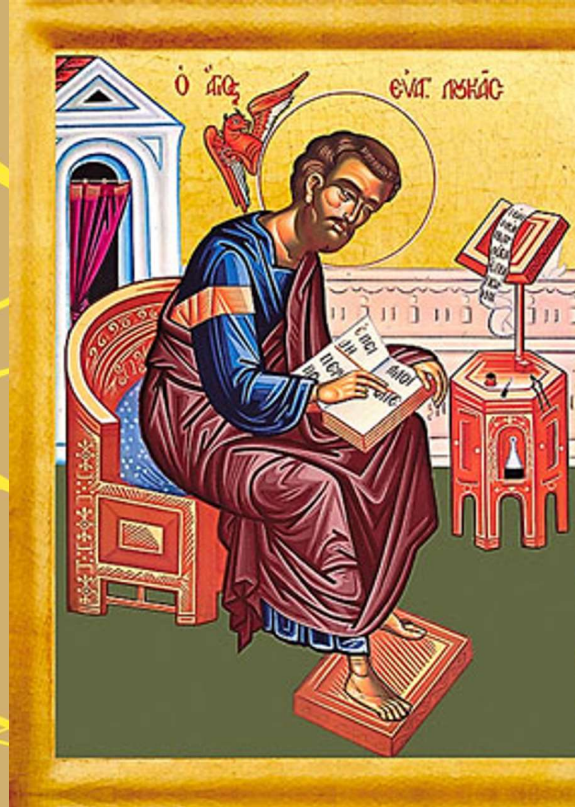


St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

Bulletin for Sunday, October 29, 2023

Three Saints

We commemorate Martyr Longinus the Centurion on Sunday, Oct. 29. St. Longinus and his soldiers were eyewitnesses to the crucifixion of Jesus. But the Roman Centurion had a moment of epiphany at the site and cried out: *"Truly this man was the Son of God."*



On Tuesday, October 31, we commemorate the Feast of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke. *"Let us praise with sacred songs the holy Apostle Luke, the recorder of the joyous Gospel of Christ and the scribe of the Acts of the Apostles, for his writings are a testimony of the Church of Christ: he is the physician of human weaknesses and infirmities. He heals the wounds of the souls, and constantly intercedes for our salvation!"*

As we began preparing last month for the Cathedral's biggest annual fundraiser – the Pierogi Festival – we said a prayer to St. Euphrosynos, the Orthodox patron saint of cooks on his Feast Day, September 11...that we would work and cook in our Cathedral kitchen harmoniously for the glory of God and the Cathedral.



Troparion, Tone 5

Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Kyivan Patriarchate (since 2017)

817 N. 7th Street, Philadelphia - stnicholaseoc.org



PIEROGI Festival November 4-5

Remaining PIEROGI FESTIVAL PREP DATES

- **Saturday, October 28**, in the Cathedral Hall:
7:00 AM-1:00 PM
FINAL PIEROGI-PINCHING DAY

- **Sunday, October 29**, in the Cathedral Hall:
immediately following Divine Liturgy until 4:00 PM
This is the day that we set up the food line tables, chafers, showcases, the Bakery and Raffle areas; hang menu signs and posters; fill sour cream and cherry cups; move supplies from the Pierogi Shed into the Hall; review job assignments; tally inventory; and make last-minute "to do" lists.

- **Friday, November 3**: ALL DAY. Balloons will be inflated; volunteers needed to walk the neighborhood to hang 250 DOOR HANGERS; everyone to reorganize the freezers and fridges and ready the Hall, Tent and Pierogi Shed for Festival attendees!



Please contact Judy Hanney, Festival Director --
tjahanney@yahoo.com -- to let her know how and when you will
help during the Festival. We need volunteers to stay after the
closing time – to clean up.

**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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Baked Goods

Raffle

Boutique

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

Schedule of Services

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 monthly Panikhida and "Appreciation Lunch" for the Festival Volunteer Workers
Saturday, November 18	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, November 19	9:00 am: Reading of the Hours 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy

Give,
and it shall
be given
unto you.

Luke 6:38



ANALOI CANDLES LIT TODAY

for the health of
AUNT DOROTHY "DOTCHA" CHELAK
and with appreciation for her generous
donation to
St. Nicholas Cathedral
offered with love by Susan Guz

SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of my nephew, Chris Kavchok, offered by Diane Kavchok and Family
2. For the health of Susan Isaac on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood
3. For the health of Susan Isaac on her birthday, offered by Judy and Tom Hanney and Family
4. For the health of Susan Isaac on her birthday, offered by Susan Guz
5. For the health of Susan Isaac on her birthday, Love, Ellen and Phil
6. For the health of Susan Guz, Love, Ellen and Phil
7. For a successful Festival, Love, Ellen and Phil
8. For the health of our Grandson, Josh, on his 19th Birthday, offered by Baba & Pop-Pop McMonigle
9. For the health of my beloved wife, Renee, on our 33rd wedding anniversary, offered with Love, Frank
10. For the health of our parents, Renee and Frank, on their 33rd wedding anniversary, offered with Love, Alex and Matt



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- Susan Guz, Vice-President
- Ellen Hanavin, Treasurer
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- Nancy Stott Trauger, Alto
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- Andrew Bowling, Bass
- Susan Guz, Choir Director

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SCRIPTURE READING & SERMON ON THE 4th SUNDAY OF LUKE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

LUKE 8:5-15



In Sunday's Scripture reading, Luke relates a parable that is very familiar to us: the parable of the SOWER. It is a simple parable as it is easy to identify the symbolism: The sower is the preacher. The seeds are the word of God. And the soil, the ground, are all those who hear God's word. I will focus on the SOIL because this is the part of the parable that is about YOU. What kind of soil are you?

