

ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

Patriarchal Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kyivan Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, October 24, 2021



The Sisterhood of the Protection of the Theotokos celebrated its 90th Anniversary on October 17, 2021, with an Akathist to the Holy Theotokos.



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Patriarch Philaret Congratulates the Sisterhood of St. Nicholas Cathedral in Philadelphia (USA) on its 90th Anniversary

His Holiness Patriarch Philaret of Kyiv and All Rus-Ukraine congratulated the Sisterhood of St. Nicholas Stavropigia Patriarchal Cathedral of Philadelphia (United States of America) on its 90th anniversary. On the occasion of the anniversary, the Primate of the Kyiv Patriarchate sent a congratulatory address to the Sisterhood.

“Dear Sisters in Christ, parishioners of St. Nicholas Stavropigia Patriarchal Cathedral in Philadelphia (USA), I congratulate you on the 90th anniversary of the Sisterhood in honor of the Intercession of the Blessed Virgin, of which you are all a member.

A special characteristic of the sisters, which have been characteristic of the Orthodox Church since the time of the Holy Apostles, is the direct cooperation with the clergy in the service of God's people in parishes, dioceses, among the poor and needy. Your God-blessed work takes place within the Vicariate of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the Kyiv Patriarchate in the United States and Canada and is manifested in sacrificial service to the people. I urge you, dear sisters, to always follow the example of myrrh-bearing women, to be like them in zeal for the glory of God, in love for Christ and fidelity to Him. These qualities are manifested in you when you are the first teachers and preachers of the Word of God for your children, and sometimes men, and by your daily example you teach them to love Christ. Your special protectiveness is manifested in the love for the Cathedral of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, where you care about the beauty of the church, its purity and order.

I wish you to improve in Christian virtues, the greatest of which is love. May it encourage you to be even more zealous in hearing the Word of God, keeping the commandments of Christ, living in truth, in peace with God and your neighbors. May the Blessed Virgin, who has been the constant Patroness of your Sisterhood named after Her for 90 years in a row, continue to teach you to listen to those who are suffering, especially at this time of the pandemic. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of all Christians, regardless of ethnicity or nationality. May She be a guide for you in carrying out your charitable mission of overcoming division and hatred.

I congratulate the head of the Sisterhood in honor of the Intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Barbara Latsios, and all the women who work tirelessly for the glory of God, on the 90th anniversary of your Sisterhood. May the grace of God always fill you with the constant joy of serving people, give you peace and inspiration.”



At the 90th Anniversary Luncheon of the Sisterhood on Sunday, October 17, 2021, Barbara Latsios, President of the Sisterhood, read aloud the congratulatory message from His Holiness Patriarch Philaret, which was also posted on the Patriarch's website, cerkva.info.

Visiting Clergy

On Sunday, October 17, 2021, Deacon Volodymyr Radko visited St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral to personally extend greetings to the Sisterhood from Metropolitan Archbishop Borys Gudziak. You will recall that Metropolitan Borys was enthroned in 2019 as the head of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia.

On behalf of Metropolitan Borys, Deacon Volodymyr presented Sisterhood president, Barbara Latsios, with a beautiful hand-painted wood icon of the Holy Theotokos.

The Sisterhood is grateful to Metropolitan Borys and Deacon Volodymyr for their blessings and kind gesture.



Thank You to sisters

***Judy Hanney and
Barbara Latsios for donating the
total cost of the Sisterhood Gala
Luncheon!***

***The cost of the festivities included
a catered buffet lunch, live
entertainment and beautiful
decorations.***

***Donating the annual Sisterhood
Gala is a tradition the sisters have
continued for more than 10 years.***

***We appreciate everything you do
for the Sisterhood and our
beloved St. Nicholas Cathedral!***





SUNDAY VIGIL
CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of the Murphy Family, Frank, Renee, Alex and Matt
2. For the health of Renee and Frank Murphy on our 31st Wedding Anniversary
3. For the health of Renee on our 31st Wedding Anniversary, offered with love from Frank
4. For the health of our Grandson, Josh, on his 17th Birthday, offered by Baba and Pop-Pop McMonigle

Please remember our
homebound parishioner:
Ms. Anna Kuliasha
St. Martha Center
470 Manor Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335
Tel: 610-873-8490



Schedule of Services

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
Saturday, December 11	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, December 12	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, December 18	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, December 19 ST. NICHOLAS FEAST DAY	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy, followed by Annual St. Nicholas Patron Saint Gala Luncheon

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Our new exterior signs were installed on Thursday, October 14, 2021

The long-awaited day finally came, and the weather was perfect, warm and sunny, for the all-day installation project.

