

St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

Patriarchal Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kyivan Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, September 5, 2021



On Sunday, August 29, 2021,
Father Bohdan and
Father Oleksii administered the
Sacraments of Baptism and
Chrismation to:

Danny Kaments
Ava Mariya Duffy
and
Kevan Peter Jiang

*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy
and peace in believing so that by the
power of the Holy Spirit you may abound
in hope."*

Romans 15:13



*Imagery from the Baptisms of
Danny Kaments, Ava Mariya Duffy and Kevan Peter Jiang
on Sunday August 29, 2021*











Prayer to the Holy Spirit

O Heavenly King, the Comforter,
the Spirit of Truth
Who art everywhere and fills all things.
Treasury of Blessings and Giver of Life.
Come and abide in us
And cleanse us from every impurity.
And save our souls, O Good One.



Congratulations and God's Blessings!



*The newly-Baptized
Kevan Peter, Ava Mariya and infant Danny
surrounded by clergy, friends and family on this joyous day!*

Imagery from the
Blessing of Flowers
& Herbs

on the Feast of the
Dormition of the Holy
Theotokos



Sunday, August 29, 2021



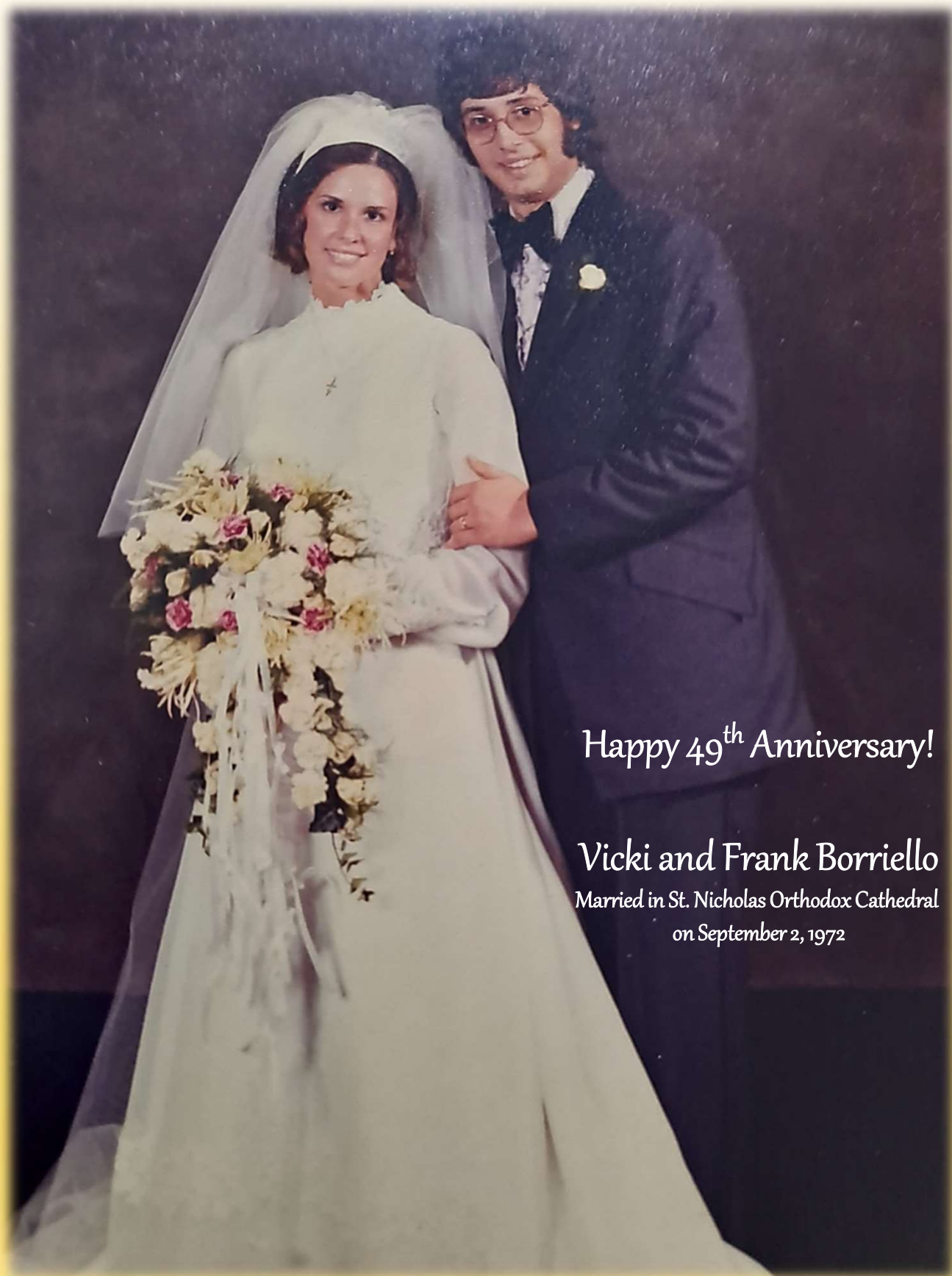


Altar Candles
Lit Today
for the Health of

**VICKI and FRANK
BORRIELLO**

on their
49th Wedding Anniversary
September 2, 1972

Mnohaya Lita!



Happy 49th Anniversary!

Vicki and Frank Borriello

Married in St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral
on September 2, 1972



FOOD & Fellowship

On Sunday, August 29, 2021, the clergy and congregation enjoyed a Fellowship Brunch prepared by Ellen and Phil Hanavin and Susan Guz.

