

St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church

Stavropigia of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine

Very Reverend Bohdan Zhoba, Rector

Bulletin for Sunday, March 10, 2019

- Saturday, March 9: Vespers, 5:00 PM
- Sunday, March 10: Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM, followed by Panikhida; Moleben in Ukrainian, 11:00 AM
- Saturday, March 16: Vespers, 5:00 PM
- Sunday, March 17: Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM; Moleben in Ukrainian, 11:00 AM



The Blessed Metropolitan Epifaniy



His Holiness Patriarch Philaret

The Baptism of Maksim David Schoudt on Sunday, March 3 *Four Generations at St. Nicholas Church*



Great Lent: 3 things to remember...fast, pray and give alms. As we begin Great Lent on March 11, we will ask for forgiveness on Sunday, March 10, remembering that there can be no genuine repentance, no reconciliation with God, unless we are at the same time reconciled with each other.

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The Baptism of Maksim David Schoudt

Parents, Larissa and Patrick

Maksim David Schoudt was baptized by Father Bohdan
in St. Nicholas Church on Sunday, March 3.

Maks' mother, Larissa (Dantinne) Schoudt, is a daughter of +Carol
(1950-2011) and David Dantinne. Larissa's sisters are Krisha and Alexis.
David Dantinne's mother was +Anne Dantinne (1921-2010),
sister of long-time former parishioner, George Sinitsky.



Godmother: Alexis Bentley
Godfathers: Edward Wright
and Michael Czech

All this is to say that Maks is the newest member of a family with a
very long history of worshipping in St. Nicholas Church.

We remember beloved departed family members –
and welcome the 4th generation!

On Sunday, March 3, Father Bohdan received a medal for his role in supporting Tomas and the independence of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine – presented by our visiting ambassador from Ukraine, Larysa Kostur, on behalf of Patriarch Philaret.



A second medal was given to Father Bohdan for his "Dignity and Patriotism" from the Theological Academy in Kyiv.



Meet Larysa Kostur

- Interpreter for visiting dignitaries to Patriarch Philaret and Metropolitan John in Ukraine.
- Teacher of English at the Redford School in Kyiv.
- Wife of Father Andrew, a chaplain in Ukraine.
- Mother of 4 children...Anastasia (age 16), Maria (age 14), Taras (age 11) and Maxim (age 5).
- First-time visitor to the United States !

Welcome, Larysa!



Our guest from Ukraine – LARYSA KOSTUR – visited the
The Chapel of Four Chaplains at The Navy Yard in Philadelphia on Tuesday, March 5.

Among the many events on Larysa's schedule for the week that she is in Philadelphia, the most memorable was a moving visit to this interfaith Memorial to the four brave U.S. Army chaplains who gave up their own life jackets – and lives -- to save fellow servicemen when their transport ship, the U.S.A.T. Dorchester, was torpedoed in 1943 off the coast of Greenland during World War 2.

Larysa is married to Father Andrew, a chaplain in Ukraine, and so Larysa knows first-hand the special -- demanding -- self-sacrificing role of chaplains in times of war – and peace.

The four heroic
chaplains:

George L. Fox
(Methodist);

Clark V. Poling

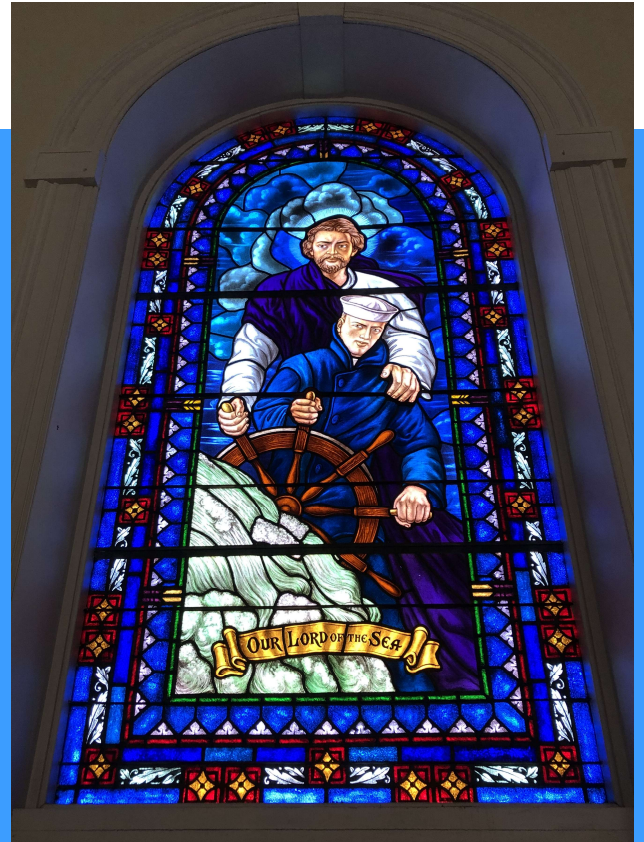
(Dutch Reformed);

Alexander D. Goode

(Jewish);

John P. Washington

(Roman Catholic)

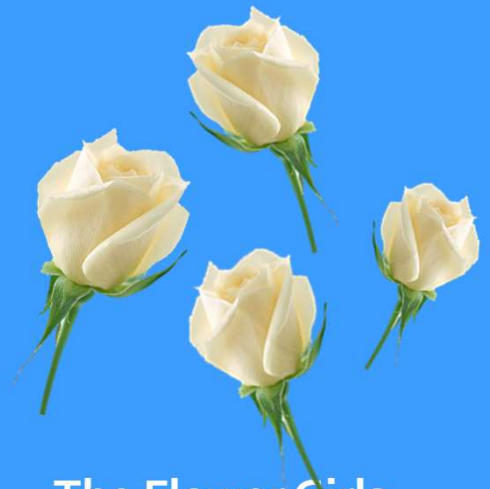


Visit fourchaplains.org for more information about this tragic event.

