

St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

Patriarchal Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kyivan Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, September 26, 2021

The Lord's Table...the Altar Table

The most important place in the Orthodox church is the Altar, a square table symbolic of the Holy Last Supper and upon which bread and wine are consecrated and Holy Eucharist is celebrated.



A new Altar Table -- donated to St. Nicholas Cathedral by Father Oleksii Kacharai -- arrived from Ukraine on September 27, 2019, almost exactly 2 years ago -- but unfortunately without its legs. And so the table remained in its shipping crate until the missing pieces recently arrived. We had no idea what to expect....was the table wood...or stone? The magnificent, gleaming brass Altar Table, with a relief of the Holy Supper on its front side, was carefully unpacked and positioned on September 18, 2021, to coincide with the installation of new carpet, donated by parishioner Ellen Hanavin.

The Altar Table can only be blessed by a Bishop so the consecration will take place some time in the future.

We are grateful to Father Oleksii for his gift to our beloved St. Nicholas Cathedral.

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Father Bohdan and Father Oleksii thank the men of our parish who volunteered their time -- and muscles! -- to move furniture so that the new carpet and Altar Table could be installed:

Phil Hanavin

Tom Hanney

Yaroslav Kacharai

Nazarii Kalyniuk

Stephen Mandell

Ray McNulty

Kirk Whitmer

Beautiful photographs from behind the Iconostas by:

Kirk Whitmer

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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,
music and dancing, 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
or additional information! Thank you!**

EXALTATION OF

THE HOLY CROSS



Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross

September 27, 2021



On the Feast Day, the Cross, traditionally adorned with flowers, is placed in the center of the Church for veneration. We thank Ellen Hanavin, Barbara Marozzi and Dawn Healey for donating the flowers surrounding the Cross on Sunday, September 26, 2021,

IN MEMORY OF BELOVED
PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS
HELEN AND EMIL LEVCHENCO

The Elevation of the Cross – also known as the Exaltation of the Holy Cross -- commemorates the discovery in the 4th Century by Saint Helen of the Cross on which Jesus was crucified. The Feast Day also commemorates the Cross' recovery from the Persians by Emperor Heraclius in the 7th Century. The Cross was then “elevated” in the Church of the Resurrection in Jerusalem.

*“Before Thy Cross, we bow down
in worship, O Master, and Thy
holy resurrection, we glorify.”*

SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. In memory of Mother/Grandmother, Barbara Wohar, on the anniversary of her passing, offered by Barbara McMonigle and family
2. For the health of Father Bohdan and the Church Council Officers and for a successful Annual Meeting
3. For the health of Father Oleksii and with gratitude for his gift of a new Altar Table to St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral



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

Schedule of Services

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
Saturday, November 13	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, November 14	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy

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Jesus used parables to enlighten us about God. The parable in today's Scripture reading is "The Parable of the Tenants" or the "Parable of the Patient Landowner." In this story Jesus teaches four truths about God:

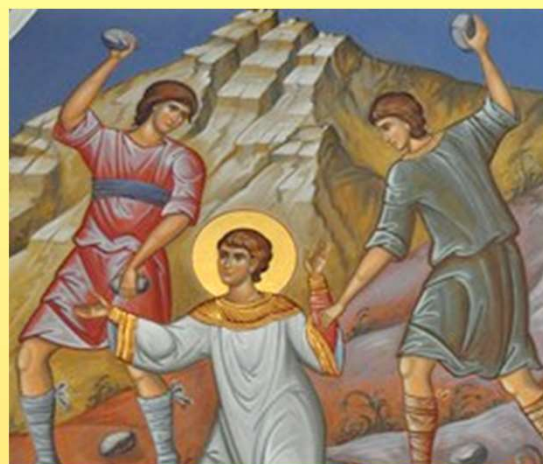
NUMBER 1. GOD IS THE OWNER...of everything! Like the landowner in the parable, God is the Creator and He owns all of Earth and beyond. The tenants did not own the vineyard, but they acted as if they did. They wrongly thought: "We don't need God. We control our lives and fate." But the truth is: we do not own anything. We only manage God's property.

THE SECOND REVELATION IN THE PARABLE IS: GOD IS PATIENT. The owner of the vineyard sent a messenger to collect what was due him, but the tenants beat him up and kicked him out. But this owner simply sent another servant, and they killed him; he sent another and they stoned him. The lesson here is: God is patient with us. God sends many servants to communicate His will.

THE THIRD TRUTH IS: GOD IS LOVE. In the parable, after the owner's servants had been rejected and abused, he takes an astonishing step: he sent his only beloved son hoping the tenants would respect his son, and instead they killed him.

AND THE FINAL TRUTH IS: GOD IS JUST. God is love, and God is patient. He is slow to anger and quick to forgive. His mercies endure forever. But always remember that God is just. That means He will determine perfect justice for all of us in the end. If we learn from today's parable, we will be ready. AMEN.

Father Bohdan's Sermon Sunday, September 19, 2021 Matthew 21:33-42



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

CLERGY

V. Rev. Father Bohdan Zhoba, Rector

V. Rev. Father Oleksii Kacharai

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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



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, 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. 10/25/21
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 26, 2021

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 5th Tone: Thou, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever!

CHOIR: Thou, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever!

READER: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly. Thou, O Lord, shall protect us.

CHOIR: And preserve us from this generation forever!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Galatians.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen. **(Galatians 6:11-18)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever. With my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation.
For Thou has said, "Mercy will be established forever, and My truth will be prepared in the heavens."

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 John.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. **(John 3:13-17)**

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

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

**ready
to roll**



*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, OCTOBER 2
7:00 AM-1:00 PM**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16
7:00 AM-NOON**

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

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

Saturday morning, September 18, 2021, Judy Hanney, Ellen Hanavin, Dawn Healey, Barbara and George Latsios, Susan Guz, Oksana Petriv and her mother Parareska peeled, chopped and sauteed 150 pounds of onions for kapusta and to be served with the pierogies. Lots of crying and sniffing!


ONION
SATURDAY!





Mission Accomplished!
1,092 helupki were made last week -- surpassing last year's goal of 800.

Anastasia Whitmer and Yuliia Kitkailo had fun in the kitchen preparing the meat filling!

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





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**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:**

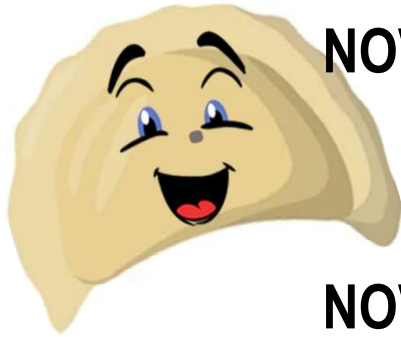
mcnulray@gmail.com.

Our donation goal: \$1,000

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



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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Event details
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