

St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

Patriarchal Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Kyiv Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, October 23, 2022



Prayers to the Holy Theotokos
The Sisterhood Annual Luncheon



An Ordination
A Birthday &
Commendations



Sunday, October 16, 2022,
was an eventful day at St. Nicholas Cathedral.



Preparing for the Feast of the Protection of the Holy Theotokos began days prior to the holy day when the furnishings in the Sanctuary were draped in **BLUE**. The color blue is used for all Feasts honoring the Most-Holy Theotokos.

It is for this Feast Day that the Cathedral's "Sisterhood of the Protection of the Holy Theotokos" is named, and so its annual fundraising luncheon coincides with the date of the Feast.



Immediately following Divine Liturgy, the Clergy, Sisterhood members and the congregation gathered to pray the "Akathist Hymn to the Holy Theotokos," sung by Susan Guz, Patriarchal Choir Director.

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The **Sisterhood of the Protection of the Theotokos** is 91 years old this year. Its mission is to tend to the needs of the Clergy, and purchases paid for by the Sisterhood range from charcoal for the censer to costly vestments. The Sisterhood also ensures that the church interior is kept beautiful. The Sisterhood members selflessly labor without compensation. We watched our grandparents, our parents, and church family clean, dust, polish candlestands, light candles, remove candle wax, adorn the altar with flowers.....and so without a second thought, the women of St. Nicholas Cathedral continue the tradition.

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For many years, two sisters have donated all expenses associated with the Sisterhood annual luncheon so that 100% of ticket sales benefit the Sisterhood. We thank Sisterhood President, Barbara Latsios, and her sister, Judy Hanney, for their past and continuing generosity – and for a most enjoyable and delicious luncheon on Sunday, October 16, 2022.



Left to right: Diane Kavchok, Vicki Borriello, Bishop Luke, Barbara Latsios, Ellen Hanavin

SISTERHOOD OFFICERS
 Barbara Latsios, *President*
 Vicki Borriello, *Vice-President*
 Diane Kavchok, *Secretary*
 Ellen Hanavin, *Treasurer*

Special thanks to Oksana Voloshnovskyy and her children for their help at the lunch – from bringing home-baked desserts, to making the attractive table decorations, serving and cleaning up, too. Thank you!



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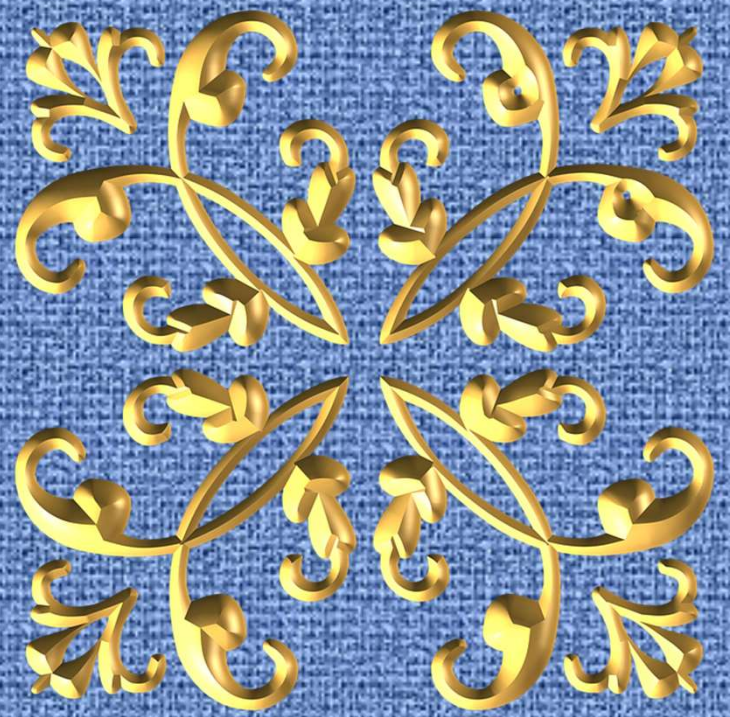
As we commemorated the Feast Day, Bishop Luke took the opportunity to honor several people in our church family. #1: **BARBARA LATSIOS** received a Gramota from Patriarch Philaret for her work as President of the Sisterhood; #2: **VINCENT SCHIAVONE**, Chairman/CEO of "Caring for Friends" received a medal from Patriarch Philaret for providing food to the Ukrainian refugees in Philadelphia; #3: **VERONIKA MATVIENKO** received Bishop Luke's blessings and flowers on her birthday; and #4: **ROMAN HORODENSKYY**, a Ukrainian soldier and former POW, defender of Mariupol, subsequently tortured, maimed and currently recovering as an amputee under the care of American doctors, received a medal from Patriarch Philaret for his extraordinary bravery.

