



St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church

Stavropigia of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine

Very Reverend Bohdan Zhoba, Rector



**The Blessed
Metropolitan Epifaniy**

Bulletin for Sunday, April 7, 2019

- **Friday, April 5:** Pre-Sanctified Liturgy, 7:00 PM
- **Saturday, April 6:** SOUL SATURDAY: Divine Liturgy, 10:00 AM, followed by Panikhida; Vespers, 5:00 PM
- **Sunday, April 7:** Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM; Moleben in Ukrainian, 11:00 AM



**His Holiness
Patriarch Philaret**



Veneration of the Cross Sunday, March 31

The beautiful flowers adorning the Holy Cross on March 31, the Third Sunday of Great Lent -- the Veneration of the Cross -- were donated by Tom and Judy Hanney & Family In Memory of Parents Stephen & Helen Sameruck Sister, Carol Irene Kauriga & Brother, Stephen Michael Sameruck

*Father Bohdan's Sermon
Sunday, March 31, 2019
Mark 8:34-9:1*

"Take up your cross and follow me," said Jesus Christ in today's Scripture reading. And we should do just that: literally and symbolically. We venerate the Holy Cross today on this 3rd Sunday of Great Lent as a reminder of Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross -- and also to remind ourselves that this is the goal of our Lenten journey. But we also venerate the cross because Jesus said: "He who does not take up his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me." It is a simple statement that defines how we must live to be saved. The cross represents Jesus, and I hold it in my right hand so that you see God's power and wisdom are with us in this sanctuary. And you, too, should wear your cross so that everyone can see that you believe in the power of the crucifix and that God is with you always. The cross symbolizes that you are a disciple of Christ, which means you have chosen to follow Him on your journey through life. It is a winding road of bumps and pot holes. We try to be obedient to Christ and His teachings, listening to the messages he gives us through the parables -- but we often stumble when we are discouraged or tempted by worldly things. Yet we always get back up because we have faith. You are on your journey as a disciple of Christ. And that is why during Great Lent you deny your SELF. Because only when you deny SELF -- or abstain from things during Great Lent -- can you take up your cross and follow Jesus. AMEN.





Judy Hanney celebrated her 60th Birthday on Monday, April 1 – and Father Bohdan presented her with a well-deserved medal from the Volyn Theological Academy on Sunday, March 31, for her decades of service to St. Nicholas Church. Happy Birthday, Judy! Mnohaya Lita!



Father Bohdan greeted and welcomed the Junior Class of The City School to St. Nicholas Church on Thursday, March 28, 2019. This was the third time students and teachers from the school visited our church (the Freshmen and Seniors were given tours earlier in the month). Once again, questions and discussion focused on our many beautiful icons. Thank you, Judy Hanney (Sunday School Director) and Susan Guz for sharing your time and knowledge with the students. The City School's neighborhood campus is located at 6th Street & Poplar. cityschool.org

Starting the first week of April, Diane Kavchok will be contacting you by email for any revisions to your Easter vigil list. To our new parishioners: please contact Diane by email, kavchokd@aol.com, or see Diane after church if you would like to have Vigils published in the Easter edition of our Bulletin.



1. In Memory of Helen Sameruck
2. Colleen Philipp -- in Memory of Charles, John, Pauline, Charles, Michael, Thomas and Timothy
3. In honor of Susan Guz on her birthday

It is time to order flowers for Easter. An order form will be emailed with the weekly Bulletin. Blank order forms are also available in the Candle Room. The flowers – tulips, geraniums, lilies, hyacinths and daffodils -- will adorn the tomb set up in our Sanctuary on Holy Friday through Easter. On Bright Monday, the potted plants will be available to take home. Please order yours by Sunday, April 14.

