



St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church

Stavropigia of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine

Very Reverend Bohdan Zhoba, Rector



The Blessed
Metropolitan Epifaniy

Bulletin for Sunday, August 4, 2019

- Sunday, August 4: Divine Liturgy, 9:00 AM
- Sunday, August 11: Divine Liturgy, 9:00 AM & Panikhida
- Sunday, August 18: Divine Liturgy, 9:00 AM
- Sunday, August 25: Divine Liturgy, 9:00 AM



His Holiness
Patriarch Philaret

Holy Myrrh-Bearer and Equal-to-the-Apostles Mary Magdalene

Our liturgical calendar reminds us that today, Sunday, August 4, the Orthodox Church honors the holy memory of Saint Mary Magdalene.

Formerly immersed in sin and having received healing, Mary Magdalene sincerely and irrevocably began a new life and never wavered from that path.



Mary Magdalene loved the Lord and was faithful to Him from the time He was glorified as a miracle-worker until all the disciples in fear deserted Him and He, humiliated and crucified, hung in torment upon the Cross. This is why the Lord, knowing her faithfulness, appeared to Mary Magdalene first, and esteemed her worthy to be the first to proclaim His Resurrection.



Message from Barbara Latsios, *President of St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church Sisterhood of the Protection (Pokrova) of the Theotokos*

The Annual Sisterhood Dinner this year will be on **Sunday, October 13, 2019**, immediately following Liturgy.

The cost is \$25.00 per adult and as always, there is no charge for children up to 17. The Sisterhood is open to all women at St. Nicholas and the money we raise is used to make small purchases for our Clergy and Choir. This year Father Bohdan has asked the Sisterhood to make a small donation to the "Volyn Orthodox Theological Academy" in Lutsk, Ukraine where children have little to work with. To supplement the donation we thought we would ask all parishioners to bring in school supplies, i.e., paper, pencils, crayons, new or gently used children's books and or gloves, mittens, scarfs, and/or gently used clothing that we will collect and send to Ukraine with our monetary gift.



Sisterhood Officers:
Diane Kavchok, Vicki Borriello, Barbara Latsios, Ellen Hanavin

Please look for a donation box(es) in our "Firebird Hall" to place your donation. I ask that all parishioners plan to attend this annual event where you will have a full course dinner and an afternoon of fellowship at the Church. Please feel free to purchase your tickets from now until October 3. Please see Diane Kavchok, Judy Hanney or Barbara Latsios for reservations.

Barbara Latsios,
President





Dear Parishioners:

Weekly offering envelopes for the Church Year September 2019 to August 2020 are ready for pick-up in the Church Office.

Members: Your boxes are marked with your names.

Other Parishioners: Please let Diane Kavchok -- kavchokd@aol.com -- know if you want a box of envelopes assigned to you as we have extra available.

Advantages to using envelopes:

- We keep track of your donations and at tax time, Diane can provide you with an accurate accounting of your tax-deductible contribution to the Church.
- Included in the box of envelopes are envelopes for specific events/needs, e.g., Sunday School Offering, Patron Saint, Christmas, Easter, Air Conditioning...gentle reminders that your Church can always use your generous additional help.

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If you prefer a more “21st Century” method of giving:

Simply go to our Church website:

stnicholaseoc.org

- Click the DONATE tab at the bottom of the home page.
- Choose the Fund you wish to support (Operating Fund, Building Fund, Choir Fund or Benevolent Fund).
- Your contribution is automatically deposited into the Church’s bank account - and you will be emailed a receipt.

Simple, easy....and greatly appreciated!



SUNDAY and PERPETUAL VIGILS LIT TODAY

SUNDAY VIGILS

1. For the health of the generous Benefactor whose gift supports our Patriarchal Choir and Director, offered by Father Bohdan
2. In Memory of the newly-departed Boris Hunchak, offered by the Hanney Family
3. For safe travels of the McNulty/Latsios Families, Love, the Hanney Family
4. For the health and safe travels of Cassandra Elena and Ray McNulty, Love, Mom and Dad
5. For the health and full recovery of Phil Hanavin, Love, the Latsios and McNulty Families
6. In Memory of Boris Hunchak, from the Latsios and McNulty Families
7. In Memory of Boris Hunchak, offered by Ellen Hanavin
8. For the health and speedy recovery of Lenore Kauriga, offered by Ellen Hanavin
9. For the health of Dawn Healey, Love, Mom and Dad
10. For the health of Barbara and George Latsios and a safe vacation, Love Ellen and Phil
11. In Memory of my Grandmother, Paraskeva Beruk, Love, Gail Osborn

