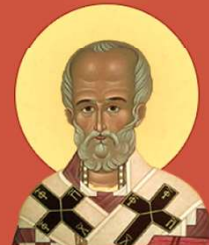


ELEVATION OF THE CROSS



St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

*Patriarchal Stavropigia
of the
Ukrainian Orthodox Church
Kyiv Patriarchate*

**Bulletin
for
Sunday,
September
25,
2022**

*We celebrate the
Elevation of the Cross
on Sunday when we
commemorate the discovery, by
Saint Helen in the 4th Century, of
the Cross on which Jesus was
crucified.
(The actual date of the Feast Day is
Tuesday, September 27.)*



The beautiful flowers adorning the Holy Cross on the center Analoi Table were donated by Ellen Hanavin and Dawn Healey In Memory of Beloved Parents/Grandparents HELEN and EMIL LEVCHENCO

Greetings from Victoria Kuchmiak!
 Victoria celebrated her
 6-month Birthday on
 September 7.



- **Sunday, September 25: ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

- **Saturday, October 1: Food Prep for Pierogi Festival, 7 am-1 pm**

- **Saturday, October 15: Food Prep for Pierogi Festival, 7 am-1 pm**

- **Sunday, October 16: Sisterhood Luncheon**

- **Saturday, October 22: Food Prep for Pierogi Festival, 7 am-1 pm**

- **Saturday, November 5-Sunday, November 6: Pierogi Festival 2022**

- **Sunday, December 18: St. Nicholas Patron Saint Luncheon**

**SAVE
THE
DATES**

Schedule of Services

Saturday, September 24	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, September 25	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy and Elevation of the Holy Cross (actual date: September 27), followed by Annual Parish Meeting in the Cathedral Hall
Saturday, October 1	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, October 2	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Saturday, October 8	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, October 9	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by monthly Panikhida
Saturday, October 15	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, October 16 Celebrating the Feast Day of the PROTECTION OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS (actual date: October 14)	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Akathist to the Holy Theotokos. At the conclusion of the prayer service, the Sisterhood Annual Luncheon will take place in the Cathedral Hall.
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

St. Nicholas Cathedral

ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY

25

SEPTEMBER

**Following Divine liturgy in our
Cathedral Hall.
lunch will be provided.**

**Please pay your annual dues for 2022.
Only Cathedral members in good standing can
vote at the Annual Meeting.**



**Message from: Barbara Latsios,
*President, The Sisterhood***

**The St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral
“Sisterhood of the Protection of the Holy Theotokos”
would like you to reserve**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022

**for our 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. The Sisterhood was founded in 1931 and
is celebrating its 91st Anniversary this year!**

Tickets are \$25.00 for adults.

Children, age 12 and under, are free of charge.

**The luncheon always includes a full course menu and
music, too! 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 and additional
information! Thank you!**

Barbara

As has been their tradition for decades, sisters Barbara Latsios and Judy Hanney donate this Sisterhood event in its entirety. Consequently, 100% of ticket sales benefit the Sisterhood. A big THANK YOU to Barbara and Judy for their generosity.

Outdoor
dining under
our tents

Beer Garden

Live Music!

Ethnic Food
Baked Goods



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.)
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EAT IN or TAKE OUT

Pre-Order: Mon., Oct 17, to Mon., Oct. 31

for pick-up during Festival hours

stnicholaseoc.org/donate/pierogi

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

PIEROGI FESTIVAL

Raffle

The **RAFFLE** held during the **PIEROGI FESTIVAL** is always a big hit – and brings in considerable extra income for St. Nicholas Cathedral. This year's Raffle prizes so far (generously donated by Colleen Philipp) include:

FITBIT Versa 3 Smartwatch



Value: \$200

Brand: Toshiba ★★★★★ 1,055
Toshiba 43-inch Class V35 Series LED Full HD Smart Fire TV (43V35KU, 2021 Model)

Value: \$230



Brand: Brierley ★★★★★ 88
Brierley Regulation Size Solid Wood Cornhole Outdoor Game Set, Both Sides Printed Wood Grain, Included Two 4' x 2' Premium Cornhole Boards, 8 Cornhole Bean Bags, Toss Games for Indoor Outdoor

Value: \$160



pooboo Folding Exercise Bike, Foldable Fitness Stationary Bike Machine, Upright Indoor Cycling Bike, 3-in-1 Magnetic X-Bike with 8-Level Adjustable Resistance, Dumbbells, Arm Resistance Bands, Pulse Sensor & Back Support Cushion for Home Gym Workout

Value: \$200



We are looking for a charitable person who can donate a \$250 (or more) HOME DEPOT Gift Card. Please contact: Colleen Philipp, Raffle Coordinator, or Judy Hanney, Festival Director.

