

St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church

Stavropigia of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine

Very Reverend Bohdan Zhoba, Rector

Bulletin for Sunday, May 12, 2019

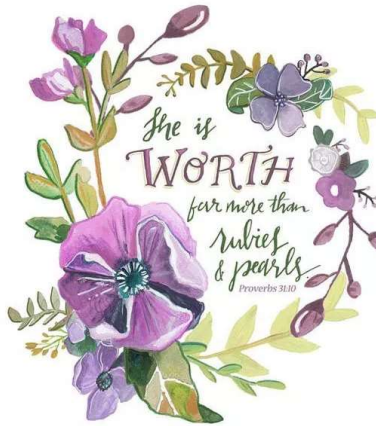
- Saturday, May 11: Vespers, 5:00 PM
- Sunday, May 12, Mother's Day: Sunday of Myrrh Bearing Women
Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM, followed
by Moleben for All Mothers,
Grandmothers & Godmothers!
- Saturday, May 18: Vespers, 5:00 PM
- Sunday, May 19: Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM



**The Blessed
Metropolitan Epifaniy**



**His Holiness
Patriarch Philaret**



**God Bless Our
MOTHERS**

HAPPY
Mother's Day

WE HONOR AND LOVE YOU

**SHE IS clothed
WITH STRENGTH
& DIGNITY
and laughs
WITHOUT FEAR
of the FUTURE**

♥ PROVERBS 31:25

Happy Mother's Day
HER
CHILDREN RISE UP AND
CALL HER **BLESSED**

PROVERBS 31:28

Saint Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church, 817 North 7th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123
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The Baptism of DANIEL (DOMINIC) CHARVONIK

on Saturday, May 4, 2019

Born: September 1, 2018



Congratulations to

Parents:

Aliaksandr Charvonik & Katiaryna Kaleada

Godparents:

Aliaksandr Krasnouski & Sviatlana Sapeshka

"The servant
of God
DANIEL
is baptized in the
name of the Father.
And of the Son.
And of the Holy
Spirit. Amen."

Thank you, Anna! We miss you!

The last time we saw parishioner Anna Kuliasha in church was about a year ago when her niece Jennie, and husband Charles, brought Anna to church, Father Bohdan gave her communion and the family stayed for our fellowship lunch. Out of sight is definitely not out of mind – for both Anna and us. St. Nicholas Church has been receiving generous monthly donations from Anna – and we are most grateful to Anna and her family. As Charles wrote in a recent email:

“Thank you for sending us the bulletin!...Please let the Treasurer know that we are sending [a donation] every two weeks for Anna Kuliasha. Anna is not able to come to church regularly but really enjoys the visits when she can come. You are doing good work!”

Parishioners: we know Anna would love to hear from us. Here is her address:

Ms. Anna Kuliasha
St. Martha Rehabilitation Center
470 Manor Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335
Tel: 610-873-8490



Anna Kuliasha surrounded by
Charles and Jennie Richardson and Father Bohdan

*Message from
Father Bohdan:
God Bless You!....
and thank you, Anna
and family. We look
forward to seeing you
again in church soon.*



SAVE THE DATE, Sunday, June 2: Annual Picnic and Dedication of the Rectory as the "John Martin House."

SAVE THE DATE, Saturday, June 8: First Annual YARD SALE in our parking lot. RAIN OR SHINE! 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. \$20 reserves your spot, but you must bring your own table (and pop-up tent, if desired). See Colleen Philipp for more information.



Recall the Postman's Oath?..."Neither Rain, Nor Sleet, Nor Dark Of Night Shall Stay These Couriers From The Swift Completion Of Their Appointed Rounds." The same could be said of our clergy! On St. Thomas Sunday, Father Bohdan and Choir Director, Paul Kauriga – along with parishioners -- slogged through Oakland Cemetery in torrential rain to bless the graves of our beloved departed, as scheduled.



Father Bohdan's Sermon for St. Thomas Sunday, May 5, 2019
John 20:19-31

Christ is Risen! Today, **St. Thomas Sunday**, the first Sunday after Easter, also called "Antipascha," is the first opportunity we have to commemorate the departed, as panikhidas are forbidden in the Orthodox Church from Holy Thursday through today, a period of 11 days. Therefore, today is when we can finally announce the Resurrection of Christ to those who have departed this life before us. It is a joyous day known as Radonitsa, or "Day of Rejoicing," as we eagerly and happily share the great joy of Pascha – the celebration of the Resurrection -- with those who have left this life with the hope of their own resurrection. Our pilgrimage to the cemeteries and blessing the graves is a beautiful, important custom in our Orthodox church, and one that parents should teach their children. Everyone should make the effort to visit the graves of our beloved departed, for they depending on us.

