

ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

Patriarchal Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kyivan Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, October 31, 2021



P L E A S E M A R K Y O U R C A L E N D A R S

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021

12 NOON-9 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

12 NOON-5 PM



ANNUAL FUND-RAISING

PIEROGI FESTIVAL



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2021

THANKSGIVING



A TRADITIONAL AMERICAN

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER. Tickets

are \$10 per person (no charge for children under 12) to benefit the Sisterhood. Doors open at 2:00 pm; dinner served at 3:00 pm; event concludes at 6:00 pm

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021 –
JANUARY 6, 2022**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021
ST. NICHOLAS FEAST DAY**



NATIVITY FAST (ADVENT)

**ST. NICHOLAS PATRON SAINT GALA
LUNCH,** following Divine Liturgy.

Tickets are \$25 for catered lunch and entertainment (no charge for children under 12) to benefit the Building Fund

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2022

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2022



CHRISTMAS EVE HOLY SUPPER at
5:00 pm, followed by Vespers at 7:00 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY Divine Liturgy at
9:30 am, followed by Christmas Lunch in
the Cathedral Hall

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News from Father Bohdan in Ukraine

First stop upon arrival in Kyiv on Tuesday, October 19: Pushkinska Street and a private meeting with Patriarch Philaret at his residence. Father Bohdan extended greetings from the congregation of the Patriarch's Stavropigia in Philadelphia, St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral, and presented a status report on recent Cathedral activities.



Father Bohdan, Secretary of the Vicariate of the UOC-KP in the USA & Canada, discussed with the Patriarch the Vicariate's accomplishments and expansion efforts in the United States and Canada.



Father Bohdan presented to His Holiness documents confirming the official State of Pennsylvania registrations of the Vicariate and St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral. The registrations by the U.S. authorities were based on the decrees of the Patriarch.

**October 22, 2021, marked the
26th Anniversary of
Enthronement of His Holiness
Patriarch Philaret as Primate
of the Ukrainian Orthodox
Church Kyivan Patriarchate.**

MANY MORE YEARS!

On this occasion, Divine Liturgy was celebrated on Sunday, October 24, 2021, in St. Volodymyr Patriarchal Cathedral in Kyiv, presided over by the Patriarch.

His Holiness was assisted in Divine Liturgy by Metropolitan Auxentius of Chersonesos and Aegina, Archbishop Andrew of Pereyaslav and Bila Tserkva, Archbishop Philaret of Falesht and Eastern Moldova, Bishop Nicodemus of Sumy and Okhtyrka, Archpriest Borys Tabachek, Rector of St. Volodymyr Cathedral, Archpriest Bohdan Zhoba, Rector of St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral and Secretary of the Vicariate of the UOC-KP in the USA & Canada, and many other Clergy.





Divine Liturgy, Sunday, October 24, 2021, St. Volodymyr Cathedral, Kyiv





Father Bohdan during Divine Liturgy, Sunday, October 24, 2021, St. Volodymyr Cathedral, Kyiv



Father Bohdan with Very Reverend Borys Tabachek, Rector, and Clergy
 St. Volodymyr Patriarchal Cathedral, Kyiv - Divine Liturgy, Sunday, October 24, 2021



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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SUNDAY VIGIL
CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of the Murphy Family, Frank, Renee, Alex and Matt
2. For the health of Renee on our 31st Wedding Anniversary, offered with love from Frank
3. For the health of our Grandson, Josh, on his 17th Birthday, offered by Baba and Pop-Pop McMonigle
4. For the health of Susan Isaac on her birthday, offered by Tom and Judy Hanney
5. For the health of Susan Isaac on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood
6. For the health of Nancy Stott Trauger, offered by Susan Guz

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 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, followed by Panikhida
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, followed by Panikhida
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
Saturday, December 25	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, December 26	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy

Email sneoc100@gmail.com to contribute information
to this Bulletin. Info **must be received by noon on
WEDNESDAY** to be published in the Sunday Bulletin.
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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. 10/1/26
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. 10/13/22
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

$$1 \text{ your DOLLAR} + 1 \text{ matching DOLLAR} = 2 \text{ twice the IMPACT}$$



Our appeal last week for donations to paint the exterior building walls received immediate attention – and a great response! The FANTASTIC NEWS is that your donations to this project will be matched by an anonymous PRIVATE TRUST!

Our goal is \$20,000. So, in essence, we need only raise \$10,000. Please reach for your check book, look in your wallet, take out your credit card. We repeat: your donation will be matched!