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., 8/1/20
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. 4/19/20
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. 5/31/20
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, Bohdan and newly-departed Anna, 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
24. For the health of Olga, Albina, Pavel and Elizaveta, offered by Olga Fitzgerald. Exp. 5/1/20
25. +In memory of Nadia Carlos, offered by Erna Carter. Exp. 6/1/20

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

Father Bohdan's Sermon

Sunday, July 28, 2019

Matthew 9:1-8

Jesus performed a great many miracles: He healed the sick. He cast out demons. He calmed stormy seas. In today's Scripture reading, Jesus heals a paralyzed man, commanding him to walk. He said: YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN. ARISE, TAKE UP YOUR BED AND GO TO YOUR HOUSE. The crowd was filled with awe by Jesus' power. They glorified God and believed. The Scribes, however, condemned Jesus. Their thoughts were: THIS MAN BLASPHEMES!



This was one of many confrontations between Jesus and the Scribes whose job was to know and preserve God's word. But ironically, adhering to the letter of the law as the Scribes did, conflicted with what Jesus taught and God actually wanted. In another passage of Matthew, Chapter 5:20, Jesus says: the righteousness of the Scribes is not enough to get anyone to heaven. God knows that we are fallible human beings on a long road of missteps, negative thoughts, imperfect behavior. But if your heart is pure and you constantly try to change for the better, God promises forgiveness, peace and salvation. AMEN.



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
4. In Memory of Olga Zuzulock
5. Anna Kuliasha

Please remember our
homebound parishioner:
Ms. Anna Kuliasha
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Center
470 Manor Avenue
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CHURCH CALENDAR 2019

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| SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 | NORTHERN LIBERTIES POP-UP FESTIVAL, from 12:00 noon-6:00 pm, rain or shine! Vendors, live music, food trucks (including our own St. Nicholas Pierogi & Blintzes stand!) On our south lawn! |
| SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 | PARISH ANNUAL MEETING, following Divine Liturgy |
| SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 | SISTERHOOD OF THE PROTECTION (POKROVA) OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS LUNCH, following Divine Liturgy |
| SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 | ANNUAL PIEROGI FESTIVAL |
| SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 | ST. NICHOLAS PATRON SAINT LUNCH, following Divine Liturgy |



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THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

7TH 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 Romans.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...We then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me." For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God. **(Romans 15:1-7)**

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 from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!" And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, "See that no one knows it." But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country. As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed. And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, "It was never seen like this in Israel!" But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons." Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. **(Matthew 9:27-35)**

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

*Come to the Pop-Up Festival on Saturday, September 7:
A fundraising event for St. Nicholas Church!*

A vibrant poster for the Philadelphia's Pop-Up Festival. The background shows a crowd of people at night with colorful string lights. A large yellow brushstroke graphic in the center contains the text 'Philadelphia's POP-UP FESTIVAL' in red and blue. To the left, a blue box says 'FREE ADMISSION' and 'Outdoors on our Church Grounds'. To the right, a blue box says 'FIFTY VENDORS' and 'including our own St. Nicholas Pierogi & Blintz Stand'. At the bottom, a blue box says '12pm-6pm' and 'Food Trucks, Live Music, Kids Bouncy and Karaoke'.

SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2019

Philadelphia's
**POP-UP
NORTHERN LIBERTIES
FESTIVAL**
12pm-6pm

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**SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE
TWO BIG FUNDRAISERS FOR OUR
CHURCH!**

A colorful poster for the St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church Pierogi Festival. On the left is a cartoon pierogi character with a smiling face and thumbs up. The background shows a festival scene with people and tents. The text 'ST. NICHOLAS EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCH' is at the top in a red banner. Below it, 'PIEROGI FESTIVAL' is written in large, bold, yellow and red letters. The dates 'NOV 2-3 2019' are in white and blue. At the bottom, a green banner lists 'ETHNIC FOOD | BAKED GOODS | VENDORS | LIVE MUSIC | BEER GARDEN', 'Eat-In or Take-Out', and the times 'SAT Nov 2 | 12-9PM | SUN Nov 3 | 12-5PM'. A blue banner at the very bottom says 'Free Admission & Parking'.

ST. NICHOLAS EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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