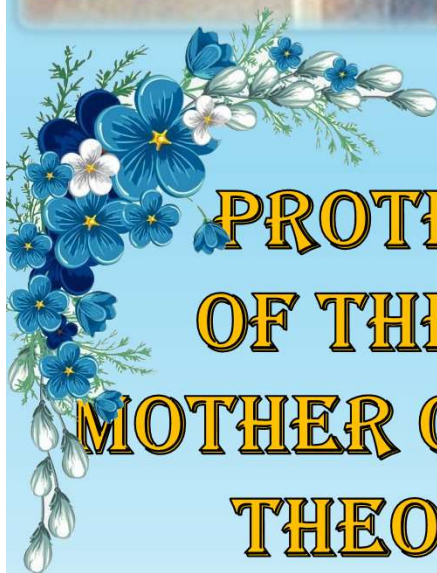


ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

Patriarchal Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kyivan Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, October 17, 2021



THE PROTECTION OF THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD THEOTOKOS

is one of the most beloved Feast Days in the Orthodox Church.

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 its 90th Anniversary Lunch following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, October 17, in commemoration of this Feast Day. Tickets are \$25. Children under 17 are free. The lunch will be catered, with music and dancing, too! It is not too late to buy a ticket. Email Sisterhood President, Barbara Latsios, gbcl@comcast.net.

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In Orthodoxy, we remember our beloved departed during a

Panikhida

a memorial service for those “*who have fallen asleep.*”

In St. Nicholas Cathedral, a Panikhida service follows Divine Liturgy on the second Sunday of every month.

On Sunday, October 10, 2021, the Panikhida included prayers offered by Drew Kowal and Family for beloved departed family members:



Andrew and Catherine Kowal
- Memory Eternal -

***Andrew
Paraskeva
Franklin
Anna
Andrew
Catherine
Susan
Edward
Nionila
John
David***

MEMORY
ETERNAL

The Panikhida also included prayers for former parishioner, **Lydia Egan**, who passed away on June 21, 2021.



"So always be ready, because you do not know the day or the hour the Son of Man will come."
Matthew 25:13

"The Parable of the Ten Virgins" painted and bequeathed to St. Nicholas Cathedral by Lydia Egan.

"We often remember parishioners by the place they choose to stand in our Sanctuary. When my family and I walked through the front doors of St. Nicholas Church in 1966, we sat in the last row on the left side and never strayed. Several rows in front stood a beautiful, mysterious-looking single woman holding the hand of her young daughter. What an impression these two made on me, a 12-year-old girl. The mother often wore a black hooded cape. We never spoke...I never knew their names. And then as sometimes happens with fellow parishioners, they disappeared.

In early 2021, I answered the church office telephone. The caller said she used to attend St. Nicholas Church; had been a close friend of Father Borichevsky; and a former iconography student of Mathias von Reutlinger. She wanted to give an icon she painted to St. Nicholas Cathedral. "My name is Lydia Egan." "I think I know you," I said. "Did you sometimes wear a black cape?" "Yes," Lydia answered. And then 60 years melted away.

Lydia promised to send the painting, but it never arrived. Earlier this month, another call.....from Gillian. "I am Lydia Egan's daughter. My mother passed away on June 21, but she bequeathed a painting to St. Nicholas Cathedral." Gillian sent it immediately, along with a book of pen and ink drawings by Mr. von Reutlinger dedicated in 1972 to Lydia and "little girl, lovely Glycka" (his pet name for Gillian, which means "sweet" in Greek). Father Bohdan said it was a beautiful painting of the "Parable of the Ten Virgins" (Matthew 25:1-13) and he would choose the perfect spot to hang it in St. Nicholas Cathedral. Gillian, who lives in Colorado, promised to visit in the spring. We thank her for her efforts in fulfilling her mother's wishes. Rest in peace, Lydia. Memory Eternal."

