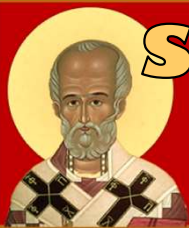
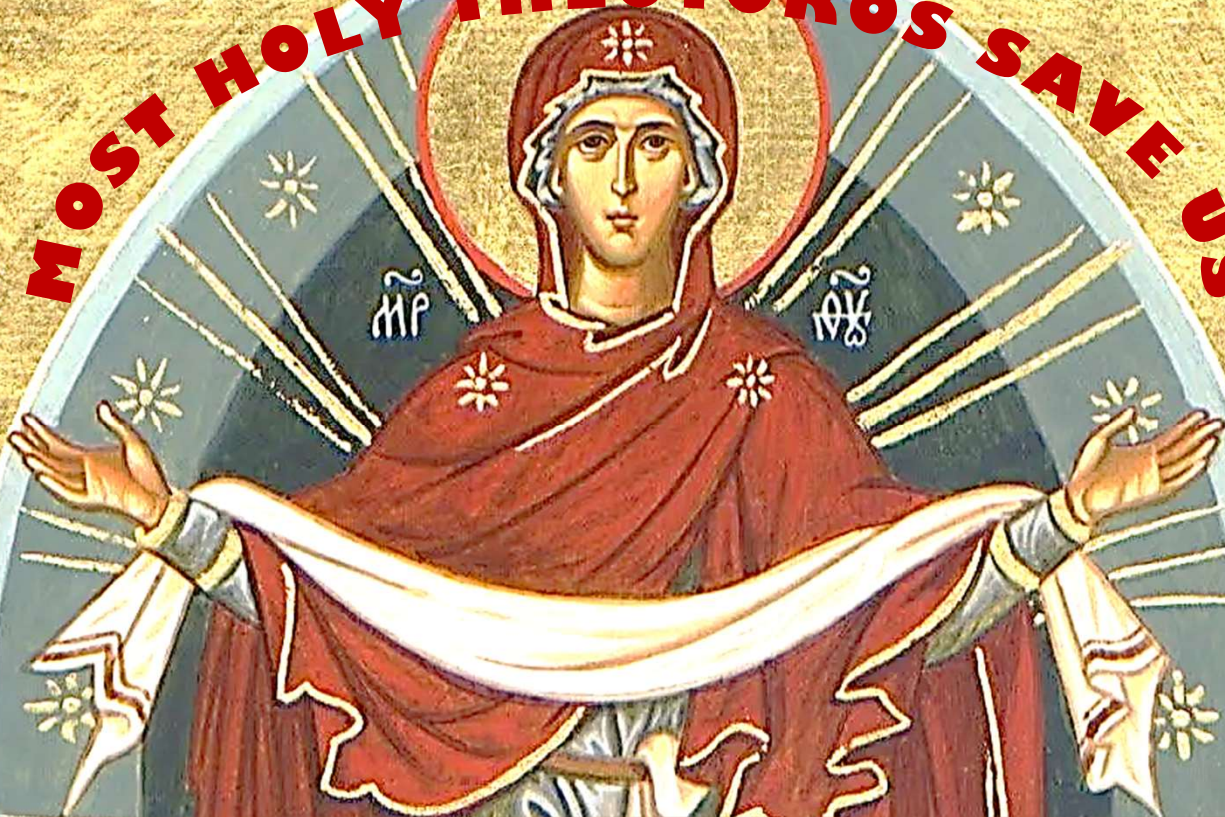


MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS SAVE US



St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

Patriarchal Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Kyiv Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, October 16, 2022

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 16 (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 16, 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.

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A stately portrait of Bishop Luke and visiting priest, Father Bernard, taken at the conclusion of Vespers, Saturday, October 8, 2022. Father Bernard also celebrated Divine Liturgy with Bishop Luke on Sunday, October 9.



St. Nicholas Cathedral is once again hosting
THANKSGIVING DINNER
on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24, 2022,
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: 2:00/2:30 PM.
Please let Barbara Latsios know if you plan to attend.
All proceeds benefit the Sisterhood.

