



# St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church

Stavropigia of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine

Very Reverend Bohdan Zhoba, Rector



The Blessed Metropolitan Epifaniy



His Holiness Patriarch Philaret

**Bulletin for Sunday, October 20, 2019**

- Saturday, October 19: Vespers, 5:00 PM
- Sunday, October 20: Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM
- Saturday, October 26: Vespers, 5:00 PM
- Sunday, October 27: Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM



A Feast Day,  
the  
Sisterhood  
Lunch,  
a Birthday  
Celebration,  
a Baptism,  
a Wedding,  
a Warm  
Welcome for  
Two New  
Members

(and all this happened on just one Sunday, October 13!)



ANNA and DENIS BIVOINO  
became members of St. Nicholas Church on Sunday, October 13.

*Welcome!*





The Wedding of  
DAN & MARTA TRIFOI  
on Sunday, October 13



The traditional wedding bread was baked by Godmother, Halyna Yevstakhevych. She explained the symbolism: the 2 tall "Tree of Life" branches; 2 lovebirds in the center; 2 layers of braided bread, dark and light, joining as one.



**We celebrated  
the birthday of  
JULIA BORRIELLO  
who turned  
14 years old  
on Tuesday,  
October 15!**



**Julia's cousins,  
Nathan and  
Morgan,  
helped blow out  
all 14 birthday  
candles!**

**VANESSA  
MANDRYKINA**  
was baptized  
by Father Oleksii,  
officiated by  
Father Bohdan, on  
Sunday, October 13.



**Congratulations to  
Parents  
Valerii Mandrykin and  
Olena Bogomolna  
and  
Godparents  
Nikoletta Kovach and  
Vladimir Peshkun**



The commemoration of the Sisterhood began with a Panikhida as we prayed for all the devoted deceased members of the Sisterhood since its inception in 1931.

We also prayed with Father Bohdan, Father Oleksii and Deacon Daniel for the repose of the souls of the beloved members of the Kowal Family.



Father Bohdan's Remarks:

*"Today we honor the Sisterhood of our St. Nicholas Church on the Feast Day of the Protection of the Theotokos. Since 1931 – for 88 years! – the ladies of the church lived the words of today's Scripture reading. They worked, cleaned, cooked, sewed and gave to their beloved St. Nicholas Church expecting nothing in return. Even today, Sisterhood president Barbara Latsios and her sister, Judy Hanney have prepared a lunch for all of us to enjoy. We hope you will all stay. We remembered our deceased Sisterhood members when we prayed the Panikhida and now we sing a joyous Mnohaya Lita for all Sisterhood members!"*



Dimitri Kauriga, Deacon Daniel  
and Paul Kauriga



Following Divine Liturgy, a fun time was had by all as we enjoyed the annual Sisterhood Lunch – a fund-raising success...we made \$656! Thank you to all our donors and to President Barbara Latsios and Judy Hanney, who prepared a delicious lunch; to Cassandra McNulty and Valentina Kariouk for serving; to Dimitri and Paul Kauriga for the delightful dinner music; and to Deacon Daniel for the impromptu performance of "My Way."



Council Member, Frank Borriello,  
Barbara Latsios and  
Vicki Borriello

Photo Ops  
on Sunday,  
October 13

# The Clergy and The Choir



Parishioners  
and Clergy  
surrounding  
Sisterhood  
President,  
Barbara  
Latsios





**We have a surplus of flour FOR SALE. \$3 for a 5-LB bag. See Judy Hanney.**

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 honor of Susan Guz on her birthday
4. In Memory of Olga Zuzulock
5. Anna Kuliasha
6. Susan Isaac – In Memory of Paul Stetsuk

## Father Bohdan's Sermon – Sunday, October 13, 2019 Luke 6:31-36

In today's Scripture reading, four words stand out: EXPECT NOTHING IN RETURN. Luke tells us that it is easy – that even sinners can do this – to love others who love you....to do good to others who return the favor....to lend someone money and expect it back with interest. Easy. It is nice to be rewarded for your efforts. The challenge is to do these things – love, give, do good works, lend money – without the expectation of something in return. Those four important words: EXPECT NOTHING IN RETURN. Do things with a pure heart, with no personal agenda – and then forget about the act. Completely forget about....like having amnesia. That's a selfless act, and that's what Luke was telling us to do. Blessed are the ever-loving parents whose children continually disappoint them. Blessed are the people who turn the other cheek when berated. Blessed is the anonymous donor. They all expect nothing in return. However, the wonderful, remarkable irony is that when you expect nothing, God tells us that your reward will be great. Believe Him. AMEN.



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# SUNDAY and PERPETUAL VIGILS LIT TODAY



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

## SUNDAY VIGILS

1. For the health of our Grandson, Joshua, on his 15th Birthday, offered by Baba and Pop-Pop McMonigle

## ANNUAL VIGILS

1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantine, offered by David Dantine, Jr. and Family. exp. 11/1/19
2. +The Repose of the souls of George and Barbara Wohar, offered by Barbara McMonigle and Family. exp. 11/1/19
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. 10/1/19
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. 11/1/19
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 Bivoïno. Exp. 2/1/20
20. +In memory of Vladimir, offered by Denis and Anna Bivoïno. 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 Davidyan, and for the health and protection of my son, Karlos, offered by Era Carter. Exp. 6/1/20
24. For the health of Vasyl, 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

# THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

## 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. Amen. **(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 from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

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

**PRIEST:** Let us attend. Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people." **(Luke 7:11-16)**

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

# Ministering To Others



And then on Monday, October 14, Father Bohdan flew to Florida for one day -- by special request of the family -- to baptize NICOLE VIAZLO.

Congratulations to Parents, Olena and Oleksandr Viazlo.