They should never be forgotten. Memory Eternal! Christ is Risen!



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

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SUNDAY and PERPETUAL VIGILS LIT TODAY



SUNDAY VIGILS

1. For the health of Denise Archut on her birthday, Love, Dawn and Ron xoxo
2. In memory of Michael Zaruba on the 3rd anniversary of his passing. Miss you! Love, Dawn and Ron xoxo
3. For the health of Nadezhda Kalinina on her birthday, from the Sisterhood
4. For the health of Halyna Kachur on her birthday, from the Sisterhood
5. In memory of my mother, Helen Levchenko, on the anniversary of her death, offered with Love, Ellen Hanavin
6. For the health of our brother-in-law/uncle Mike Niehoff, love Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
7. For the health of our Godmothers, Aunt Gail, Aunt Barbara, Wendy Snoke and Stacey DeSimone, love Alex and Matt
8. In memory of our mothers/grandmothers Lillian Fox and Dorothy Murphy, love Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
9. In memory of our grandmothers Paraska Beruk, and GG, love Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
10. In memory of my Godmother, Helen Trenchevski, love Renee
11. For the health of Kirk Whitmer, on his birthday, love Tom & Judy Hanney

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. 5/31/19
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, 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

Altar Candles: \$35; Analoi Candles: \$25; Sunday Vigils: \$2; Annual Vigils: \$100

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, MAY 12

THIRD SUNDAY OF PASCHA – THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN

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 Acts.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word. And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith. **(Acts 6:1-7)**

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 Mark.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus observed where He was laid. Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away-for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples-and Peter-that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you. So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. **(Mark 15:43-16:8)**

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



Mother's Day Vigils



1. For the health of my Mom, Ellen Hanavin, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
2. For the health of Marianne Healey, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
3. For the health of Barbara Marozzi, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
4. For the health of Susan Rink and Debbie Lorenti, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
5. For the health of Aunt Marie Simpson, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
6. For the health of Marcia O'Connor, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
7. For the health of Denise Archut, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
8. For the health of Lisa Shipley and Barbara Zussman, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
9. In memory of Maryann Visman, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
10. In memory of my grandmothers, Helen Levchenko, Mae Margerum and Helen Hanavin, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
11. In memory of Helen Horbacz, Nina Gunchak, Helen Sameruck and Carol Dantine, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
12. In memory of Doris Kellum, offered by Dawn & Ron Healey
13. In memory of mother/grandmother Barbara Wohar, offered by the Wohar family
14. In memory of mother/grandmother Helen Doukakis, offered by the Wohar family
15. For the health of our mom Marianne Wohar, offered by Michael, Andrew and Anastasia
16. For the health of Marianne, offered by Robert
17. For the health of my Sister/Aunt Judith Hanney, Love, Barbara, George, Cassandra Elena and Ray
18. For the health of my niece/Godmother Alexandra Bennett, Love, Barbara, George, Cassandra Elena and Ray
19. For the health of my Cousin Colleen Phillip, Love, Barbara, George, Cassandra Elena and Ray
20. For the health of my Cousin Elpida Tahopoulos, Love, Barbara, George, Cassandra Elena and Ray
21. For the health of Susan Guz, Love, the Latsios and McNulty families
22. For the health of Ellen Hanavin, Love, the Latsios and McNulty families
23. For the health of Matushka Olla, Love the Latsios and McNulty families
24. For the health of all Mothers of St. Nicholas E.O. Church, Love, the Latsios and McNulty families
25. For the health of all Mothers serving in the Armed Forces throughout the world, the Latsios and McNulty families
26. In memory of my Mother/Grandmother Helen Sameruck, Love, Barbara, George, Cassandra Elena and Ray
27. In memory of my Sister/Aunt Carol Irene Kauriga, Love, Barbara, George, Cassandra Elena and Ray
28. In memory of my Mother/Grandmother Helen Latsios, Love, Barbara, George, Cassandra Elena and Ray
29. In memory of my Aunt Pauline Redmond, Love, Barbara, George, Cassandra Elena and Ray
30. In memory of all the deceased Mothers of St. Nicholas E.O. Church family. Memory Eternal, the Latsios and McNulty families
31. For the health of all living members of my friends and family on Mother's Day, offered by Mom/Gail
32. In memory of all deceased members of my friends and family on Mother's Day, offered by Gail
33. For the health of our daughter, Nicki, offered by Mom and Dad McMonigle
34. For the health of our daughter, Michelle, offered by Mom and Dad McMonigle
35. In Memory of our Mother, Grandmother, Barbara Wohar, offered by the McMonigles
36. In memory of our beloved mother, Helen Guz, offered by Susan Guz and Patricia Walker
37. In memory of our beloved grandmothers, Mary Dzvoncyck and Anna Guz, offered by Susan Guz and Patricia Walker
38. For the memory of my mother/mom-mom/GiGi, Pauline Redmond, offered by Colleen and Nicholas Philipp, Jennifer and Cory Redmond
39. For the health of cousins Judy, Anastasia and Alexandra offered by Colleen and Nicholas Philipp
40. For the health of cousins Barbara and Cassandra offered by Colleen and Nicholas Philipp
41. For the health of our niece/mom/cousin Jennifer Redmond offered by Colleen, Nicholas Philipp & Cory
42. For the health of my mom/mom-mom/aunt, Colleen Philipp, offered by Nicholas Philipp & Jennifer & Cory Redmond
43. In memory of grandmother, Mary Matweychuk, offered by Colleen and Nicholas Philipp
44. In memory of our Aunt Helen Sameruck, offered by Colleen, Nicholas, Jennifer & Cory
45. For the health of Dawn and Ron Healey on their 13th Anniversary, offered by Ellen Hanavin
46. In memory of my Mom Helen Levchenko and my mother-in-law Helen Hanavin, offered by Ellen Hanavin
47. In memory of my sister-in-law Maryann, my Aunt Nellie and my cousin Dorothy Williams, offered by Ellen Hanavin
48. For the health of my sisters Barbara Marozzi and Joanne Tanner, Helen Norton and Judy Hanavin, offered by Ellen Hanavin
49. For the health of all the Mothers at St. Nicholas Church, offered by Ellen Hanavin
50. For the health of Judy Hanney and Barbara Latsios, offered by Ellen Hanavin

