

St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

Bulletin for Sunday, October 22, 2023



Celebrating the Feast Day
of the Protection of the Holy Theotokos,
for which the Sisterhood is named, on Sunday, October 15, 2023.



Officers of the "Sisterhood of the Protection of the Holy Theotokos"
Left to right: Ellen Hanavin, Treasurer, Vicki Borriello, Vice-President,
Barbara Latsios, President, Diane Kavchok, Secretary

Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Kyivan Patriarchate (since 2017)
817 N. 7th Street, Philadelphia - stnicholaseoc.org



Thank you to Barbara Latsios, President of the Sisterhood, and her sister, Judy Hanney, for donating the entire Sisterhood Annual Luncheon that followed Divine Liturgy on Sunday, October 15, 2023. All ticket sales benefited the 92-year-old Sisterhood whose mission is to provide essential items needed in our Cathedral by the Clergy.



Festive blue and white flowers and blue cloths adorned the furnishings in the Sanctuary on the Feast Day. In the Cathedral Hall, Bishop Luke thanked Barbara and the members of the Sisterhood for carrying on the mission and traditions that the founders of the Sisterhood envisioned in 1931 – 92 years ago!





The Akathist to the Holy Theotokos
Prayer Service on the Feast Day





Following the "Akathist to the Theotokos" prayer service on the Feast Day, the "sisters" of St. Nicholas Cathedral gathered for a spontaneous photo op with Bishop Luke!



In the Cathedral Hall, everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to Julia Borriello, who celebrated her 18th Birthday on the Feast Day, Sunday, October 15!



Sisterhood Annual Luncheon 2023



A Good Time Was Had



By All!



Schedule of Services



God loves
a
cheerful
giver!

2 Corinthians 9:7

SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLE LIT TODAY

1. For the health of my nephew, Chris Kavchok, offered by Diane Kavchok and Family

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
Saturday, November 11	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, November 12	9:00 am: Reading of the Hours 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by "Appreciation Lunch" for the Festival Volunteer Workers



We need volunteers to saute more onions after church in the Hall on **Sunday, October 22**. Please bring your **ELECTRIC** fry pans and plan to stay an hour or so after Divine Liturgy to chop and saute. **THANK YOU!**

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SCRIPTURE READING ON THE 3rd SUNDAY OF LUKE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023
LUKE 7:11-16

Sunday's Scripture reading is about the widow of Nain and how she touched the heart of Jesus which resulted in Jesus raising her only son from the dead. What is the message to you? That our pain can move the heart of God. We all have dark days, times in our life when we despair, and have lost hope, when we are grieving and do not know what to do. There are a few women in the Bible who touched the heart of Jesus: There was the widow who gave two copper coins – the only money she had – to the Temple. Jesus commended her for giving more than the wealthy people did. Remember the woman who anointed Jesus with very expensive perfume? Jesus commended her for her love. These women did something that touched the heart of God. But the widow of Nain touched the heart of Jesus without **DOING** anything, without **KNOWING** who Jesus was and without **ASKING** Jesus for anything. And like the widow, we may be touching the heart of God right now.



God knows far more about your situation than you can imagine. God is intervening in your life and you probably are not even aware of it. So when you are in a dark place, remember God's promise: I will never leave you nor forsake you. And also remember the widow of Nain. She did not touch Jesus by doing good works. She did not move Jesus by praying. She did not exhibit great faith. She moved the heart of Jesus simply because she was in pain and did not know where to turn next. When you admit that you need a savior, you will get God's attention.



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. 10/18/24
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

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LET'S CELEBRATE &
GIVE THANKS

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.**

MESSAGE FROM CATHEDRAL COUNCIL PRESIDENT: TOM HANNEY

It's 2 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!



**CALLING ALL
PIEROGI
PINCHERS!**

Remaining PIEROGI FESTIVAL FOOD PREP DATES

- 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

**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
Outdoor Dining Under Our Tent**

**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 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



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!



THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 3rd Tone:

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

CHOIR: Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

READER: Sing praises to our God, sing praises!

CHOIR: Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Galatians.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother. **(Galatians 1:11-19)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: In Thee, O Lord, have I placed my hope. Let me not be put to shame!
Be Thou a God of protection for me, a house of refuge, in order to save me!

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. 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.

Save
the
date



St. Nicholas Patron Saint Lunch

Sunday, December 17, 2023

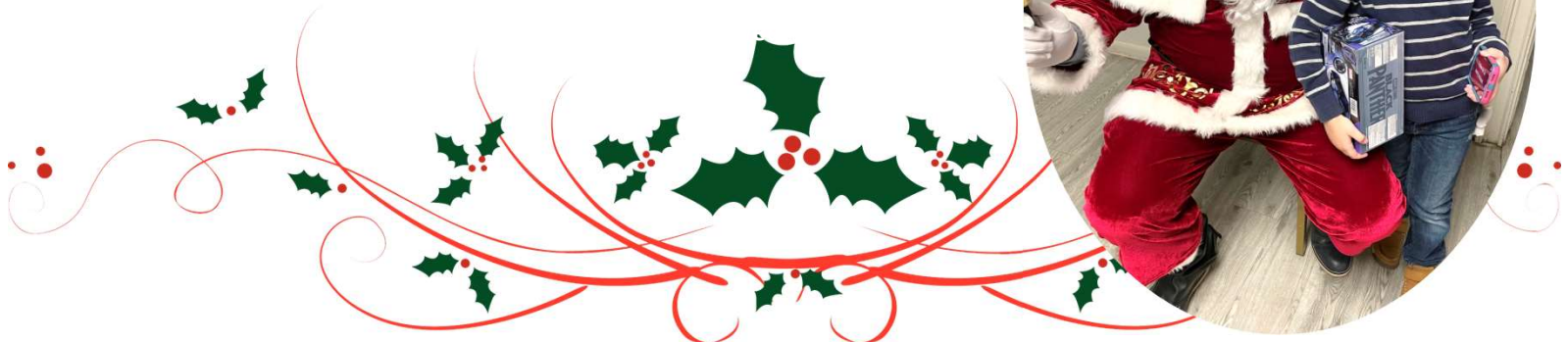
**COME JOIN US at our Annual St. Nicholas Patron Saint Lunch
Celebrating the Feast Day of Our Patron Saint Nicholas the
Wonderworker, Archibishop of Myra**

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!*



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