--Susan Guz

Father Bohdan's Sermon - Sunday, October 10, 2021 - Luke 5:1-11

In today's Scripture reading, Peter, James and John catch more fish than they have ever caught before...it is the dream of every fisherman. And then they drop everything, leave their nets and boat to follow Jesus. Why would they do that? Because that one big catch they had always dreamed of failed to satisfy them like they thought it would. They faced the nagging question: "Is this all there is? Is this all there is to live for?" We also often examine our own lives and ask the same question: Is this all there is? Deep inside our hearts we know - this is NOT all there is. Jesus constantly challenges us to look beyond this life. And as Peter, James and John left everything to follow God, you too can do the same. Turn loose the things you are hanging on to....if you're willing to make God's kingdom important in your life. If we don't deliberately build our lives around seeking God's Kingdom, we are going to end up building our lives around something else. The choice is yours. You can invest your life in the things of this world. Or you can invest in that which is eternal...the Kingdom of God. Invest in God's Kingdom and life will be more fulfilling and satisfying. AMEN.



ATTENTION

The Endowment Fund Committee is seeking a new volunteer member. Please email Tom Hanney -- teetomhanney@yahoo.com -- if you are interested in serving on the Endowment Fund Committee.

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- Eve Edwards, Soprano
- Nancy Stott Trauger, Alto
- Nathaniel McEwen, Tenor
- Anthony Sinigaglio II, Bass
- Susan Guz, Choir Director

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

On Sunday, October 10, 2021, the Borriello Family, Father Bohdan, Father Oleksii and parishioners celebrated JULIA BORRIELLO's very special birthday!

16 Sweet



SUNDAY VIGIL
CANDLES LIT TODAY



1. For the health of the Murphy Family, Frank, Renee, Alex and Matt
2. For the health of Julia Borriello, on her 16th Birthday, offered with love, Pop, Mom, Dad, Stephanie, Nicholas, Krissy, Nathan, Morgan and Pepper
3. For the health of Julia Borriello, on her 16th Birthday, Love, Ellen and Phil
4. For the health of Phyllis Levchenko, Love, Ellen and Phil

A big THANK YOU! to Tom Hanney, Ray McNulty, Kirk Whitmer, Michael Kuchmiak and Kevan Jiang who removed the large, heavy wood sign from the front of the building on Sunday, October 10, in anticipation of the arrival of our new Cathedral signs on Thursday, October 14!

Thank You!

Schedule of Services

Saturday, October 16	NO VESPERS
Sunday, October 17	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy, followed by the 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 23	NO VESPERS
Sunday, October 24	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, October 30	NO VESPERS
Sunday, October 31	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, November 6	PIEROGI FESTIVAL DAY 1 5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, November 7	PIEROGI FESTIVAL DAY 2 9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, November 13	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, November 14	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, November 20	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, November 21	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, November 27	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, November 28	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, December 4	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, December 5	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy

Please remember our homebound parishioner:
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ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

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

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. 11/1/21
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. 12/31/21
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. 8/1/22
8. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenko offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/21
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. 9/18/22
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. 4/19/22
11. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/21
12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/21
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/21
14. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/21
15. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/22
16. +In loving memory of our mother, Lillian Fox, and our sister, Karen Niehoff, offered by Renee Murphy and Gail Osborn & Families. exp. 9/1/22
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, Father Bohdan Zhoba 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. 12/31/21
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. 12/20/21
22. +In memory of newly-departed Alice (Lesya) Orlan, our beloved "Forever Friend," offered by Dorothy Chelak and Family. exp. 1/24/22
23. For the health of Vasyl, Paraska, Roman, Oksana, Andriy, Volodymyr, Orusya, Maria, Vitaliy, Taras, Anatoliy, Olga, Anna, Ivan. +In memory of Paraska, Vasyl, Ivan, Vasyl, Evdokia, Maria, Paraska, Oksana. Offered by the Khanas and Petriv Families. exp. 3/1/22
24. +In memory of Joseph and Mary Ann Visman, offered by Debbie and Michael. exp. 5/2/22

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 8th Tone: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!

CHOIR: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!

READER: In Judah God is known. His Name is great in Israel! Pray and make your vows.

CHOIR: Before the Lord our God!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Corinthians.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people." Therefore Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you." I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty." Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. **(2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!
Let us come before His face with thanksgiving. Let us make a joyful noise to Him songs of praise!

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.

Project: Painting the Building's Exterior Walls



As you know, the renovation of the front of our building was finished in March 2020 – and it was a great success.

Now it is time to focus on the remaining walls of the building -- the north, south and east walls -- not just for aesthetics, but to **WATERPROOF** the interior.

