

St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church

Stavropigia of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine

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Bulletin for Sunday, February 24, 2019

- Saturday, February 23: Vespers, 5:00 PM
- Sunday, February 24: Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM; Moleben in Ukrainian, 11:00 AM
- Saturday, March 2: Vespers, 5:00 PM
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The Blessed Metropolitan Epifaniy



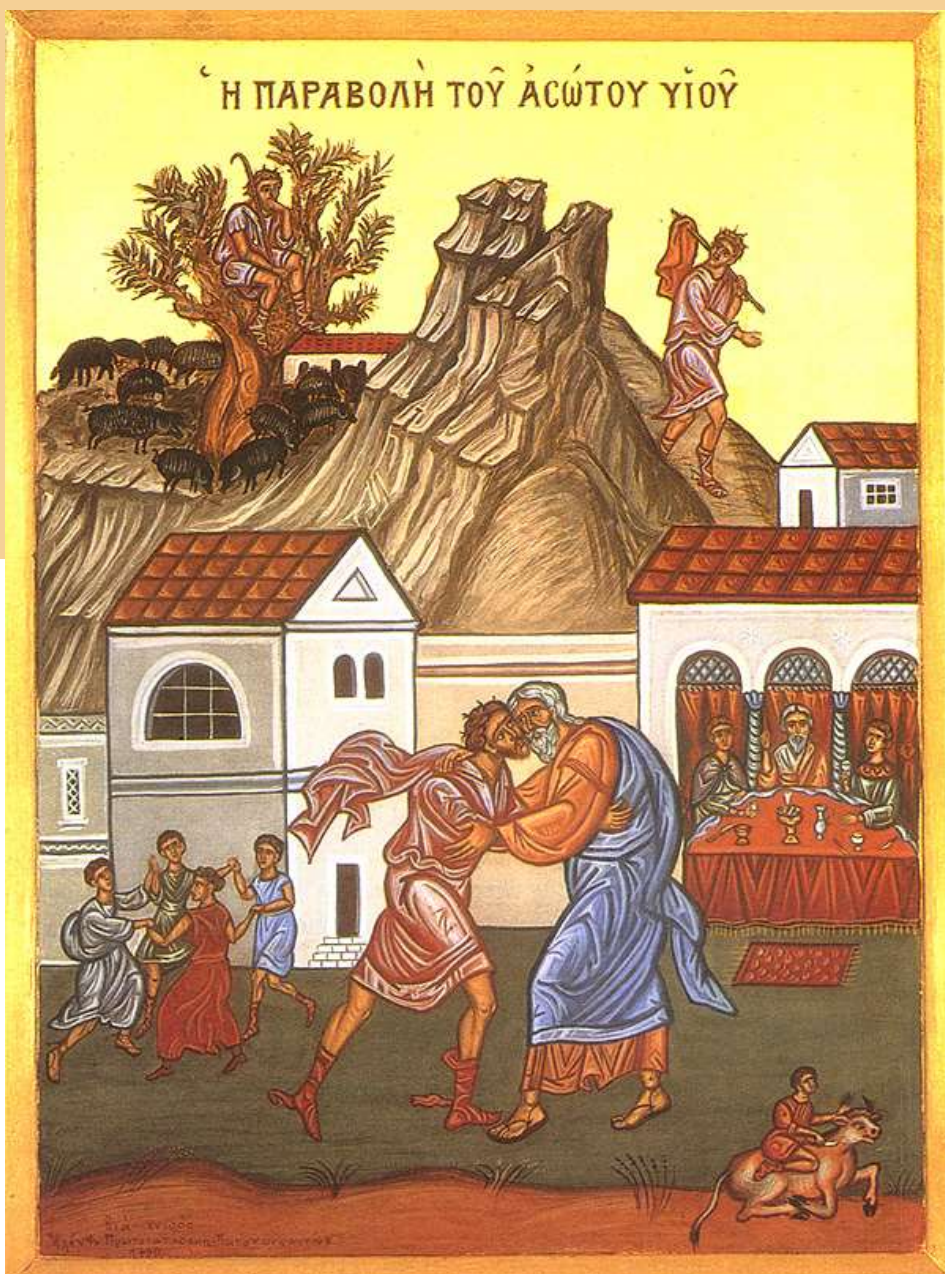
His Holiness Patriarch Philaret

Sunday, February 24:



Sunday of the Prodigal Son

This parable of God's forgiveness calls us to "come to ourselves" as the Prodigal Son did, to see ourselves as being "in a far country," a long way from our Father's house, and to make the journey to return to God. We are given every assurance that our heavenly Father will receive us with joy and gladness. We must only "arise and go," confessing our self-inflicted and sinful separation from that "home" where we truly belong. (Luke 15:11-24)



Sunday Moleben Services in Ukrainian Begin Sunday, February 24, at 11:00 AM

Father Bohdan is responding to numerous requests for church services in Ukrainian by instituting a weekly Moleben on Sundays, following Divine Liturgy and the veneration of the Holy Cross. The half-hour Moleben service will begin at approximately 11:00 AM.
WELCOME, Everyone!



Photos: Good Friday, 2018

The Flower Girls & Myrrh Maidens

Last week we published important dates as we start to think about Easter preparation: Great Lent begins March 11; Soul Saturdays are March 23, 30 and April 6; and Pre-Sanctified Liturgies are March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19.

This Lenten season we will introduce "chanting" classes for girls, specifically to rehearse the Lamentation verses of Psalm 119 that are traditionally chanted at the tomb by the Myrrh Maidens who are dressed in all white. The chanting takes place at Matins of Holy Saturday which are celebrated the night of Holy Friday (this year, Friday, April 26) at 7:00 pm.

Reciting the verses without practice on Holy Friday is not a "teachable moment." There are unfamiliar words in the Psalm verses and a few practices will be necessary beforehand. Verses will be assigned to all girls who want to participate (from Grade 3 and up). We will rehearse for 15 minutes after Divine Liturgy, starting Sunday, March 17, and for the following five Sundays until Holy Week.

Those girls too young to be Myrrh Maidens are invited to participate in Holy Friday night services as Flower Girls. Flower Girls should also be dressed in all white, and they will be given flowers to lay at the tomb.



We received a generous donation from **BARBARA & GEORGE LATSIOS**

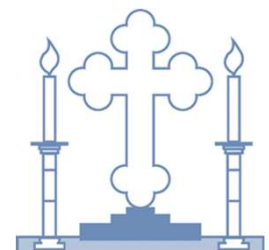
to replace the shattered windows in our Firebird Hall. These broken windows have been a safety issue for many years. But now they will be replaced by Rabinowitz Glass in the near future -- thanks to the generosity of Barbara and George. In addition, Barbara and George gave a donation -- in memory of beloved parents, Stephen and Helen Sameruck -- to pay for Father Bohdan's and Deacon Daniel's new white Vestments for Easter. THANKYOU!...and Mnohaya Lita, Barbara and George!

Father Bohdan's Sermon – Sunday, February 17, 2019 - Luke 18:10-24

Today is the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee and as we heard in today's Scripture reading, two men -- the Pharisee and the Publican tax-collector -- went to the temple to pray. Two men...and two lessons...emerge from what happened next. First, we immediately see that the Pharisee is self-righteous, even though he is repenting. He says: I fast....I give to the church...I am good....I am not like other men...And then the Pharisee added insult to injury: he did not mind his own business! Not only did he think of himself as the best, he criticized the tax collector. I am better than the tax collector, he said, and confidently says that the tax collector would not even raise his eyes to heaven. The Pharisee thought he knew what was in the mind and heart of the Publican. The lessons: Do not compare yourself to others. Do not compare notes. Do not compare who is worse, whose sins are greater than yours. I am sure you have enough to reflect upon in your own life. And your conversation, your thoughts, your prayers -- if they are truly repentant and humble -- should be between you and God, no one else. Remember the final sentence of today's Scripture reading: *for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.* AMEN.