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, October 16:
Sisterhood Luncheon

Saturday, November 5-Sunday, November 6:
Pierogi Festival 2022

Thursday, November 24:
THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

Sunday, December 18:
St. Nicholas Patron Saint Luncheon

Schedule of Services

Saturday, October 15	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, October 16 Celebrating the Feast Day of the PROTECTION OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS (actual date: October 14)	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 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 22	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, October 23	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Saturday, October 29	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, October 30	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Saturday, November 5 DAY 1 OF PIEROGI FESTIVAL	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, November 6 DAY 2 OF PIEROGI FESTIVAL	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Pierogi Festival
Saturday, November 12	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, November 13	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by monthly Panikhida
Saturday, November 19	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, November 20	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy



Tom Hanney, Council President, announced at the Parish Annual Meeting on Sunday, September 25, 2022, that our project list included concrete repairs to the front steps of the Cathedral and sidewalk blocks. We are pleased to report that the work was started -- and completed -- last week! Bradley Mason Restoration did a beautiful job power-washing the front steps, removing the deteriorating concrete fillers, reinstalling large chunks of concrete that had broken off at the base of the handrail supports – and finally re-caulking the gaps between the steps with the proper sealant. Two sidewalk blocks on our southside were also cracked and posed a tripping hazard, so we took the opportunity to replace them.....all before winter arrives!



Please consider a donation to the BUILDING FUND to help defray the cost (\$5,000.00) for these necessary repairs. THANK YOU!

Outdoor
dining under
our tents

Beer Garden

Live Music!

Ethnic Food
Baked Goods



IT'S

PIEROGI FESTIVAL TIME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022

12 noon-9 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022

12 noon-5 PM

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

Pre-Order: Mon., Oct 17, to Mon., Oct. 31

for pick-up during Festival hours

stnicholaseoc.org/donate/pierogi

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!



Event details: @stnicholaseoc or call 215-922-9671

**Thousands of pierogies have been made...
Thousands of attendees are expected...
Thousands of dollars are anticipated...
to benefit St. Nicholas Cathedral!**

CATCH FESTIVAL FEVER ...



**...and help us achieve our
fund-raising goal. Contact
Judy Hanney, Festival Director, to
find out how you can help at our
PIEROGI FESTIVAL, NOVEMBER 5-6!**

THANK YOU!

tjahanney@yahoo.com



Here's an immediate task that needs to be done: Please pick up a bag of onions on Sunday from the Kitchen. Chop and saute until golden brown; pack in the freezer bag that's provided and freeze; return them on Festival Day. Note: If you use a food processor to chop your onions, please DO NOT OVER CHOP as the onions become too mushy. THANK YOU!

PIEROGI FESTIVAL

**We are asking for
DONATIONS
to fund the live
entertainment at the
Pierogi Festival 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: \$1,160.00**



THANK
YOU!

And thank you to our donors: Jim Pellock and Ellen Hanavin.



ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

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

1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantinne, offered by David Dantinne, 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. 11/1/22
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. 12/31/22
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. 10/13/22
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. 8/1/23
8. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenko offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/22
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. 4/19/23
11. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/22
12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/22
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/22
14. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/22
15. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/23
16. +In loving memory of our mother, Lillian Fox, and our sister, Karen Niehoff, offered by Renee Murphy and Gail Osborn & Families. exp. 9/1/23
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, Hrystyna, Dimitriy, Diana; and +In memory of Mykhailo, Yaroslav, Anna, Petro, Bohdan and Hanna, offered by Michael, Tetiana and David Kuchmiak. exp. 12/31/22
19. For the health of Viktor, Oksana, Volodymyr, Anna-Diana, Olga, Vasyl, Maria, Mykhailyna, Anna, Olga, Mykola, Marianna, Oksana, Olga, Roman, Bogdan, Iryna-Olesia. +In memory of Anna, Sophia, Petro, Volodymyr, Joseph, Petrunelia, Vasyl, Maria, Stepan, Anna, Volodymyr, Stepania, Maryna, Vasyl, offered by Oksana and Viktor Voloshnovskyy. exp. 9/1/22
20. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/22
21. +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. 12/20/22
22. +In memory of Joseph and Mary Ann Visman, offered by Debbie and Michael. exp. 5/2/23
23. +In memory of Tatiana, Alexander, Sergey, Nadezhda, Alexander and Anna, offered by Anton Spassky. exp. 6/12/23
24. For the health of soldier Olexiy, Loubov, Vadym, Olexander, Iryna, George, Svilana and Maria. exp. 6/19/23

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 1st 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. 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.



Following Divine Liturgy, Bishop Luke, parishioner member Igor Yavorskyy, and the altar servers (left to right: Igor, Danylo, Yaroslav, David and Kevan) posed for a spontaneous photo op.

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