

St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

Bulletin for Sunday, October 15, 2023

On Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Protection of the Holy Theotokos -- and we look forward to seeing you at the Sisterhood Luncheon!



Judy, Ellen, Vitaliy, Colleen and Alla

On a beautiful Thursday morning, October 5, 2023, Judy Hanney and her team of Festival volunteers gathered in the Cathedral kitchen to continue food prep for the big event... now only 3 weeks away! They took a welcome break mid-morning to hang the new banner on the Cathedral fence – and anticipated the crowds of pierogi-lovers who will converge on the Cathedral next month!

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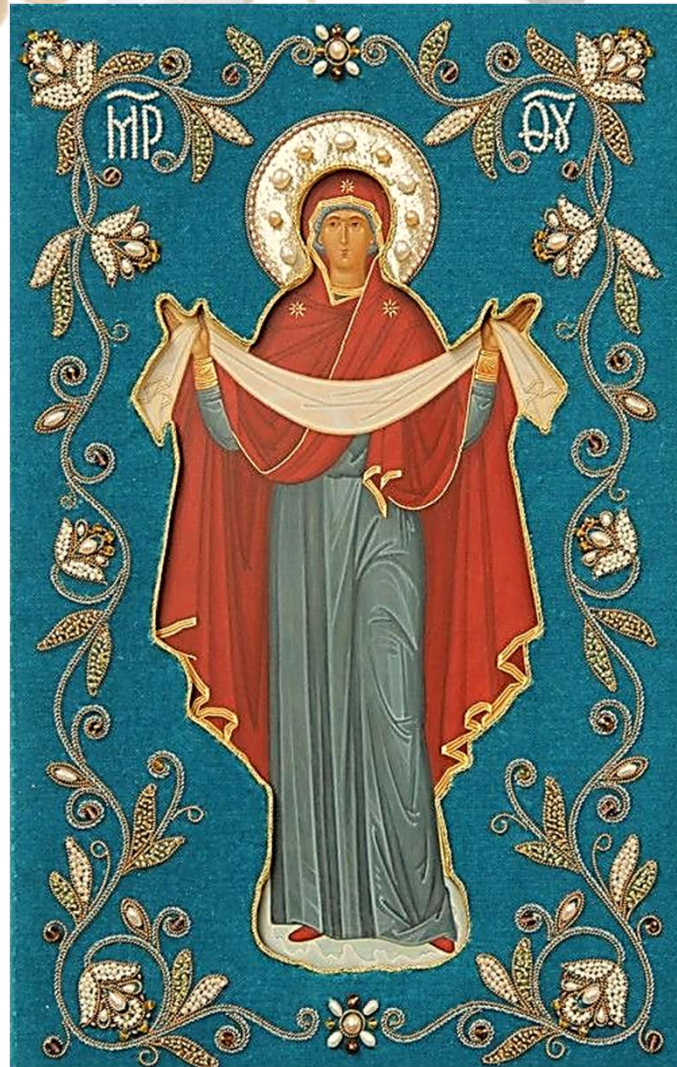


THE PROTECTION OF THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD THEOTOKOS

is one of the most beloved Feast Days in the Orthodox Church, and we will celebrate it on Sunday, October 15 (the actual date is October 14). The icon depicts the Holy Mother Theotokos with her arms outstretched and draped with a veil – a veil of protection and intercession.

The Feast Day commemorates the miraculous appearance of the Mother of God in the mid-10th Century in the Blachernae Church in Constantinople. The Holy Theotokos took her veil and spread it over the people in the church, protecting them from all enemies both visible and invisible. Thus, the Feast celebrates the protection afforded us through the intercessions of the Holy Theotokos Mother of God.

THE ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL SISTERHOOD is named for the Protection of the Theotokos. You are invited to the Sisterhood's Annual Lunch following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, October 15, in commemoration of this Feast Day. Tickets are \$25. Children under 12 are free. Email Sisterhood President, Barbara Latsios, gbcl@comcast.net to reserve your place.

