

St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church

Stavropigia of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine

Very Reverend Bohdan Zhoba, Rector

Bulletin for Sunday, June 30, 2019

- Sunday, June 30: Divine Liturgy, 9:00 AM
- Sunday, July 7: Divine Liturgy, 9:00 AM, followed by Panikhida
- Sunday, July 14: Divine Liturgy, 9:00 AM
- Sunday, July 21: Divine Liturgy, 9:00 AM



The Blessed
Metropolitan Epifaniy



His Holiness
Patriarch Philaret

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

The Baptism of Elizabeth Louiza Kurtsevich



On Sunday, June 23, 2019, Father Bohdan baptized infant Elizabeth Louiza Kurtsevich, born on May 9, 2019, in Philadelphia, to parents Alena Makarevich and Vladzimir Kurtsevich. God bless Elizabeth Louiza and Congratulations to the Family!

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WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS



**Father Bohdan &
Deacon Daniel
welcome
our newest
first-time Parish
members,
Susie and John
Sobchak**

**Susie and John are
pictured here with
their visiting
daughter, Nicole;
mother, Natalie; and
sister, Stephanie.
(Nicole's twin sister,
Anna, resides in Texas and
will soon relocate to
Wisconsin.)**

**Father Bohdan's Sermon – Sunday, June 23, 2019
Matthew 10:32-33;37-38;19:27-30**

Today's Bible reading is short – and its message is very clear: what is your reward for following Christ? The answer is: Eternal life. Eternity in God's presence. Eternity in God's family. Today we commemorate all the extraordinary saints who gave up everything to follow Jesus. They gave up their families, jobs and possessions to follow Christ and preach His teachings, with the promise of eternal life. Must YOU give up everything? All the Church asks of you is to give up your time to follow Christ – just 1 hour on a Sunday morning! And then devote time to doing good work in the Church. As you know, there is no end to the work that is needed in the Church. I know there are faithful, dedicated – "saint-like" – people in our church family who organize, cook, comfort, teach, pray, preach, clean, sing and more. The work is just waiting for true followers of Christ to step up and say "HERE I AM, LORD. PUT ME TO WORK. I AM NOT HERE FOR A FREE RIDE." Can we then call you a saint for doing such work for the Church? NO. Only God will judge you. That is what is meant by the words in today's Scripture reading:

"Many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first." AMEN.

Father Bohdan's Sermon "In Action"!

Our Church grounds were beautified last week with new plantings, mulch and stone edging. Labor, plants and landscaping material were donated.

Thank you to the anonymous benefactor.



A beloved friend is remembered and honored.

A message from Mrs. Andrea Fletcher, a dear friend of newly-departed OLGA ZUZULOCK, was left on our church office answering machine recently.

How could Mrs. Fletcher best honor and remember Olga? A donation to the Sisterhood in memory of Olga was suggested, and Mrs. Fletcher promptly sent this heartfelt note and a \$200 check to the Sisterhood of St. Nicholas Church.

Thank you, Andrea. We also fondly remember Olga. Barbara Latsios, President of the Sisterhood, will ensure that your donation in Olga's memory will be used to purchase an essential permanent item for the church.

Rest in Peace, Olga.
Memory Eternal.

Mrs. G. Lyn Fletcher
12410 E. Sutter Mill St
Tucson, AZ 85749

Dear Susan,

Thank you for your help in choosing an appropriate place for my memorial gift to my beloved Olga's memory.

I know Olga loved her Church and its history and liturgy. St. Nicholas' holds many fond memories for me, as a child.

Olga remains in my thoughts and those of my two sons. They also send their sympathy to Olga's family.



Thank you again for helping me honor my "Big Sister Olga" Nazorko, Moros, Zuzulock.

I was Andrea Haug of Wisconsin.

I married Feb. 13th 2019

to my "first love" from Philadelphia - via Arizona.

God's Blessings On Us All,

(Mrs) Andrea M. G. Fletcher

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. For the health of our brother-in-law/uncle Mike Niehoff, love Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
3. For the health of my brother-in-law, Frank Murphy, Love, Gail
4. For the health of my brother-in-law, Mike Niehoff, Love, Gail
5. For the health of Frank Murphy, offered by the Hanney family

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



CHURCH CALENDAR 2019

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 1, 7-8, 21-22	CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15	ST. NICHOLAS PATRON SAINT LUNCH, following Divine Liturgy



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
St. Martha Rehabilitation Center
470 Manor Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335
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THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 30

2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 1st Tone: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

CHOIR: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

READER: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye Righteous! Praise befits the just! Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

CHOIR: As we have set our hope on Thee.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Romans.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...but glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For there is no partiality with God. For as many as have sinned without law will also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law (for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified; for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them) in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel. **(Romans 2:10-16)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: God gives vengeance unto me and subdues people under me!
He magnifies the salvation of the king and deals mercifully with Christ, with David and his seed forever.

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. And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him. Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people. **(Matthew 4:18-23)**

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