The parable identifies four types of believers: The "wayside soil" are those who hear and do not believe. They are VOID of faith. The "rocky soil" are those with a LITTLE faith, the person who lacks roots, the person who believes for a while and then loses interest. The "thorny soil" are those of VERY WEAK faith, the person involved in the world's activities who becomes choked with the cares, riches and pleasures of this life. And lastly there is the "good ground" which represents people of GREAT faith.

I ask you again: what type of soil are you? Only God knows! But as your Bishop, I say you are GOOD SOIL! You have roots. I see the same people every week. YOU ARE GOOD GROUND. FAITHFUL, DEDICATED, BELIEVERS. Look around you and remember the faces of people who came to St. Nicholas Cathedral through the years, maybe for just one Sunday, maybe for a few weeks or a few months, and then disappeared. They got excited for a while when they heard the word of God. But then left. Thank God that you are here. You are all GOOD SOIL. AMEN.

+Bishop Luke



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.**

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 4th Tone: O Lord, how manifold are Thy works! In wisdom hast Thou made them all!

CHOIR: O Lord, how manifold are Thy works! In wisdom hast Thou made them all!

READER: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O my God, Thou art very great! O Lord, how manifold are Thy works!

CHOIR: In wisdom hast Thou made them all!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Galatians.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. **(Galatians 2:16-20)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: Go forth, prosper and reign because of truth and meekness and righteousness.
You love righteousness and hate iniquity.

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. A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it. Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold. When He had said these things He cried, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear! Then His disciples asked Him, saying, "What does this parable mean?" And He said, "To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, And hearing they may not understand.' Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience. **(Luke 8:5-15)**

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

Save
the
date



St. Nicholas Patron Saint Lunch

Sunday, December 17, 2023

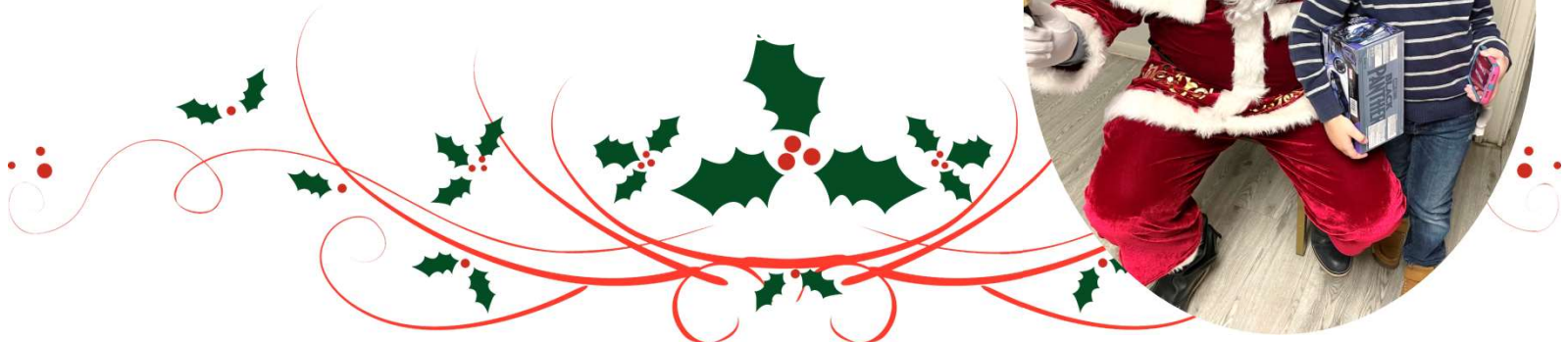
**COME JOIN US at our Annual St. Nicholas Patron Saint Lunch
Celebrating the Feast Day of Our Patron Saint Nicholas the
Wonderworker, Archibishop of Myra**

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!*



**Ring
those
Cathedral
Bells!**



Who's ringing our bells? That's Cassandra McNulty at age 8....!

PENN LIVE ARTS

UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA

Penn Live Arts at the University of the Pennsylvania invited St. Nicholas Cathedral to participate in **"TOLL THE BELL,"** a city-wide "sound event" on Friday, June 7, 2024, to support National Gun Violence Awareness Day. At an appointed time on June 7th, our Cathedral doors will be open for prayer and meditation, and our bronze bells will ring continuously for 10 minutes.

So that we are skilled in bell-ringing by June 7, we will soon begin ringing our Cathedral bells every Sunday, immediately prior to the start of Divine Liturgy.

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