

# St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church

Stavropigia of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine

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## Bulletin for Sunday, June 16, 2019

- Sunday, June 16 - PENTECOST, HOLY TRINITY SUN., FATHER'S DAY:  
Divine Liturgy, 9:00 AM
- Sunday, June 23: Divine Liturgy, 9:00 AM
- Sunday, June 30: Divine Liturgy, 9:00 AM
- Sunday, July 7: Divine Liturgy, 9:00 AM



His Holiness  
Patriarch Philaret



The Blessed  
Metropolitan Epifaniy

Please note that during the summer months Divine Liturgy will begin at 9:00 AM.



We all have a

*Father*

in whom we can trust  
and  
to whom we can turn  
for comfort and  
counsel.  
He is our

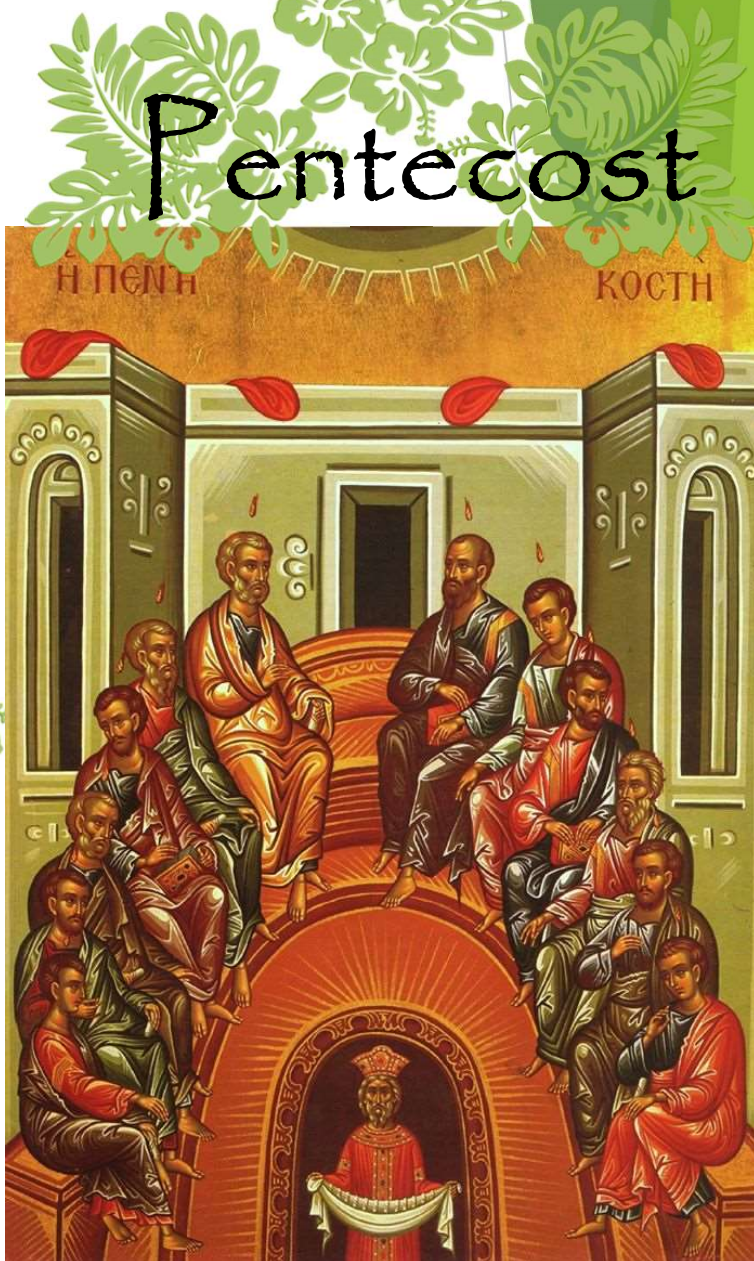
*Heavenly*

*Father.*

We wish all our earthly  
Fathers, Grandfathers,  
and Godfathers  
A Happy Father's Day!

"I will be a  
Father to  
you.  
And you  
shall be  
Sons &  
Daughters."  
2 Corinthians  
6:18

The Icon of Pentecost:  
The descent of the  
Holy Spirit is  
represented by the  
semicircle at the top  
with rays and the  
"tongues of fire"  
pointing toward the  
Apostles. The group of  
Apostles, with some  
holding scrolls,  
represent the Church  
and the teaching  
authority given to  
them by Christ.



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# The Feast Day of Pentecost:

*The descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Disciples of Christ*

When the day of Pentecost had come they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed as resting upon each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:1-4

OH COME, LET US WORSHIP  
AND BOW DOWN;  
LET US KNEEL  
BEFORE THE LORD,  
OUR MAKER!

PSALM 95:6

At the end of Divine Liturgy on Pentecost, we will pray the Kneeling Vespers. This is the first kneeling since Easter. Before each Kneeling Prayer, Father Bohdan will say, "*On bended knee let us pray to the Lord.*" What will we be asking from God in the three prayers?