**Double
YOUR
Dollar\$**

The **EXTERIOR PAINTING FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN** begins now and will continue until we reach our goal of \$20,000.

THANK YOU!

Please keep in your prayers our generous anonymous donor. As one parishioner recently said:
“WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE SUCH GENEROUS BENEFACTORS. MAY THEIR GIFT INSPIRE OTHERS!”



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



The interior iconography in the Sanctuary is flaking. The interior walls of our stairwells are crumbling. We need to correct this problem immediately. Painting the exterior walls with special elastomeric paint will stop the water seepage. This is the last step in our efforts to WATERPROOF our beautiful Cathedral building.



Here's a suggestion: each day during the 40-day Advent season – a time of charitable giving – put aside just \$5 each day. By the end of Advent, you will have saved \$200 to donate to St. Nicholas Cathedral and the painting project. With the match by the Private Trust, your \$200 becomes \$400!



**On Sunday,
October 24, 2021,
following
Divine Liturgy,
Father Oleksii
baptized**

**TATSIANA
LAZOUSKAYA**

born January 4, 2020

**CONGRATULATIONS
to
Parents
Aliaksandr Mirski and
Tatsiana Lazouskaya
and
Godparents
Tatyana Michalev and
Yaroslav Kacharai**



THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

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. 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.

PIEROGI Festival



**PLEASE STAY AFTER DIVINE LITURGY ON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, TO SET UP FOR THE
PIEROGI FESTIVAL**



**Festival Director, Judy Hanney, and her team made
3,271 pierogies on Saturday, October 23, 2021, the final day of
pierogi making.**

**TOTAL PIEROGIES MADE to be sold at the Festival:
more than 9,000!**

**Thank you to everyone who assisted with the food preparation for
the Festival.**

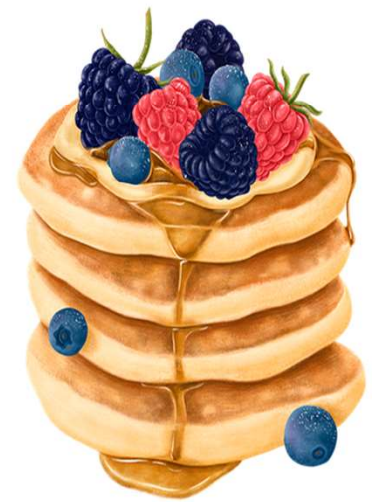
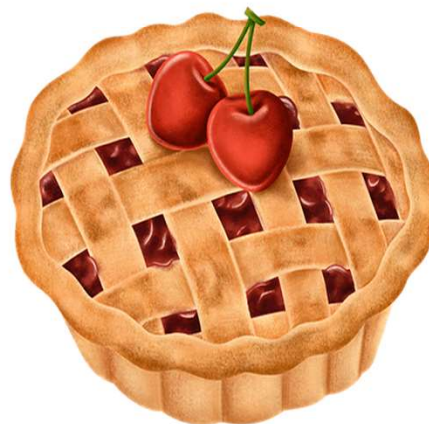


Message to: Our Festival BAKERS
From: Judy Hanney, Festival Director



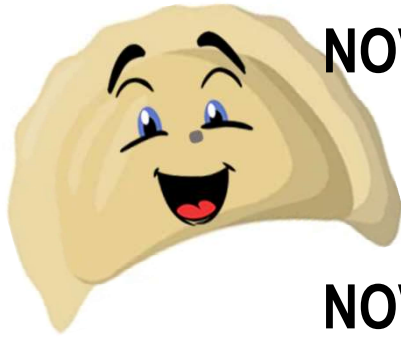
**Please bring in your baked goods Saturday morning,
November 6, Day 1 of the Festival. We have no room in our
church kitchen freezers to store them before the Festival.**

Thank You!





PIEROGI Festival



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and
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Our Menu

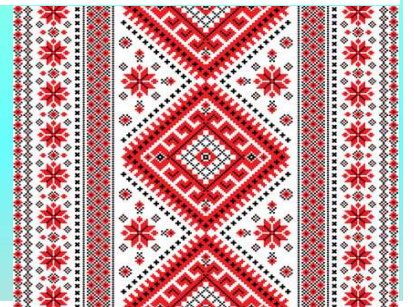
Traditional Eastern European Food - Pierogies - Pelmeni - Blintzes - Kielbasa & Sauerkraut - Stuffed Cabbage - Borscht - Baked Goods - **AND MORE!**

❖ 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

817 North 7th Street (corner of Brown Street)

Philadelphia, PA 19123

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Free Parking in our adjacent lot



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