

St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

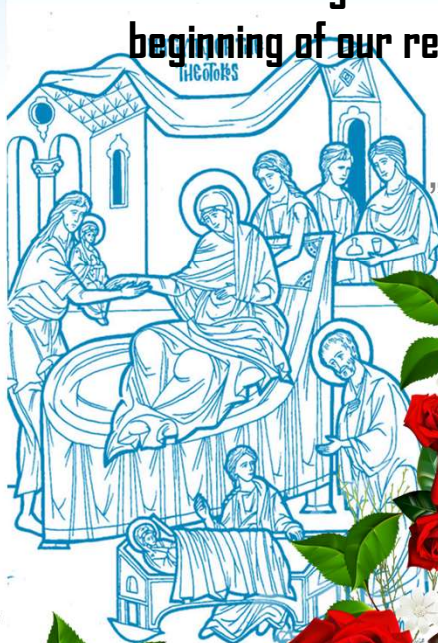
Patriarchal Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kyivan Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, September 19, 2021

Celebrating the
Birth of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

The Feast of the Nativity of the Holy Theotokos

Celebrated on Tuesday, September 21, this joyous Feast commemorates the birth of the Mother of Jesus Christ. It is also a glorification of her righteous parents, St. Joachim and St. Anna. The icon of the Feast depicts Anna and Joachim – childless for many years -- gesturing toward their newborn infant, Mary. Anna's attendants surround her on this glorious day, the beginning of our redemption.



How many times have we asked the Holy Theotokos to intercede for us? So let us remember the Holy Mother on her birthday. Spend time in prayer with her. Give a donation in her honor.

The Troparion in Celebration of the Feast

"Your Nativity, O Virgin, has proclaimed joy to the whole universe! The Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, has shone from You, O Theotokos! By annulling the curse, He bestowed a blessing. By destroying death, He has granted us eternal Life."

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Message from: Barbara Latsios, *President, Sisterhood*

**Founded in 1931, the St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral
Sisterhood of the Protection of the Holy Theotokos
celebrates its 90th Anniversary this year! Please reserve
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021
for a very special annual luncheon following Divine Liturgy.
The luncheon is our only fundraiser. We use this event each
year to raise money for essential items needed in our Cathedral
by the Clergy.**

- . Tickets are \$25.00 for adults (18 and older).
Children 17 and under are free of charge.
The luncheon includes a full course menu.
Your attendance makes this event a success and
we look forward to seeing you there.
Please contact Barbara Latsios at 215-814-5384 or
at gbcl@comcast.net for reservations
or additional information! Thank you!**

SUNDAY VIGIL
CANDLES LIT TODAY



1. In Memory of the newly-departed Gloria and Jonathan Terrazas, mother and brother of Deacon Daniel Terrazas, offered by Diane Kavchok
2. In Memory of mother/grandmother Barbara Wohar on her birthday and anniversary of her passing, offered by the Wohar family
3. For the health of son/brother Andrew Wohar on his birthday, offered by Mom, Dad, Michael, Anastasia and Tom
4. In memory of Jonathan and Gloria Terrazas, offered by Tom & Judy Hanney
5. For the health of Cassandra & Ray McNulty, on their anniversary, love Uncle Tom, Aunt Judy, the Bennetts and the Whitmers
6. For the health of Alexandra Nicole Bennett, on her birthday, love Mom, Dad, Anastasia & Kirk
7. For the health of Alexandra Nicole Bennett, on her birthday, love Lloyd & Aidan
8. In memory of Carol Irene Kauriga, on her birthday, offered by Tom & Judy Hanney and family
9. For the health of Cory on his birthday, love Uncle Tom & Aunt Judy
10. For the health of my grandson, Jack Osborn, on his 10th birthday, Love, Grandmom
11. For the health of Alexandra Bennett on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood
12. For the health of Stephanie Borriello on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood
13. For the health of George Latsios, Love, Dawn and Ron
14. For the health of George Latsios, Love, Ellen and Phil
15. For the health of George Latsios, offered by Susan Guz

Schedule of Services

Sunday, September 19	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Sunday, September 26 ELEVATION OF CROSS	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy, followed by PARISH ANNUAL MEETING
Saturday, October 2	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, October 3	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, October 9	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, October 10	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy & Panikhida
Saturday, October 16	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, October 17	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy, followed by the Akathist to the Holy Theotokos. At the conclusion of the prayer service, the Sisterhood Annual Luncheon will take place in the Church Hall.
Saturday, October 23	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, October 24	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, October 30	5:00 pm: 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



Please remember our homebound parishioner:
Ms. Anna Kuliasha
St. Martha Center
470 Manor Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335
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Father Bohdan delivers his Sermon on Sunday, September 12, 2021

Father Bohdan's Sermon Sunday, September 12, 2021

We are all guilty of this: We want Jesus, but on our own terms. We want Jesus to go with us and bless our plans, but only as a part of our lives.

Today's Scripture reading is the story about the rich young ruler who had everything except one thing—an assurance of eternal life. He was not absolutely sure that he was "right with God." And his doubts were justified.

Whatever you love the most, serve most, seek out most, give to the most, worship the most and care about the most is your god. Your "god" can be your career, your bank account, the way you look, a particular position or degree, influence, power, or physical pleasure. Your "god" is whatever you allow to control you, to be the ultimate guide to decision-making, the place of your supreme loyalty, and the source of your self-worth. Jesus showed the young man in today's Bible reading that he was not good enough for God, despite his wealth. Jesus put a light on the sin that separated him from God, and it was the young man's greed and his idolatry with regard to the things he possessed. And Jesus summarized it perfectly with these words: it is easier for a camel to enter the eye of a needle than for a rich man to get into Heaven. AMEN.