- Prayer #1: We ask God to hear us, accept us, forget our sins, purge our sinful thoughts, entrust us to a guardian angel, grant us forgiveness, and cleanse us by the Holy Spirit.
- Prayer #2: We ask God to teach us how to pray and what to pray for.
- Prayer #3: For our departed loved ones, we ask God to give rest to their souls and forgive their sins.

On Pentecost we decorate the church with flowers and green branches to signify the Church as an evergreen, ever-living tree of life, joy and comfort...for the Holy Spirit, "the Treasury of Blessings and Giver of Life, comes and abides in us, and cleanses us from every impurity," and fills our life with meaning, love, faith and hope.

## Father Bohdan's Sermon - Sunday, June 9, 2019 - John 17:1-13

This past Thursday we celebrated the Feast Day of Ascension, the final physical departure of Jesus Christ from this world after the resurrection. John tells us in today's Bible reading us that Jesus' work on earth is complete, and He talks and prays fervently as the earthly, human Son of God to His Father in Heaven. In this prayer, Jesus affirms His obedience to God the Father, He prays for the unity and protection of His disciples, and He prays for all those who will come to believe in Him and know the glory of God through the preaching of the Gospel. The message is important, but equally important is realizing that **EVEN JESUS PRAYED** -- and it is essential for us to do the same. A vital prayer life is necessary to do God's will. We rely on prayer for the wisdom and strength we need. We all know the Lord's Prayer by heart. "Our Father Who Art in Heaven..."

This is a prayer Jesus taught His disciples. And when we recite this familiar prayer, we must remind ourselves not just to repeat the words, but to pray with faith. We pray for the sick, the suffering and the departed. We pray for the health of the living. We pray and give thanks for food, for peace within ourselves and in the world. So, members of St. Nicholas Church: Follow Jesus' example. He wants us to pray in unity as His disciples did for the glory of God so that others will see how we live and want to become followers with us. **AMEN.**

*Marcia Zaruba O'Connor and Family will host a Father's Day Lunch  
on Sunday, June 16, following Divine Liturgy in our Church Hall  
To Honor All Our Fathers  
and*

*In Memory of Beloved Father/Grandfather*

*Michael Zaruba*

*on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of his departing to the Lord*



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

It was nice to see Anna and her nieces in church on Sunday, 6/9!

Please remember our homebound parishioner:  
Ms. Anna Kuliasha  
St. Martha Rehabilitation Center  
470 Manor Avenue  
Downingtown, PA 19335  
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# SUNDAY and PERPETUAL VIGILS LIT TODAY



**ALTAR CANDLES**  
lit today  
for the health of  
**JUDY and TOM HANNEY**  
on their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**ANALOI CANDLES**  
lit today  
for the health of  
**FRANK MURPHY**  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of his "re-Birthday"

*God Grant Them Many Happy & Healthy Years!*

## SUNDAY VIGILS

1. For the health of our brother-in-law/uncle Mike Niehoff, love Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
2. For the health of my brother, John Margerum, on his birthday, Love, Dawn and Ron xoxo
3. For the health of Barbara McMonigle on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood
4. For the health of Tetyana Treadway on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood
5. For the health of Tina Fedec on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood
6. For the health of Frank Murphy, offered by Susan Guz

## ANNUAL 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. 4/19/20
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's Day Vigils

1. For the health of Tom Hanney on Father's Day, love, Judy, Anastasia, Kirk, Alexandra and Lloyd
2. For the health of my Godfather, George Latsios, on Father's Day, love Anastasia
3. In memory of our dad/grandfather, Steve Sameruck, on Father's Day, offered by Judy, Tom, Anastasia, Kirk, Alexandra & Lloyd
4. In memory of my brother/Godfather, Stephen Sameruck on Father's Day, offered by Judy, Tom, Anastasia, Kirk, Alexandra & Lloyd
5. In memory of our father/grandfather, Thomas Hanney, Sr, on Father's Day, offered by Tom, Judy, Anastasia, Kirk, Alexandra & Lloyd
6. In memory of my Godfather, Charles Redmond, on Father's Day, offered by Judy Hanney
7. For the health of Lloyd Bennett on Father's Day, Love, Tom, Judy, Anastasia & Kirk
8. For the health of my Daddy, Lloyd Bennett, on Father's Day, Love, Aidan
9. For the health of my Pop, Tom Hanney, on Father's Day, love, Aidan Thomas Bennett
10. For the health of Father Bohdan, Deacon Dan and all the fathers at St. Nicholas, both living & deceased, offered by Tom, Judy, the Whitmers and the Bennetts
11. In memory of John Guz, beloved father, offered by Patricia and Susan
12. In memory of Paul Guz, offered by granddaughters Patricia and Susan
13. For the health of my husband, Ron Healey, offered by Dawn Healey
14. For the health of Edmond F. Margerum, Jr., offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
15. For the health of Phillip Hanavin, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
16. For the health of John Margerum, Jr. and Sr., offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
17. For the health of Rob and Randy Healey, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
18. For the health of Uncle Bill, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
19. In loving memory of Michael Zaruba, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
20. For the health of Michael O'Connor, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
21. For the health of Tom Archut, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
22. In memory of my grandfathers, Emil Levchenko, Edmond F. Margerum, Sr. and James Hanavin, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
23. In memory of Joe Visman and James Hanavin, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
24. In memory of Richard Reamer, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
25. In memory of John Norcross, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
26. In memory of Craig Kellum, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
27. For the health of Robert offered by Marianne, Michael, Andrew, Amy, and Anastasia Wohar
28. In memory of our grandfather/father, Harry Doukakis, offered by the Wohar Family
29. In Memory of our father/grandfather George Wohar offered by the Wohar Family
30. In Memory of my Dad/Grandfather Stephen Sameruck, Love, Barbara, George, Cassandra Elena & Ray
31. In Memory of my Father/Grandfather Louis Latsios, Love, George, Barbara, Cassandra Elena & Ray
32. In Memory of my Godfather, Walter Matweychuk, Love, Barbara, George, Cassandra Elena & Ray
33. In Memory of my Brother/Uncle, Stephen Michael Sameruck, Love, Barbara, George, Cassandra Elena & Ray
34. For the health of my Husband/Dad George Latsios, Love Barbara, Cassandra Elena & Ray
35. For the health of my brother-in-law, Uncle Tom Hanney, Love Barbara, George, Cassandra Elena & Ray
36. For the health of Father Bohdan and Father Deacon Daniel on Father's Day, Love the Latsios/McNulty families
37. For the health of all Fathers of St. Nicholas E.O. Church, Love, the Latsios/McNulty families
38. For the health of all Fathers serving in the Armed Services throughout the world, Love the Latsios/McNulty families
39. In memory of father, grandfather, brother, uncle and Godfather Charles J Redmond, Charles M., Thomas and Timothy Redmond, offered by Colleen and Nicholas Philipp