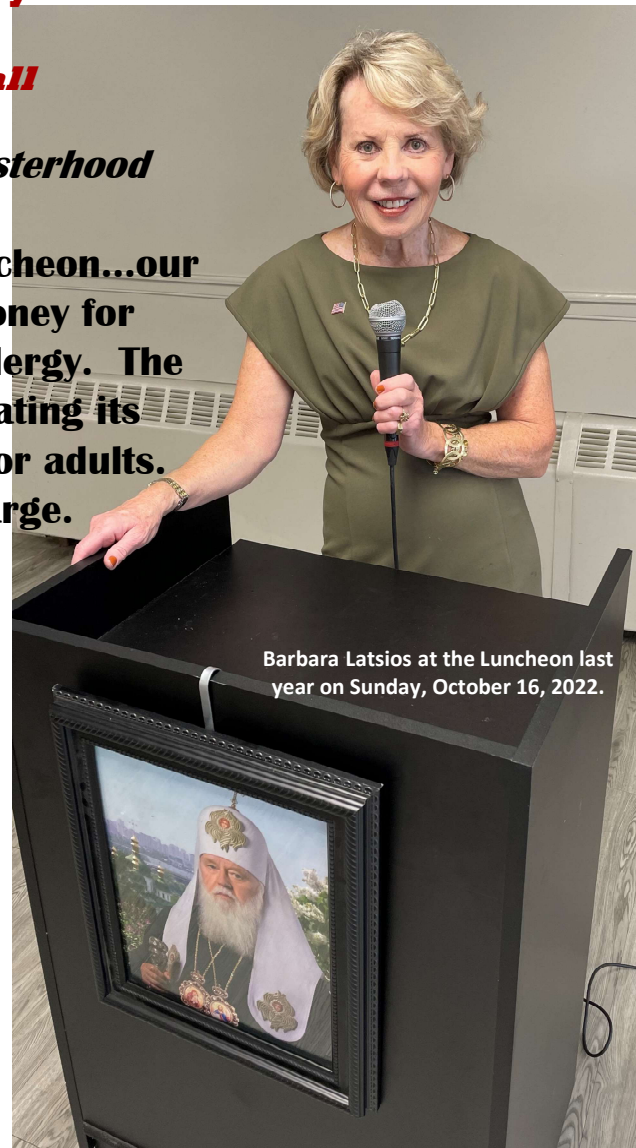




SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023
Sisterhood of the Protection of the Holy Theotokos
Annual Fundraising Luncheon
Following Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral Hall

Message from: Barbara Latsios, *President, The Sisterhood*

Welcome, everyone, to the Sisterhood Annual Luncheon...our only fundraiser. We use this event to raise money for essential items needed in our Cathedral by the Clergy. The Sisterhood was founded in 1931 and is celebrating its 92nd Anniversary this year! Tickets are \$25.00 for adults. Children, age 12 and under, are free of charge.



Barbara Latsios at the Luncheon last year on Sunday, October 16, 2022.



The luncheon always includes a full course menu and music, too! Your attendance makes this event a success, and we look forward to seeing you there.

**RSVP: 215-814-5384
or gbcl@comcast.net
Thank you!**

Barbara

As has been their tradition for decades, sisters Barbara Latsios and Judy Hanney donate this Sisterhood event in its entirety. Consequently, 100% of ticket sales benefit the Sisterhood. A big THANK YOU to Barbara and Judy for their generosity.

Schedule of Services



God loves
a
cheerful
giver!