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

Drawing will be on Day 2 of the Pierogi Festival Sunday, November 6, at 3:00 pm. You need not be present to win!

SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY



On Saturday, September 17, 2022, the Pierogi Festival team gathered again in the Cathedral Hall for another food prep day. Here are the “kapusta girls” – Yanna, Ellen, Judy and Barbara – slow-cooking 5 skillets of shredded cabbage and onions!

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 Cassandra and Ray McNulty on their anniversary, Love, Mom and Dad
5. For the health of Frank Borriello and a speedy recovery, Love, Ellen and Phil
6. For the health of Frank Borriello, offered by Susan Guz
7. In memory of Mother/Grandmother, Barbara Wohar, on the anniversary of her passing, offered by the McMonigle family.



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- Susan Guz, Choir Director

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Bishop Luke's Sermon (*verbatim*)
Sunday, December 18, 2022
Matthew 22:1-14

The Parable of the Wedding Feast

The king arranges a wedding feast for his son, sends for those who have been invited once, sends twice, they do not come because of worldly concerns: he took up farming, that trade.

A new invitation was made in other spheres, and the marriage chamber was filled with recumbents. Between them there was one not dressed according to marriage, and therefore was expelled. The meaning of the parable is clear. Wedding feast - Kingdom of Heaven; invitation - preaching the Gospel; those who refused - did not believe at all; not dressed according to marriage - who believed, but did not live by faith. To which category one of us belongs, everyone can figure it out for himself. That we are called is clear, but are we believers? After all, one can be among believers, under their common name, without faith. Another does not think about faith at all, as if it does not exist; another knows something about it and from it and is satisfied; another crookedly interprets the believer; another is completely hostile to it, and all are listed in the circle of Christians, even though they have absolutely nothing Christian. If you believe, consider whether your feelings, your deeds are consistent with faith - the garment of the soul, for the sake of which God sees you to be married or unmarried. It is possible for believers to know well and be jealous of it, but in life to work with passions, to dress, that is, in the shameful clothes of a sin-loving soul. Such people have one thing in words, but another in their hearts; on the tongue: "Lord, Lord!", and inside: "keep me renounced." Discuss about yourself, whether you are in the faith. Amen.

Our Sunday Fellowship Lunches.....

Parishioners put a great deal of thought, energy and expense to prepare our Sunday Fellowship Lunches. Everything is donated with the hope that those who enjoy the lunch will put a contribution in the basket which is then donated to the Building Fund (or a current special project) to benefit St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral. It's heartbreaking to see an empty donation basket knowing that the donated food and labor necessary to serve and cleanup have not generated any income for the Cathedral. Our goal has always been to encourage our Cathedral family to stay and enjoy a Fellowship Lunch after Divine Liturgy before beginning another week. Since our subtle request has not worked, moving forward we are asking for a **\$5.00** donation before enjoying the Fellowship Lunch. All donations benefit our beloved Cathedral. Thank you!



Donated to the Building Fund



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. 10/13/22
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. 8/1/23
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. 9/18/22
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. 4/19/23
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. 9/1/22
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. 12/20/22
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, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 6th Tone: O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!

CHOIR: O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!

READER: To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! O Lord, save Thy people!

CHOIR: And bless Thine inheritance!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Corinthians.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed- always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God. **(2 Corinthians 4:6-15)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most-High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God!
He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge. My God, in whom I trust!"

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. Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets. While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?" They said to Him, "The Son of David." He said to them, "How then does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying: The LORD said to my Lord, Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"? If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his Son? And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore. **(Matthew 22:35-46)**

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

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