## Father's Day Vigils

40. In memory of grandfather, uncle and Godfather Michael Matweychuk, Walter Matweychuk and Steve Sameruck, offered by Colleen and Nicholas Philipp
41. In memory of my father Andrew A Philipp, offered by Nicholas Philipp
42. For the health of cousin and Godfather, Tom Hanney and George Latsios, offered by Colleen and Nicholas Philipp
43. In memory of Harry Zervos offered by George Zervos and Colleen
44. In Memory of Father/Grandfather, George Wohar, on Father's Day offered by the McMonigle Family
45. For the Health of my husband, Jim, on Father's Day offered by Barb McMonigle
46. For the Health of our son-in-law, Matt Shipley, on Father's Day offered by Barb and Jim McMonigle
47. In memory of my fathers, Emil Levchenko and James Hanavin, offered by Ellen Hanavin
48. In memory of Uncle Henry, offered by Ellen Hanavin
49. For the health of my husband, Phil, love Ellen
50. For the health of my son, John Margerum, Sr., love, Mom
51. For the health of my son-in-law, Ron Healey, offered by Ellen Hanavin
52. In memory of my brother-in-law, James Hanavin, offered by Ellen Hanavin
53. In memory of my brother, Joseph Visman, offered by Ellen Hanavin
54. For the health of my brother-in-law, Bob Marozzi, offered by Ellen Hanavin
55. For the health of all the Fathers at St. Nicholas, offered by Ellen Hanavin
56. For the health of my sons-in-law Pete, Jason, Tom and Edgar, offered by Ellen Hanavin
57. In memory of George Murphy, offered by Ellen Hanavin.
58. For the health of Father Bohdan, offered by Ellen Hanavin
59. For the health of our Dad, Frank Murphy, on Father's Day and every day, love Alex and Matt
60. In memory of our Fathers/Grandfathers, Harry Fox and Frank Murphy, love Renee and Frank, Alex and Matt
61. For the health of our Godfathers, Geoff Osborn and Nick Borriello, offered by Alex and Matt Murphy

*As a father has compassion on his  
children, so the Lord has compassion  
on those who fear Him.*

*Psalms 103:13*

# THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 16

## PENTECOST – HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

**PRIEST:** Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

**READER:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

**READER:** The Prokeimenon in the 7<sup>th</sup> Tone: The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

**CHOIR:** The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

**READER:** Offer to the Lord, O ye sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord! The Lord shall give strength to His people!

**CHOIR:** The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

**READER:** The reading is from the Acts.

**PRIEST:** Let us attend!

**READER:** Brothers...When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God. **(Acts 2:1-11)**

**PRIEST:** Peace be unto thee, Reader.

**READER:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

**READER:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! **CHOIR:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**READER:** It is good to give thanks unto the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most-High!  
To declare Thy mercy in the morning and Thy truth by night!

**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 John.

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

**PRIEST:** Let us attend. On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water. But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, "Truly this is the Prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Will the Christ come out of Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was? So there was a division among the people because of Him. Now some of them wanted to take Him, but no one laid hands on Him. Then the officers came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why have you not brought Him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this Man!" Then the Pharisees answered them, "Are you also deceived? Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed. Nicodemus (he who came to Jesus by night, being one of them) said to them, Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing? They answered and said to him, "Are you also from Galilee? Search and look, for no prophet has arisen out of Galilee." Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

**(John 7:37-52; 8:12)**

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