2 Corinthians 9:7



Saturday, October 14	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, October 15 Celebrating the Feast Day of the PROTECTION OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS (actual date: October 14)	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Akathist to the Holy Theotokos. At the conclusion of the prayer service, the Sisterhood Annual Luncheon will take place in the Cathedral Hall.
Saturday, October 21	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, October 22	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Saturday, October 28	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, October 29	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Saturday, November 4 DAY 1 OF PIEROGI FESTIVAL	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, November 5 DAY 2 OF PIEROGI FESTIVAL	8:45 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Pierogi Festival

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 my granddaughter, Lilly Osborn, on her 21st birthday, Love, Grandmom
3. For the health of Julia Borriello on her 18th birthday, Love, Aunt Gail and family
4. For the health of Julia Borriello on her 18th birthday, Love, Ellen and Phil
5. For the health of Veronika Matviienko on her birthday, Love, Ellen
6. For the health of Veronika Matviienko on her birthday, offered by Susan Guz



CATHEDRAL COUNCIL

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

ST. NICHOLAS PATRIARCHAL CHOIR

- Eve Edwards, Soprano
- Nancy Stott Trauger, Alto
- Nathaniel McEwen, Tenor
- Andrew Bowling, Bass
- Susan Guz, Choir Director

ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

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ALTAR CANDLES
LIT TODAY

for the health
of



**JULIA
BORRIELLO**

on her 18th Birthday
today!

offered with love,
from her Family



On Saturday, October 7, 2023, Colleen Philipp posed with the new contemporary podium she purchased and donated to the Cathedral – primarily for the use of our Liberty North Hall renters – a generous \$130 donation. Thank you, Colleen!

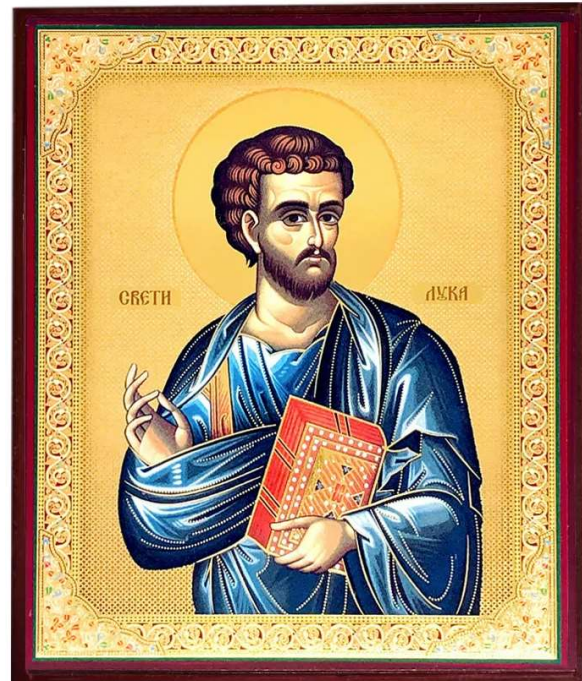


The Cathedral's Potager (poh-tahj-AY): *the chef in charge of making all soups*

That would be our own **ELLEN HANAVIN, VICKI BORRIELLO** and **RENEE MURPHY!** Our potagers have been busily working at home making and freezing gallons and gallons of borscht and potato soup for the Festival. Thank you, Ladies! We can't wait to taste your delicious soups!

SCRIPTURE READING ON THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LUKE, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023
LUKE 16:31-36

In Sunday's Scripture reading, five words stand out: HOPE FOR 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 five important words: HOPE FOR 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.



Sunday Vigil: \$2
Analog Candles: \$25
Altar Candles: \$35
Annual Vigil: \$100
Bulletin Sponsor: \$25

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. 9/18/23
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

MESSAGE FROM CATHEDRAL COUNCIL PRESIDENT: TOM HANNEY

It's 3 weeks away....the PIEROGI FESTIVAL, Saturday, November 4, and Sunday, November 5!...AND WE NEED PIEROGI PINCHERS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE OUR GOAL: 11,000 PIEROGI.

C'MON EVERYONE....JOIN THE FUN! See the schedule below.

Thank you!