After months of planning and design development, the finished monument sign -- highly visible on the corner of 7th and Brown Streets -- is stunning and literally stopped traffic with passers-by giving a "thumbs-up."

The project was a collaboration between Cathedral parishioners, the Council and the design team at Elmark Sign Company in West Chester, PA. Elmark manufactured the signs in their workshop and installed them.

A unique feature of the monument sign is that it is illuminated internally. At night, its LED lights turn on simultaneously with the floodlights that shine on the building. The black laser-cut letters then become white -- clearly visible from a distance in the hours of darkness.

The two new, equally impressive, signs for the front of the building were also installed the same day -- paid for by a generous donation from Ellen Hanavin in memory of her beloved parents, Helen and Emil Levchenco.



Come Worship With Us



ESTD 1917
SANT NICHOLAS
ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

VESPERS
5:00 pm Saturday

DIVINE LITURGY
9:30 am Sunday



**Father Bohdan's Sermon
Sunday, October 17, 2021
Luke 6:31-36**

Today we honor the Sisterhood of our St. Nicholas Cathedral on the Feast Day of the Protection of the Theotokos. Since 1931 -- for 90 years! -- the ladies of the church lived the words of today's Scripture reading. They worked, cleaned, cooked, sewed and beautified their beloved St. Nicholas Cathedral expecting nothing in return.

The Feast Day of the Protection of the Theotokos recalls the miraculous appearance of the Mother of God in the mid-10th Century in Constantinople, in the Blachernae Church where her robe, veil, and belt had been preserved. The most Holy Lady Theotokos appeared to the faithful in this Church, took her veil and spread it over the people, protecting them from enemies both visible and invisible. And then she implored the Lord Jesus Christ to accept the prayers of all the people calling on Him and to respond to her intercession.

You just heard the beautiful prayer to the Holy Theotokos -- the Akathist -- sung today in honor of the Sisterhood Council: Barbara Latsios, President; Vicki Borriello, Vice President; Diane Kavchok, Secretary and Ellen Hanavin, Treasurer -- and in honor of all the many members of the Sisterhood. May the Holy Theotokos hear their prayers and protect them.

And let us remember all of the past Sisterhood presidents, officers and members. Their devotion. Their sacrifices. The love they had for their faith and St. Nicholas Church. May their memory be eternal.

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.

ST. NICHOLAS PATRIARCHAL CHOIR

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

CHURCH COUNCIL

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

ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

- Thomas J. Hanney
- Frank Borriello
- Susan Guz
- George Latsios

CLERGY

V. Rev. Father Bohdan Zhoba, Rector
V. Rev. Father Oleksii Kacharai

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ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Sunday Vigil:	\$2
Analoi 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. 11/1/21
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. 10/1/26
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. 10/13/21
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, Hrystyna, 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 24, 2021

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.

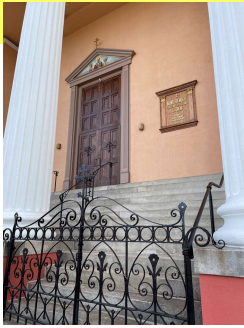
PRIEST: The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

CHOIR: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

PRIEST: Let us attend. 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.

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.

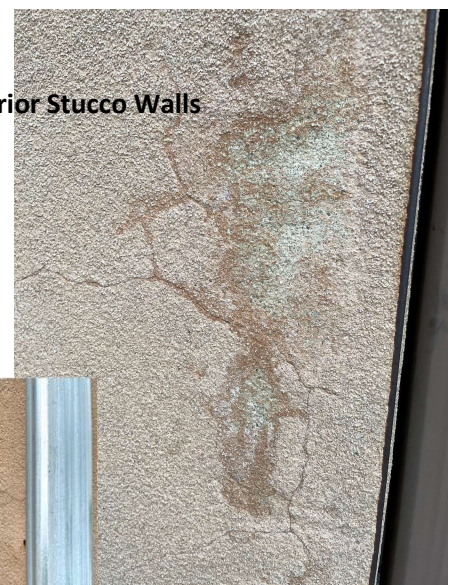
Look at these photos of the many spider cracks in the stucco; the damage done to the north and south stairwells; and our deteriorating Sanctuary wall icons -- all caused by water seepage from the porous exterior walls.

