



St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church

Stavropigia of the Orthodox Church in Ukraine

Very Reverend Bohdan Zhoba, Rector

Bulletin for Sunday, January 27, 2019

- Saturday, January 26: Vespers, 5:00 PM
- Sunday, January 27: Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM
- Saturday, February 2: Vespers, 5:00 PM
- Sunday, February 3: Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM



The Blessed Metropolitan Epifaniy



His Holiness Patriarch Philaret

Father Bohdan's Sermon

for Sun., Jan. 20, 2019

Today's Scripture reading (John 1:29-34) begins with John proclaiming: **BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD WHO TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD!** as he baptizes Jesus Christ in the river Jordan. We celebrate this event on the Feast of Theophany.

It is very appropriate to read this Scripture today – because we have a Baptism in St. Nicholas Church this afternoon.

Anna, a 9-year-old girl, will be baptized. What is particularly nice about this Baptism is that at 9 years old, Anna can understand the meaning of this holy Sacrament.

Baptism in the Orthodox Church begins with the rejection of Satan and the acceptance of Christ. The Godparent speaks on behalf of the child, sponsors his/her entrance into the Church, receives the child out of the baptismal waters into the Church and cares for his/her spiritual life.

The person to be baptized is blessed with holy oil and then immersed three times in blessed water in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. As priest, I lead the newly-baptized person in a procession around the font three times as we sing: *"For as many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia."*

Baptism is the introductory Mystery – or Sacrament -- of the Church. It incorporates the person – no matter what age – into the Body of Christ, the Church, which means that they can call themselves a Christian. AMEN.



Newly-Baptized

ANNA BUHAIEVSKA

Saint Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church, 817 North 7th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123
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The Baptism of

**Anna Buhaievska
Treadway**

Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019

Godparents:

**Prof. Sviatoslav Chokaliuk
Susan Guz**

Parents:

**Tracy Treadway
Tatyana Treadway**







On Sunday, Jan. 20, we sang
Mnohaya Lita to

12

members of our Church
family who celebrate their
birthdays in JANUARY!

1. Patriarch Philaret
2. Deacon Daniel
3. Prof. Sviatoslav Chokaliuk
4. Vicki Borriello
5. Diane Kavchok
6. Barbara Latsios
7. Cassandra McNulty
8. Anastasia Whitmer
9. Jennifer Redmond
10. Ron Healey
11. Marianne Wohar
12. Anna Buhaievskia



Deacon Daniel



Anna Buhaievskia



Cassandra McNulty



**God Grant
You Many
Years!**

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Our Webmaster, Kirk Whitmer, is continuously working to keep our website fresh and current. Kirk has recently added a **DONATE** tab enabling us to **GIVE** online to St. Nicholas Church. With an easy click, you can make a donation to any of our various funds, e.g., Operating Fund, Building Fund, Choir Fund, and Benevolent Fund. A big thank you to Kirk!



Deacon Daniel and Susan Guz visited Olga Zuzulock at Paul's Run assisted living community, on Wed., Jan. 23. Olga sends her regards to all and thanks everyone for their prayers and vigils.

Did you know that Olga's mother was a founding member of St. Nicholas Church in 1917? That her father was Financial Secretary of St. Nicholas Church in its early years? And that Olga's uncle, Peter Solovey, loaned the money to St. Nicholas Church in 1917 so that the parish could purchase our current building and property from the Second Dutch Reformed Church? *Olga's family are the foundation of our beloved St. Nicholas Church!*

Olga reminisced with Deacon Daniel and Susan, and they promised to return soon for more great conversation!

Mrs. Olga Zuzulock
Paul's Run, ROOM 203
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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

SUNDAY and PERPETUAL VIGILS LIT TODAY

SUNDAY VIGILS

1. For the health of Olga Zuzulock, offered by Gail Osborn
2. In memory of brother/uncle Stephen M. Sameruck, offered by Tom, Judy and Family
3. For the health of Anastasia Whitmer on her birthday, Love, Mom and Dad
4. For the health of Deacon Dan on his birthday, offered by Tom, Judy and Family
5. For the health of Vicki Borriello on her birthday, offered by Judy and Tom Hanney
6. For the health of Olga Zuzulock, offered by Judy and Tom Hanney
7. For the health of Deacon Daniel on his birthday, offered by Ellen Hanavin
8. For the health of Ron Healey on his 60th birthday, Love, Ellen
9. For the health of Olga Zuzulock, offered by Ellen Hanavin
10. For the health of my niece/mom/cousin Jennifer Redmond on her birthday, offered by Colleen & Nicholas Philipp and Cory Skroski
11. For the health of our cousin Cassandra McNulty on her birthday, offered by Colleen & Nicholas Philipp, Jennifer and Cory Redmond
12. For the health of our cousin Barbara Latsios on her birthday, offered by Colleen and Nicholas Philipp, Jennifer and Cory Redmond
13. For the health of our cousin Anastasia Whitmer, offered by Colleen and Nicholas Philipp, Jennifer and Cory Redmond
14. In memory of our cousin Stephen Sameruck on his birthday, offered by Colleen and Nicholas Philipp, Jennifer and Cory Redmond

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. 12/31/18
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, Susan Guz, 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

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THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

35TH 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...For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me. Amen. **(Corinthians 4:9-16)**

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 from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. And at midnight a cry was heard: 'Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him! Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out. But the wise answered, saying, 'No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.' And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut. Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!' But he answered and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.' Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming. **(Matthew 25:1-13)**

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