Mother's Day Vigils

51. For the health of Rita, Mary, Theresa, Jennifer, Megan and Alyson, offered by Ellen Hanavin
52. In memory of Nina Gunchak, Helen Horbacz, Sophie Gamble, Sophie Drobish, Helen Guz, Helen Marx, Ann Cullen, Helen Sameruck, and Olga Zuzulock, offered by Ellen Hanavin
53. Happy Mother's Day to my wonderful wife, Love, Tom
54. To Mom/Baba, Happy Mother's Day, Love, Anastasia, Kirk, Alexandra, Lloyd and Aidan
55. For the memory of my mother/grand & great-grandmother, Helen Sameruck, on Mother's Day, love, Judy, Tom, Anastasia & Kirk, Alexandra, Lloyd & Aidan Thomas
56. For the health of Alexandra Bennett, love Mom, Dad, Anastasia & Kirk, Lloyd & Aidan
57. For the health of Godmother/sister Barbara Latsios on Mother's Day, love, Anastasia, Judy & Tom
58. In memory of my sister Carol Kauriga & Aunt Pauline on Mother's Day, offered by Judy, Tom, the Whitmers and the Bennetts
59. For the health of Colleen Philipp on Mother's Day, offered by Tom, Judy & Family
60. For the health of all the mothers at St. Nicholas, offered by Judy, Tom & Family
61. For the health of Ellen Hanavin on Mother's Day, love Judy, Tom & Family
62. For the health of Susan Isaac, on Mother's Day, love, Judy, Tom and Family
63. For the health of Baba, offered by Giavanna, Kaylee, Mackenzie and Jameson
64. For the health of my Mom, Barbara McMonigle offered by Michelle Shipley
65. For the health of my Godmother, Aunt Nicki, offered by Giavanna Denshuick
66. For the health of my Mom Barbara McMonigle, offered by Nicki McMonigle
67. For the health of our Baba Barbara McMonigle, offered by Jess, Ryan, Josh, and Daniel Navan
68. For the health of my Godmother Georgean Krips, offered by Nicki McMonigle
69. For the health of my Godmother Michelle Shipley, offered by Jess Navan
70. For the health of my Godmother Nessa, offered by Joshua Navan
71. For the health of our Godmother Shannon Showack, offered by Ryan and Daniel Navan



*On Sunday, May 12,
Mother's Day, following the
veneration of the Holy Cross,
all mothers will receive a
miniature rose potted plant from
Father Bohdan in honor of
this day.*