ST. NICHOLAS PATRIARCHAL CHOIR

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

V. Rev. Father Bohdan Zhoba, Rector

V. Rev. Father Oleksii Kacharai

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- Thomas J. Hanney, President
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Looking ahead at our calendar.....

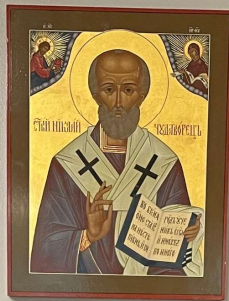
our Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

- Lunch will be served to all attendees.
- Father Bohdan, Rector, will open the meeting with a prayer.
 - Tom Hanney, President, will present a full Agenda.
- This is your opportunity to hear about our accomplishments this past year and exciting future projects.
- Members will vote for Council Officers.
- We invite you to ask questions.



ANNUAL
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

On Sunday, September 12, 2021, Father Bohdan thanked Ellen and Phil Hanavin for paying the dry-cleaning bill for his vestments (\$150.00) – and for donating new carpeting for the altar (installed on Tuesday, September 14), a \$2,000+ donation. GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS!



Father Bohdan, Ellen, Phil and Tom Hanney



God's House My House

At home, we keep a shopping list.....to replenish amenities and necessities when we run low. It's a normal practice in any home. And when you think of God's House as Your House, the same thing happens. You keep a mental note when supplies are running low in the Church – be it paper towels, hand soap, dish detergent, beverages, soda, trash bags, etc. And these items just always seem to appear in our Church Hall – thanks to several parishioners who keep restocking countless items week after week, month after month – with no expectation of ever being acknowledged for their ongoing donations.

But now we are recognizing them.

Thank you, Barbara, George, Ellen, Phil, Tom, Judy, Susan, Dawn, Frank, Vicki, Marcia....





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. 10/1/21
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. 9/18/21
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. 10/25/21
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, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

12TH 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 Corinthians.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love. I urge you, brethren-you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the first fruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints- that you also submit to such, and to everyone who works and labors with us. I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied. For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men. The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. The salutation with my own hand-Paul's. If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen. **(1 Corinthians 16:13-24)**

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 Matthew.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. Hear another parable: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers? They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD's doing, And it is marvelous in our eyes'?" **(Matthew 21:33-42)**

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

**Message from:
PIEROGI FESTIVAL
DIRECTOR, JUDY HANNEY**

**ready
to roll**



*Summer is over and that
means it's time to
ROLL...pierogies!...in
preparation for our*

PIEROGI Festival

*Every year the Festival is bigger and better – but only with the
help of our volunteer workers – like YOU!*

*Here is the schedule for pierogi-making. Please choose the
day(s) that are convenient for you. We will be rolling, filling and
pinching in the Church Hall, as follows:*

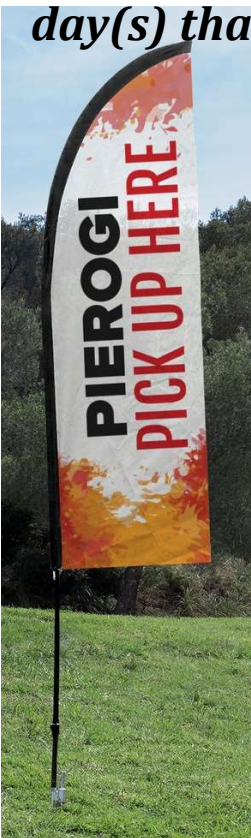
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
7:00 AM-1:00 PM (helupki)**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2
7:00 AM-1:00 PM (pierogies)**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16
7:00 AM-NOON (pierogies)**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23
7:00 AM-1:00 PM (pierogies)**

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



WHAT A WEEK!

MONDAY:

Judy Hanney and her team, Anastasia Whitmer, Colleen Philipp, Dawn Healey, Yuliia Kitkailo and Susan Guz start making 1,000 helupki for the Festival. First step...core and steam 550 pounds of cabbage.

TUESDAY:

Darren Bradley, concrete contractor, begins work on the base for the new monument sign; new carpeting is installed behind in the altar.... and helupki making continues.....!

WEDNESDAY:

Darren returns, the new pierogi dough mixer and sheeter arrive....and helupki making continues...!

THURSDAY:

Darren returns....and helupki making continues!





PIEROGI FESTIVAL NOV. 6-7 PIEROGI FESTIVAL NOV. 6-7 PIEROGI FESTIVAL

**We are asking for
CASH DONATIONS to fund the
live entertainment at the**

Pierogi Festival

**and for the purchase of
refreshments.**

**RAY McNULTY will be
accepting your cash or checks.
Please contact him directly with
any questions:**

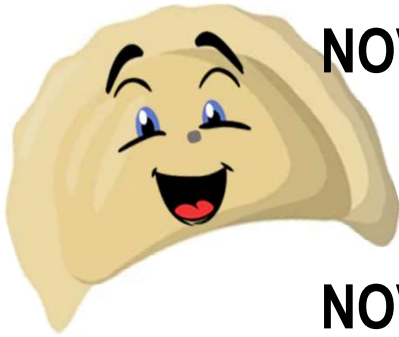
mcnulray@gmail.com.

Our donation goal: \$1,000

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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

817 North 7th Street (corner of Brown Street)

Philadelphia, PA 19123

In the heart of Northern Liberties



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