This is the final step in our waterproofing efforts. The front wall is completed. The roof with snowguards is completed. Caulking all of the windows is completed.

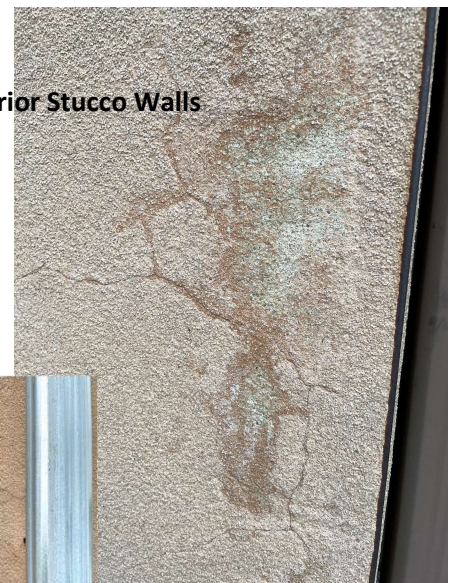
Look at these photos of the many spider cracks in the stucco; the damage done to the north and south stairwells; and our deteriorating Sanctuary wall icons -- all caused by water seepage from the porous exterior walls.

We have received contractor estimates to: power wash the 3 exterior walls, patch the stucco, and seal the cracks with two coats of elastomeric paint.

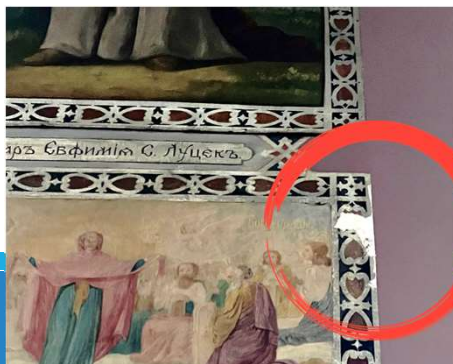
We are asking for **DONATIONS** to fund this project. The goal is \$20,000. **THANK YOU** for helping to preserve our beautiful St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral.



North Stairwell



Exterior Stucco Walls



Icon on North Interior Wall



PIEROGI

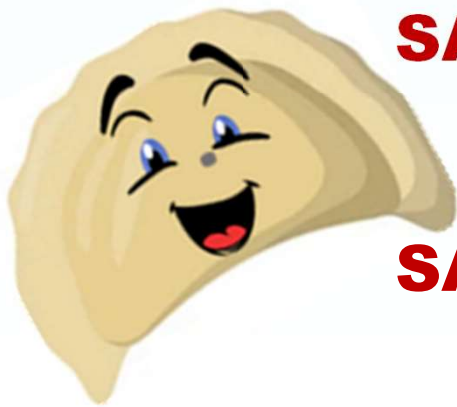


Festival

Every year the Festival is bigger and better – but only with the help of our volunteer workers – like YOU! Here is the schedule for pierogi-making. Please choose the day(s) that are convenient for you. We will be rolling, filling and pinching in the Church Hall, as follows:



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16
7:00 AM-NOON**



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23
7:00 AM-1:00 PM**

**FESTIVAL SET-UP
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31,
FOLLOWING DIVINE
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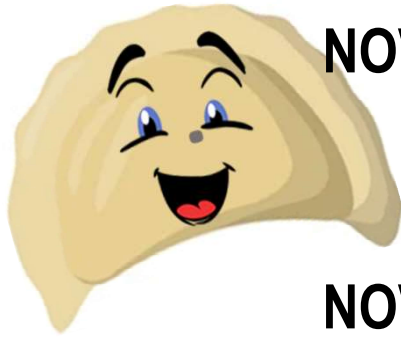


\$5 = 1 raffle ticket
\$10 = 3 raffle tickets
\$20 = 10 raffle tickets

**Drawing will be on Day 2 of the Pierogi Festival
Sunday, November 7, at 3:00 pm.
You need not be present to win!**



PIEROGI Festival



SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 6, 2021
12 noon-9 PM
and
SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 7, 2021
12 noon-5 PM



Our Menu

Traditional Eastern European Food - Pierogies - Pelmeni - Blintzes - Kielbasa & Sauerkraut - Stuffed Cabbage - Borscht - Baked Goods - **AND MORE!**



❖ Pre-Order by Thursday, November 4, 2021
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