CONFESSION will be heard every SATURDAY at 5:00 PM at Vespers and every SUNDAY at 9:00 AM before Divine Liturgy.

- **Panikhidas** - will be served the 2nd Sunday each month immediately following Divine Liturgy. Please submit the names of your departed loved ones by the Sunday before at the Candle Room. Cost: \$8 (for any number of names).
- **Altar Candles** (16 candles lit) and **Analoï Candles** (11 candles lit) are available for purchase in the Candle Room in special memory of - or for the health of - your loved ones. Altar Candles: \$35 Analoï Candles: \$25





We had a great turnout for our family-style fellowship lunch at Yards Restaurant last Sunday, Feb. 17. Dessert was delicious carrot cake to celebrate new parishioner Tracy Treadway's birthday. Pictured here are Tracy; his wife Tatyana; children, Anton and Anna; Ray McNulty (holding the cake) and Barbara Latsios. It took the birthday boy several attempts to blow out the "trick" candles! Mnohaya Lita, Tracy!...and welcome to St. Nicholas Church!

DEACON DANIEL: *continuing his education*

Deacon Daniel Terrazas was ordained last year after attending the Theological Academy in Lutsk, Ukraine. But his education is not finished. He will continue his studies this year, returning to the Academy in Lutsk immediately after Easter with the ultimate goal of being elevated to the rank of Protodeacon in 2020. If you would like to sponsor all or part of Deacon Daniel's travel expenses and tuition, please talk to any Church Council member.



For Sale at The Boutique

It seems as though our decorated Easter eggs are actually multiplying like rabbits!....the more we sell, the more we seem to find in storage. So, on display now – and for sale – in the Firebird Hall are hundreds of decorated Easter eggs; pysanky supplies (beeswax, kistkas, dyes and instruction books); lamb molds for butter; and other Easter trinkets.



Looking Ahead: On Sunday, March 10, Cheesefare Sunday, we will be serving at our Fellowship Lunch cheese blintzes with a variety of jam toppings and sour cream. Please stay after Divine Liturgy on March 10 and join us for delicious blintzes!

SUNDAY and PERPETUAL VIGILS LIT TODAY



SUNDAY VIGILS

1. For the health of Barbara and George Latsios, Love Ellen Hanavin
2. For the health of Lloyd Bennett, offered by Tom and Judy Hanney
3. For the health of our sisters/aunts, Gail Osborn and Karen Niehoff, on their birthdays, offered with Love, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
4. For the health of my husband, Tom Hanney, on his birthday, Love Judy
5. For the health of our Dad (and Pop), Tom Hanney, on his birthday, Love Anastasia, Kirk, Alexandra, Lloyd and Aidan
6. For the health of Gail Osborn on her special birthday, offered with Love, Diane and Family
7. For the health of Gail Osborn on her 65th birthday, offered by Susan Guz
8. For the health of Tom Hanney on his birthday, offered by Susan Guz
9. For the health of my son-in-law, Patrick Snoke, on his birthday, Love Gail
10. For the health of our Grandson, Danny, on his 12th Birthday, offered by Baba and Pop-Pop McMonigle
11. For the health of Aunt Joan Lex, offered with love by the Murphy Family
12. For the health and speedy recovery of our friend, Mike Shimp, offered by the Murphy Family

PERPETUAL VIGILS

1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantine, offered by David Dantine, 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 his 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

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THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

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...All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh." But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's. Amen. **(1 Corinthians 6:12-20)**

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 Luke.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. Then He said: "A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants." And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry. Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.' But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. So he answered and said to his father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.' " **(Luke 15:11-32)**

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