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.

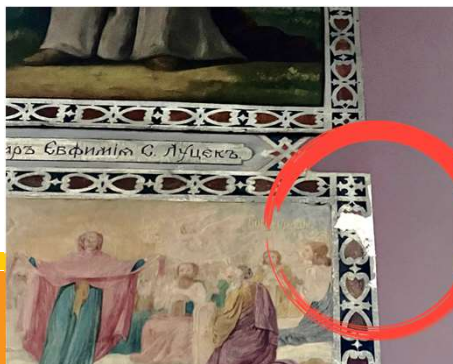
We are asking for **DONATIONS** to fund this project. The goal is \$20,000. **THANK YOU** for helping to preserve our beautiful St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral.



North Stairwell



Exterior Stucco Walls



Icon on North Interior Wall





On Saturday, October 16, 2021, while the Pierogi Festival Team pinched thousands of pierogies in our Hall downstairs...

Father Bohdan baptized **MARIYA ANDRUSEWECH upstairs in the Sanctuary!
CONGRATULATIONS to parents **JULIA** and **DENIS ANDRUSEWECH**
and Godparents **ANTHONY ANDRUSEWECH** and **VIKTORIIA VASYLCHUK****



PIEROGI Festival



Pierogi Festival “Food Prep” Update

The next & final food prep day is **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, from 7 am-1 pm**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR VARIOUS
TASKS IN
PREPARATION FOR
OUR FESTIVAL**



*Please let
Festival Director,
Judy Hanney know
how you can help.*

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

- **FOOD PREPARATION** (pierogi-pinching in our Cathedral Hall on Saturday, October 23, 7 am-1 pm)
- **SET-UP OF TABLES AND STRING LIGHTS INSIDE TENTS**
- **ICON & CANDLE SALES** (set up display, sales)
- **MANAGING VENDORS**
- **BAKERY SALES** (set up display, sales)
- **BAKERS** (homemade breads, cakes, cookies to be sold)
- **BARTENDERS**
- **GRILL CHEF**
- **DISHWASHER**
- **SOUND SYSTEM SET-UP**
- **FOOD LINE** (set up tables and signs; serving; supervising)
- **CASHIER**
- **SECURITY**
- **ADVERTISING / SIGNAGE** (walk the neighborhood and hang door hangers on Friday, Nov. 5)
- **MAINTENANCE / CLEAN-UP CREW** (during Festival)
- **TAKE-DOWN CREW** (at Festival conclusion)
- **RECEPTION DESK** (ensuring that everyone who enters the door adds his/her name to our mailing list)
- **RAFFLE TICKETS** (sit at raffle table and sell tickets)
- **UNDERWRITERS** (consider making a donation to cover the cost of a specific item or donate to the Festival production in general)

Raffle

Fundraiser



One of the “big ticket” raffle prizes in the Pierogi Festival Raffle!

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

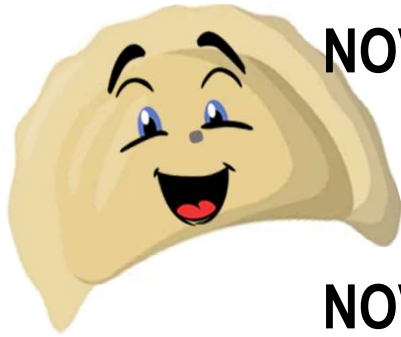
**Drawing will be on Day 2 of the Pierogi Festival
Sunday, November 7, at 3:00 pm.
You need not be present to win!**



**Keep an eye-out for our
half-page
PIEROGI FESTIVAL AD
in the Northeast Times, The
Star, the Lower Bucks County
Times, including an article
about the Festival in the
“Around Our Town” section.**



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
stnicholaseoc.org/donate/pierogi
for refrigerated or frozen food only,
curbside pick-up, during Festival Hours



❖ Take-Out hot food, inside only,
during Festival Hours

**Enjoy outdoor dining and beer garden
under our tents -- with live music!**



All proceeds benefit:

St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

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In the heart of Northern Liberties



Free Parking in our adjacent lot



Event details
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