- CONFESSIONS will be heard on:**
FRIDAYS at 7:00 pm during Pre-Sanctified Liturgy;
 • **SATURDAYS at 5:00 PM at Vespers;**
 • **SOUL SATURDAYS at 9:30 AM before Divine Liturgy; and**
 • **SUNDAYS at 9:00 AM before Divine Liturgy**

Pre-Easter Calendar

Friday, April 5	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at 7 :00 pm
Saturday, April 6	*Soul Saturday: Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am and Panikhida
Sunday, April 7	TOM HANNEY: PROGRESS REPORT TO CONGREGATION Chanting Class for Myrrh Maidens
Friday, April 12	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at 7:00 pm
Sunday, April 14	Chanting Class for Myrrh Maidens
Friday April 19	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at 7:00 pm
Saturday, April 20	SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY and lowering of chandelier
Sunday, April 21	Palm Sunday "Potato Pancake" Fellowship Lunch
Wednesday, April 24	Healing Service
Thursday, April 25	Holy Thursday
Friday, April 26	Holy Friday
Saturday, April 27	Holy Saturday
Sunday April 28	PASCHA EASTER

***NOTE: We are suggesting a donation of \$25 for the reading of the names of your beloved departed on all three Soul Saturdays. See Ellen in the Candle Room.**



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

ATTENTION, PARISHIONERS
 Tom Hanney, President, Church Council, will give the congregation a Church "progress report" in our Firebird Grand Hall following Divine Liturgy on **Sunday, April 7**. This is the first update meeting since our Annual Meeting last September. Many projects have been accomplished in the past 6 months – and there are more exciting projects ahead. Please attend to hear how your Church is doing – and how you can make a difference.



**We still have
PIEROGIES for
sale. A perfect
Lenten meal!
\$10 / dozen**

ANNUAL ENDOWMENT FUND DRIVE

2 Corinthians 9:7

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Our Endowment Fund Drive is underway. It is customary to give alms -- a charitable gift -- during Lent. What better beneficiary than our beloved St. Nicholas Church to ensure its future! Please pick up a PINK envelope from the Candle Room and give generously. THANK YOU!

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SUNDAY and PERPETUAL VIGILS LIT TODAY



ALTAR CANDLES lit today in Memory of Newly-Departed OLGA ZUZULOCK -Memory Eternal-



SUNDAY VIGILS

1. For the health and speedy recovery of our friend, Mike Shimp, offered by the Murphy Family
2. In memory of Michael Zaruba, Love, Dawn and Ron, xoxo
3. For the health of John Rink on his birthday, Love, Dawn and Ron, xoxo
4. For the health of Benjamin Rink on his birthday, Love, Aunt Dawn and Uncle Ron, xoxo
5. In memory of newly-departed Olga Zuzulock, offered by Gail Osborn
6. In memory of newly-departed Olga Zuzulock, offered by Diane Kavchok
7. Prayers for blessings and health of Judy Hanney on her birthday, offered by Barbara Marozzi
8. Prayers for Easter blessings and health for Father Bohdan, offered by Barbara Marozzi
9. Prayers for blessings and health of Susan Guz, offered by Barbara Marozzi
10. Prayers for blessings and health of my sister, Ellen Hanavin, on her birthday, Love, Barbara
11. In memory of the newly-departed Olga Zuzulock, offered by Tom and Judy Hanney and Family
12. In memory of Helen Guz, Love Tom and Judy Hanney and Family
13. For the health of Barbara Marozzi on her birthday, offered by Tom and Judy Hanney
14. For the repose of the soul of the newly-departed Olga Zuzulock, offered by the Sisterhood
15. For the health of our son/brother, Matt Murphy, on his 15th Birthday, offered with love from Mom, Dad and Alex
16. For the health of Susan Guz, offered by Ellen Hanavin
17. In memory of newly-departed Olga Zuzulock, offered by Colleen and Nicholas Philipp and Jennifer and Cory Redmond