Tom



**CALLING ALL
PIEROGI
PINCHERS!**

Remaining PIEROGI FESTIVAL FOOD PREP DATES

- Saturday, October 14: 7:00 AM-1:00 PM
- Saturday, October 21: 7:00 AM-1:00 PM
- Sunday, October 22: immediately following Divine Liturgy until 4:00 PM
- Saturday, October 28: 7:00 AM-1:00 PM
- Sunday, October 29: immediately following Divine Liturgy until 4:00 PM



KEEP CALM

AND

CALL THE DREAM TEAM

These Festival volunteers made 1,293 pierogi on Saturday, October 7, 2023, exceeding the goal for that day! Thank you, Dream Team!

Cassandra McNulty



Ray McNulty



Susan Isaac



Lydia Paschniak



Ellen and Phil Hanavin



Olya Kovalova
Colleen Philipp
Kevan Jiang
Bishop Luke
Igor Pasichniak



Alla Pukhtetska



Bishop Luke
Vitaliy Asimov

**Homemade in Our
Cathedral Kitchen!**



PIEROGI Festival 2023

Saturday, November 4, noon-9pm

Sunday, November 5, noon-5pm

...or until food runs out!

**St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral
817 North 7th Street
(corner of Brown St.)
Philadelphia, PA 19123**

free parking in adjacent lot and on street

EAT IN or TAKE OUT

**Beer Garden
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**Live Music
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PRE-ORDER: Mon., Oct 16, to Mon., Oct. 30
for pick-up during Festival hours
stnicholaseoc.org/donate/pierogi



Event details: [@stnicholaseoc](https://www.instagram.com/stnicholaseoc) or call 215-922-9671



PIEROGI Festival 2023

Will **YOU** be the generous donor for the Festival Tent? It costs \$4,000.00 to rent the Tent, extra tables and chairs to accommodate the Festival attendees. Please consider making a donation for the Tent. **THANK YOU!**



**THANK
YOU!**

We are also asking for **DONATIONS** to fund the live entertainment in the Tent and for the purchase of beverages.

Ray McNulty will be accepting cash or checks. Please contact him directly to pledge your donation or if you have any questions:

mcnulray@gmail.com

Our donation goal: \$1,500.00

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Message from Colleen Philipp, Festival Raffle Manager

We organize an impressive Raffle every year for our Pierogi Festival, and it is a great fundraiser for the Cathedral.

One of the most popular Raffle prizes is our **Lottery Ticket Basket. Last year Festival attendees purchased 153 tickets to win this prize – which translates to approximately \$700 for the Cathedral!**

To ensure that we have a very full Lottery Ticket basket this year, please buy some Instant Lottery tickets and give them to Colleen.

Similarly, Festival attendees purchased 158 tickets for the **Basket of Cheer last year. Please buy your favorite adult beverage and Colleen will include it in this year's basket. Alternatively, you can donate cash, and Colleen will make the purchase.**

THANK YOU!





LET'S CELEBRATE &
GIVE THANKS

St. Nicholas Cathedral is once again hosting

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.**

YOU *Make* a *Difference*



Our Cathedral is fortunate to have dedicated, generous parishioners who take care of our beautiful house of worship as if it were their own home. Worn items are quietly replaced; new pots, pans, aprons and kitchen dish towels mysteriously appear; kitchen and bathroom supplies are constantly replenished – without any expectation of reimbursement. And this writer was surprised early this morning to see two attractive, cushioned kitchen floor mats and a new and improved drainboard in our Cathedral kitchen – thanks to Ellen Hanavin.

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 2nd Tone: The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation.

CHOIR: The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation.

READER: The Lord has chastened me sorely but He has not given me over unto death.
The Lord is my strength and my song.

CHOIR: He has become my salvation.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Corinthians.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago-whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows-such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man-whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows-how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me. And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. **(2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: The Lord answer thee in the day of trouble! The Name of the God of Jacob protect thee!
Save the king, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call.

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 just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful. **(Luke 6:31-36)**

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!***

***Santa Claus, carrying a bag full of gifts, made a
surprise visit to the Cathedral Hall last year!***



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