A N O R D I N A T I O N

The #1 mission of the Vicariate of the UOC-KP in the USA & Canada as published on its website -- uockpusa.org -- is to foster the growth of new parishes in the USA and Canada within the UOC-KP jurisdiction, including mission churches.

Bishop Luke can fulfill this mission with ordinations as only a Bishop can ordain other members of the clergy. On Sunday afternoon, October 16, 2022, Bishop Luke ordained Fr. Stefan McAnnes a Hieromonk. During the monastic vows performed in St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral, the clergyman received the new name, Reverend Hieromonk Father Dionysius.





Eis
Polla
Eti
Despota!

At the conclusion of Hierarchal
Divine Liturgy on Sunday, October
16, 2022, Bishop Luke gave the final
blessing in four directions with the
dikiri and trikiri as the Choir sang:
EIS POLLA ETI DESPOTA!
[translated: Many Years, Master!]

Clockwise from center, Bishop of Philadelphia Luke, Very Reverend Fr. Oleksii Kacharai, Reverend Hieromonk Fr. Dionysius McAnnes (prior to ordination), Reverend Fr. Volodymyr Steblyna, Very Reverend Fr. Dmytriy Bihun





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 PM
Please let Barbara Latsios know if you plan to attend.
All proceeds benefit the Sisterhood.

SAVE THE DATES
 Saturday, November 5-Sunday, November 6:
Pierogi Festival 2022
 Thursday, November 24:
THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER
 Sunday, December 18:
St. Nicholas Patron Saint Luncheon
 Friday, January 6, 2023:
Christmas Eve Holy Supper, followed by Vespers and Singing of Carols
 Saturday, January 7, 2023:
Christmas Day Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Christmas Lunch

Schedule of Services

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
Thursday, November 24	2:00 pm: Thanksgiving Day Dinner in the Cathedral Hall
Saturday, November 26	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, November 27	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy

SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY



1. For the health of the Murphy Family
2. For the health of the Borriello Family, Love, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
3. For the health of Frank Borriello, offered by Colleen & Nicholas Philipp, George Zervos, Jennifer and Cory Redmond
4. For the health of our Grandson, Josh, on his 18th Birthday, offered by Baba and Pop-Pop McMonigle
5. For the health of Ellen Hanavin and congratulations on her retirement, offered by Susan Guz
6. For the health of Julia Borriello, on her birthday, offered with love, Pop, Mom, Dad, Stephanie, Nicholas, Krissy, Nathan, Morgan and Pepper
7. For the health of Veronika Matviienko on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood



ALTAR CANDLES LIT TODAY
 for the health of
ELLEN HANAVIN
 on her well-deserved, long-overdue
 retirement!
 offered by Susan Guz



For I know the plans
 I have for you, declares the Lord...
 Plans to give you
 Hope and a Future
 Jeremiah 29:11



CATHEDRAL COUNCIL

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- Susan Guz, Vice-President
- Ellen Hanavin, Treasurer
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ST. NICHOLAS PATRIARCHAL CHOIR

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

ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

- Thomas J. Hanney
- Susan Guz
- George Latsios
- Stephen Mandell
- Frank Murphy



CLERGY

Bishop Luke (Zhoba) of Philadelphia,
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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

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WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!



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

PIEROGI FESTIVAL ADVERTISING UPDATE



- Did you see our half-page color ad in the Northeast Times yesterday, October 19? The ad will run again Wednesday, October 26, and Wednesday, November 2.
- Northern Liberties Neighbors Association recently posted our flyer on their website: <https://www.nlina.org/pierogi-festival-sat-nov-6/>
- We will need volunteers to walk the neighborhood surrounding the Cathedral to hang door hangers on residents' doors on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4. We have 250 door hangers.

Hi, Folks! We received generous donations from Jim Pellock, Barbara & George Latsios, Ellen & Phil Hanavin and John & Susie Sobchak for the live entertainment and beverages at the Festival. We only need **\$500** more to reach our goal. Please let me know if you can help. Thank you to our donors!

Ray McNulty, mcnulray@gmail.com





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. 10/13/23
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. 9/1/23
20. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/23
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 23, 2022

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. 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.

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