ANNUAL VIGILS

1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantinne, offered by David Dantinne, Jr. and Family. exp. 11/1/19
2. +The Repose of the souls of George and Barbara Wohar, offered by Barbara McMonigle and Family. exp. 11/1/19
3. +The Repose of the souls of John and Helen Guz, and John and Mary Dzwonczyk, offered by daughters/granddaughters Patricia Walker and Susan Guz. exp. 12/31/19
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. 10/1/19
5. +The Repose of the souls of the Kucheruk Family, Matrona, Constantine, George, William, Anthony, Anna, John "Whitey" and Helen Horbacz. exp. 7/1/20
6. +The Repose of the souls of All Members of the Sisterhood Fallen Asleep in the Lord, offered by the Sisterhood of the Pokrova. exp. 10/13/19
7. +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
8. +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., 8/1/19
9. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenko offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/19
10. +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. 9/18/19
11. +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. 4/19/19
12. +The Repose of the souls of my parents, Gregory and Kataryna Kotyk, Sr. and our family, Tatiana, Mary, Anna, Harry, Jr., Rose, Olga, Eleanor and grandson Stephen, offered by Virginia Sassman. exp. 8/16/19
13. +The Repose of the soul of my husband, John Sassman, in loving memory from Virginia Sassman. exp. 8/16/19
14. +In memory of John, Susan and Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/19
15. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/19
16. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/19
17. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/19
18. +In loving memory of our mother Lillian Fox, offered by Renee, Gail, Karen & Families, exp. 8/1/19
19. +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. 11/1/19
20. For the health of Mykhailo, Tetiana, David, Svitlana, Vitality, Marina, Viktor, Ilona, Bogdan, Oleksandra, Volodymyr, Halyna, Victoria, Mykola, Father Bohdan Zhoba and his family, and in memory of Mykhailo, Yaroslav, Anna, Petro and Bohdan, offered by Michael, Tetiana and David Kuchmiak. Exp. 12/31/19
21. For the health of Dmitry, Olga, Denis, Anna, Aetyom, Ludmila, Vladyslav, Tatiyna, Sofiya, Konstantin, Vladimir, Natalia, Ludmila, and in memory of Boris, Evdokiya, Nina, Oleg, Anna, Raisa, Leonid, Valerii, Zinaida, offered by Denis and Anna Bivoino. Exp. 2/1/20
22. +In memory of Vladimir, offered by Denis and Anna Bivoino. Exp. 3/1/20
23. +The Repose of the soul of Andrej Cebotarev (+July 2018), offered by brother Zlatko Plese. Exp. 4/1/20

Altar Candles: \$35; Analoi Candles: \$25; Sunday Vigils: \$2; Annual Vigils: \$100

Father Bohdan's Eulogy for **OLGA ZUZULOCK**

at her Funeral in St. Nicholas Church on Wednesday, April 3, 2019

My deepest sympathy to Olga's sons, Stephen and John, her family, her friends and to everyone gathered here today. Olga was a lovely woman, a woman of great faith, a devoted member of St. Nicholas Church and the Sisterhood.

I can say with certainty that Olga was at peace when she left this world. I visited Olga several times when she was in rehab. I anointed her with holy oil, listened to her confession and gave her communion. She was at peace with her life and God.

And I can also say with certainty that Olga loved St. Nicholas Church – and with her passing goes a big part of our church's history. Olga's parents were original founding members of St. Nicholas Church 102 years ago. Olga's uncle, Peter Solovey, loaned the money to St. Nicholas Church so that the parish could buy this building from the Second Dutch Reformed Church. Olga's family is truly the foundation of St. Nicholas Church. We thank you, Olga, and your family.

Olga was blessed to have lived to 83 years old surrounded by her loving family and friends -- as she was at the time she departed this life. We will miss her. Grant rest eternal in blessed repose, O Lord, to Thy servant, Olga, who has fallen asleep, and make her **MEMORY ETERNAL.**



In Memory of Olga Zuzulock
1935-2019

Olga Zuzulock

May 29, 1935 - March 30, 2019

With the saints
give rest, O Christ,
to the soul of thy servant,
where there is neither
sickness, nor sorrow,
nor sighing, but life
everlasting. Amen.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.



In Memory of Olga Zuzulock
1935-2019



THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 7

FOURTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

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 Hebrews.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, saying, "Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you." And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. For men indeed swear by the greater, and an oath for confirmation is for them an end of all dispute. Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath, that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us. This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek." (**Hebrews 6:13-20**)

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 from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. Then one of the crowd answered and said, "Teacher, I brought You my son, who has a mute spirit. And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but they could not. He answered him and said, "O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him to Me." Then they brought him to Him. And when he saw Him, immediately the spirit convulsed him, and he fell on the ground and wallowed, foaming at the mouth. So He asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us. Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!" When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it: "Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!" Then the spirit cried out, convulsed him greatly, and came out of him. And he became as one dead, so that many said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when He had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" So He said to them, "This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting." Then they departed from there and passed through Galilee, and He did not want anyone to know it. For He taught His disciples and said to them, "The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, He will rise the third day." (**Mark 9:17-31**)

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