Pre-Easter Calendar

Sunday, March 10	Forgiveness - Cheesefare - Sunday "Blintzes" Fellowship Lunch
Monday, March 11	Great Lent Begins
Friday, March 15	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at 7:00 pm
Sunday, March 17	Chanting Classes for Myrrh Maidens following Divine Liturgy
Friday, March 22	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 23	*Soul Saturday: Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am and Panikhida
Sunday, March 24	Chanting Class for Myrrh Maidens
Friday, March 29	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 30	*Soul Saturday: Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am and Panikhida
Sunday, March 31	Chanting Class for Myrrh Maidens
Friday, April 5	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at 7:00 pm
Saturday, April 6	*Soul Saturday: Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am and Panikhida
Sunday, April 7	Chanting Class for Myrrh Maidens
Friday, April 12	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at 7:00 pm
Sunday, April 14	Chanting Class for Myrrh Maidens
Friday, April 19	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at 7:00 pm
Saturday, April 20	SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY and lowering of chandelier
Sunday, April 21	Palm Sunday "Potato Pancake" Fellowship Lunch
Friday, April 26	Holy Friday
Saturday, April 27	Holy Saturday
Sunday, April 28	PASCHA EASTER

***NOTE: We are suggesting a donation of \$25 for the reading of the names of your beloved departed on all three Soul Saturdays. See Ellen in the Candle Room.**



The Flower Girls & Myrrh Maidens

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 at 7:00 pm.

Reciting the verses without practice on Holy Friday is not a "teachable moment." There are unfamiliar words in the Psalm 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.

Father Bohdan's Sermon – Sunday, March 3, 2019 – Matthew 25:31-46

Today's Scripture reading made me think of the homeless people who sleep in cardboard boxes. I cannot imagine how cold it must have been for them during the frigid, windy day earlier this week. Very often these poor souls walk over and tap on my car window begging for money. I see Jesus Christ in their faces, and not just because I am a priest. Today's Scripture reading makes it clear to all of us that Jesus is everywhere and especially in the lives among the unfortunate. Indeed, Jesus says He is one of these unfortunate people. Jesus' words: "As you gave others food or drink or clothes, you did it to Me." And will I – will YOU -- be judged by our actions when we encounter such unfortunate people? Most definitely YES. Jesus makes this spiritual lesson simple for us. In the parable, He divides people into 2 groups: the sheep and the goats. The sheep are the compassionate givers; the disciples of Christ. The goats are the uncaring, selfish people who consciously decide not to follow Christ. And the sheep, by their nature, come to the aid of the needy. Their compassionate deeds are not a struggle, not a burden, but a natural act. You see a hungry, thirsty stranger, you give them food and drink without hesitation. And I know that you are good sheep. You are here listening to the words of Jesus Christ. You follow the words of Jesus Christ. And you, with a place at the right hand of God, will have everlasting salvation. AMEN.

Please join us for a
Fellowship Lunch
following Divine
Liturgy on Sunday,
March 10 – to enjoy
cheese blintzes and
cheese ravioli.
Cheesefare Sunday
is the final day to eat
cheese and dairy
products until Easter.



**SUNDAY,
MARCH 10:
FORGIVENESS -
CHEESEFARE -
SUNDAY**



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

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

SUNDAY and PERPETUAL VIGILS LIT TODAY



ALTAR CANDLES LIT TODAY for LILLIAN FOX

*offered with love, from daughter Gail Osborn & Family
Memory Eternal*

SUNDAY VIGILS

1. For the health and speedy recovery of our friend, Mike Shimp, offered by the Murphy Family
2. For the health of my son-in-law, Nick DeSimone, on his birthday, Love Gail
3. For the health and speedy recovery of Uncle Bob, offered with Love Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
4. In memory our newly-departed Aunt Joan, May her memory be eternal, love Renee Frank Alex and Matt
5. For the health of our nephew Patrick Snoke on his 40th Birthday, God grant you many years! Love Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
6. For the health of Susan Guz on her birthday, Love, Dawn and Ron Healey
7. For the health of Samantha Margerum on her birthday, Love, Aunt Dawn and Uncle Ron
8. For the health of Samantha Margerum on her birthday, Love, Nannie and Pop
9. For the health of Mary Ann Brian, Love, Ellen
10. For the health of Olga Zuzulock, offered by Susan Guz
11. For the health of Mary Ann Brian, offered by Susan Guz
12. In memory of our brother and uncle, Timothy Redmond, on his birthday, offered by Colleen and Nicholas Philipp and Jennifer and Cory Redmond
13. For the health of Harry Zervos, offered by Colleen and Nicholas Philipp and Jennifer and Cory Redmond
14. In memory of newly departed Bob Shannon, Jr., offered by Diane Kavchok and Family. Memory Eternal!

PERPETUAL 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., 8/1/19
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
22. +In memory of Vladimir, offered by Denis and Anna Bivoino. Exp. 3/1/20

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THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 10

FORGIVENESS – CHEESEFARE -- SUNDAY

PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 8th Tone: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!

CHOIR: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!

READER: In Judah God is known. His Name is great in Israel! Pray and make your vows.

CHOIR: Before the Lord our God!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Romans.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts. Receive one who is weak in the faith, but not to disputes over doubtful things. For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him. Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand. **(Romans 13:11-14:4)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!
Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him songs of praise!

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. For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. **(Matthew 6:14-21)**

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