Fresh bagels, cream cheese, lox sprinkled with blessed dill and basil followed by rice pudding, fruit and pastries really hit the spot!

Thank you for staying to eat and socialize!



WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE WEEK at St. Nicholas Cathedral? Some of you may think that our church building is locked and quiet following services on Sunday. Quite the opposite! A lot happens at 817 N. 7th Street every single day! Hall renters meet with the manager to tour the Hall and sign contracts; the devout come

unannounced to light a candle and say a prayer in the Sanctuary; the professional cleaning company arrives after midnight to sanitize and clean twice a week; the Mercy Fleet drivers who rent our parking lot start their engines and are on the road by 6:00 am every day; contractors arrive to give estimates or begin jobs; the landscaper's mowers are buzzing and tidying up our huge property; at 5:00 pm, the "12-step" groups start to gather for meetings in the Hall every weeknight.

And our Council President, Tom Hanney, climbed high atop our church building roof last Tuesday morning to install 5 downspout strainers – saving us \$350 (which was what a contractor wanted to charge us!)



Tom takes a "selfie" while on the roof of the church building.

SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of Vicki and Frank Borriello on their 49th wedding anniversary, offered by Susan Guz
2. For the health of Vicki and Frank Borriello on their 49th wedding anniversary, Love, Ellen and Phil
3. For the health of Vicki and Frank Borriello on their 49th wedding anniversary, Love, Dawn and Ron
4. For the health of my father, Ed Margerum, on his birthday, Love, Dawn and Ron
5. For the health of Kevan Jiang on his Baptism, offered by his Godmother, Susan
6. For the health of Tom Demchuk, Love, Ellen
7. For the health of Susan, for a great job she does for St. Nicholas Cathedral, Love, Ellen and Phil

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND 2021

- Patricia Walker
- Anna Kuliasha
- Colleen Philipp
- The Borriello Family, In Memory of David Patterson
 - The Murphy Family, In Memory of our Mother/Mom-Mom, Lillian Fox
 - In Memory of Tina Fedec
 - Cassandra and Ray McNulty

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Schedule of Services

Sunday, September 5	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Sunday, September 12	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy and Panikhida
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
Sunday, October 3	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Sunday, October 10	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy & Panikhida
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.
Sunday, October 24	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Sunday, October 31	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, November 6	DAY #1: PIEROGI FESTIVAL
Sunday, November 7	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy DAY #2: PIEROGI FESTIVAL
Sunday, November 14	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
 Tel: 610-873-8490

SAVE
THE
DATE

**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 17, 2021,
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.**



. Tickets are \$25.00 for adults (18 and older). Children 17 and under are free of charge. The luncheon always 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!

Barbara

**Father Bohdan's
Sermon
Sunday, August 29, 2021**



Yesterday was the Feast of the Dormition or Falling Asleep of the Mother of God Theotokos – the assumption of Mary to heaven from earth. This Feast commemorates the death, resurrection and glorification of Mary. And it is the custom in the Orthodox church to bless flowers and herbs on this day – as we did today. Mary died without illness, peacefully and with every virtue. Her soul was taken up in the divine hands of her Son and carried up into the heavenly kingdom accompanied by the singing of angels. Mary's most pure body was then carried by the apostles to Gethsemane where it was honorably buried, and on the third day it was resurrected and taken up to heaven. You see this event depicted on the icon of the DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS. The body of the Theotokos is surrounded by the apostles and in the center of the icon is the Lord holding in His hands the most pure soul of the Theotokos. The Feast of the Dormition is the sign, the guarantee, and the celebration that Mary's fate is the destiny of ALL Christian believers. What happens to Mary happens to all who imitate her holy life of humility, obedience and love. And we forever ask her to intercede on our behalf. AMEN.

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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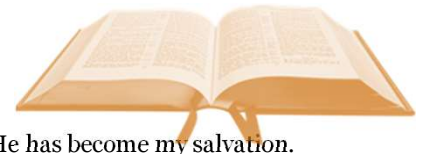
ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

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 5, 2021

11TH 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...If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. My defense to those who examine me is this: Do we have no right to eat and drink? Do we have no right to take along a believing wife, as do also the other apostles, the brothers of the Lord, and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working? Who ever goes to war at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Or who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk of the flock? Do I say these things as a mere man? Or does not the law say the same also? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain." Is it oxen God is concerned about? Or does He say it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written, that he who plows should plow in hope, and he who threshes in hope should be partaker of his hope. If we have sown spiritual things for you, is it a great thing if we reap your material things? If others are partakers of this right over you, are we not even more? Nevertheless we have not used this right, but endure all things lest we hinder the gospel of Christ. **(1 Corinthians 9:2-12)**

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 Matthew.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!' So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. 'Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?' And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses. **(Matthew 18:23-35)**

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

Looking ahead at our calendar.....

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

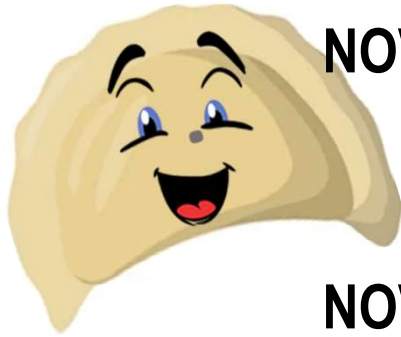
- Lunch will be served to all attendees.
- Father Bohdan, Rector, will open the meeting with a prayer.
 - Tom Hanney, President, will present a full Agenda.
- This is your opportunity to hear about our accomplishments this past year and exciting future projects.
- Members will vote for Council Officers.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



ANNUAL
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING



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:

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Free Parking in our adjacent lot



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