in honor of her granddaughter, JULIA, on her 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Julia is pictured here at her birthday last year, blowing out candles with her younger cousin, Morgan!



## 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.

**Father Bohdan and Father Oleksii  
Baptize  
DAMIAN TSIMAFYUK  
on Sunday, October 4, 2020**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO PARENTS**

**Aliaksandra Krylova and Dzianis Tsimafeyuk  
and GODPARENTS**

**Krystsina Kiryk, Andrei Bukach and Pavel Rudzianok**



## 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*



### Message from: Barbara Latsios, President of the Sisterhood

The St. Nicholas Church "Sisterhood of the Protection of the Holy Theotokos" would like you to reserve **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020**, for our annual luncheon following Divine Liturgy. The luncheon is our only fundraiser. We use this event each year to raise money for essential items needed in our Church by the Clergy. Tickets are \$25.00 for adults 18 and older. Children 17 and under are free of charge. The luncheon always includes a full course menu. Your attendance makes this event a success and we look forward to seeing you there. Please contact Barbara Latsios at 215-814-5384 or at [gbcl@comcast.net](mailto:gbcl@comcast.net) for reservations or additional information!

Thank you! *Barbara*



**Father Bohdan's Sermon  
Sunday, October 4, 2020  
Matthew 15:21-28**

The title of today's Scripture reading could be: GETTING GOD'S ATTENTION. The Canaanite woman in today's Scripture was like the hungry dog – completely focused only on one thing -- Jesus healing her daughter. We can learn a lot from this woman. In order to get God's attention we need to FOCUS hard on what you want from our Lord. While focusing is essential, we also learn from the Canaanite woman to use EMPATHY. She asks for mercy: "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is suffering terribly from demon-possession." She was also PERSISTENT. The disciples tell Jesus she will not quit. And she had great FAITH. Jesus said: "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed immediately. Truly, with focus, empathy, persistence and faith, if you want something bad enough you will figure out a way to get it – just like the Canaanite woman did not quit when she had a crisis in her life. AMEN.

**CHURCH CALENDAR 2020**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18	SISTERHOOD OF THE PROTECTION (POKROVA) OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS LUNCHEON, following Divine Liturgy
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 12 noon-9 pm SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 12 noon-5 pm	ANNUAL PIEROGI FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 11 am-1 pm	PET BLESSING on the North Lawn
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20	ST. NICHOLAS PATRON SAINT LUNCHEON, following Divine Liturgy

*Attention, Ladies of the Church: Consider joining the SISTERHOOD. Annual Dues are only \$10. Contact Sisterhood President, Barbara Latsios.*



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

**CHURCH COUNCIL**

- Thomas J. Hanney, President
- Susan Guz, Vice-President
- Ellen Hanavin, Treasurer
- Frank Borriello, Secretary

**ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE**

- Thomas J. Hanney
- Frank Borriello
- Susan Guz
- George Latsios
- Serge Loginow

**CLERGY**

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**WEDNESDAY** to be published in the  
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 Analoj Candles: \$25  
 Sunday Vigils: \$2;  
 Annual Vigils: \$100  
 Bulletin Sponsor: \$25

#### SUNDAY VIGILS

1. For the health of Julia Borriello on her 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday, offered with love from her Family
2. For the health of my granddaughter, Lily Osborn, on her 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Love, Grandmom Gail
3. For the health of Susie Sobchak on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood
4. For the health of George Latsios, offered by the Murphy Family
5. For the health of George Latsios, offered by Colleen and Nicholas Philipp, Jennifer and Cory Redmond and George Zervos

#### ANNUAL VIGILS

1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantinne, offered by David Dantinne, 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.11/1/20
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. 12/31/20
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. 10/13/20
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. 11/1/20
19. For the health of Mykhailo, Tetiana, David, Svitlana, Vitaliy, Marina, Viktor, Ilona, Bogdan, Oleksandra, Volodymyr, Halyna, Victoria, Mykola, Father Bohdan Zhoba and his family, and in memory of Mykhailo, Yaroslav, Anna, Petro, Bohdan, Anna, Veronika, Tetiana, Oleksander, Diana, Olga, Hrustyna, Dimitriy and Diana, 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. 10/25/20



# THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**PRIEST:** Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

**READER:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

**READER:** The Prokeimenon in the 1<sup>st</sup> Tone: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

**CHOIR:** Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

**READER:** Rejoice in the Lord, O ye Righteous! Praise befits the just! Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

**CHOIR:** As we have set our hope on Thee.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

**READER:** The reading is from the Corinthians.

**PRIEST:** Let us attend!

**READER:** Brothers...But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

**(2 Corinthians 9:6-11)**

**PRIEST:** Peace be unto thee, Reader.

**READER:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

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

**READER:** God gives vengeance unto me and subdues people under me!  
He magnifies the salvation of the king and deals mercifully with Christ, with David and his seed forever.

**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. So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him. **(Luke 5:1-11)**

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



# Annual Fundraising PIEROGI FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2020

12 noon-9 PM

and

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020

12 noon-5 PM

**St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church**

817 North 7th Street (corner of Brown Street)

Philadelphia, PA 19123

*In the heart of Northern Liberties*

## Our Menu

Traditional Eastern European Food  
Pierogies  
Pelmeni  
Blintzes  
Kielbasa & Sauerkraut  
Stuffed Cabbage  
Borscht  
Baked Goods

Pre-Order by Friday,  
November 6, 2020, at  
[stnicholaseoc.org/donate/pierogi](http://stnicholaseoc.org/donate/pierogi)


Same-day curbside pick-up

Outdoor dining on our lawn  
or under our tents

Live music

Free admission and parking

FOR MORE INFO 215-922-9671



# Pierogi Making Continues October 9. Come Join the Fun!



Mark your calendars to come to the Church Hall to help **JUDY HANNEY**, Festival Director, and her team prepare for **PIEROGI FESTIVAL 2020**,  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 and SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8.

## WE NEED YOU:

- Friday, October 9
  - Saturday, October 10
  - Friday, October 23
  - Saturday, October 24
  - Friday, October 30
  - Saturday, October 31
  - Sunday, November 1-Sunday, November 8
- ALL HANDS ON DECK!**

Friday's start time is 6:00 pm; Saturday's start time is 8:00 am; BUT EMAIL JUDY, [tjahanney@yahoo.com](mailto:tjahanney@yahoo.com), TO DOUBLE-CHECK SPECIFIC TIMES.



## We are asking for CASH DONATIONS:

to fund the live entertainment at the Pierogi Festival and for the purchase of refreshments. **Ray McNulty** will be accepting your cash or checks. Please contact him directly with any questions: [mcnulty@gmail.com](mailto:mcnulty@gmail.com). Our donation goal: \$1,000

# THE PIEROGI FESTIVAL TEAM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020

*This photo was taken just as the team was finishing up for the day -- after making 1,200 pierogies!  
(Our goal: 6,000 pierogies)*



Yuliia Kitkailo





**Yuliia Kitkailo  
demonstrates her  
expert pierogi-making  
technique.**

# Biennial Blessing of Pets

*Followed by a Procession  
Saturday, November 14*

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 14, 11:00-1:00 pm, for our Biennial Blessing of Pets & Animals on our North Lawn. (You may recall that our 1<sup>st</sup> 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 14, 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 14, 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.