

St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church

Stavropigia of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine

Very Reverend Bohdan Zhoba, Rector

Bulletin for Sunday, May 5, 2019

- Saturday, May 4: Vespers, 5:00 PM
- St. Thomas Sunday, May 5: Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM, followed by Panikhida
- Saturday, May 11: Vespers, 5:00 PM
- Sunday, May 12, Mother's Day: Sunday of Myrrh Bearing Women
Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM



The Blessed
Metropolitan Epifaniy



His Holiness
Patriarch Philaret

Imagery from
Our Joyous
Easter
&
Solemn Holy
Week
at St. Nicholas
Church



Bright Monday,
April 29: The day
was certainly
"bright" – with
dazzling sunshine
and blue skies.
Parishioners and
children
participated in the
Procession,
followed by an
Easter brunch,
egg hunt and the
distribution of the
flowers that had
adorned the tomb.

*He is not here:
for He is
Risen,
as He said.*

Matthew 28:6



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Father Bohdan
blessed Easter
baskets in the
Sanctuary on
Holy Saturday,
April 27, following
Divine Liturgy.



Easter, April 27-28: Our pews were full as we all celebrated a joyous Resurrection. Honored at the conclusion of Divine Liturgy was Ellen Hanavin on her 70th Birthday. Patriarch Philaret sent greetings from Kyiv and awarded Ellen with the Saint Nicholas Medal for her volunteer work as Church Council Treasurer. Father Bohdan thanked Ellen for the devotion of her family, their steadfast faith and love for St. Nicholas Church for generations.



Barbara and George Latsios were also recognized for their generous donation of Father Bohdan's beautiful new vestments embroidered with red roses worn on Easter and Bright Monday.





Good Friday, April 26: The tomb was set up and adorned with many beautiful plants and flowers donated by parishioners. The Myrrh Maidens – Mariami Shinjiashvili, Celia Snoke, Anna Treadway, Julia Borriello and Bohdana Zhoba -- chanted at the tomb as we all mourned on Holy Friday -- and anticipated the joy to come on Easter.





Bright Monday, April 29: Morgan and Nathan Borriello and Anastasia Whitmer moved the Easter plants to our garden.



St. Thomas Sunday, May 5: We share the joy of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ with our beloved departed. Father Bohdan and parishioners will leave immediately after Divine Liturgy for Oakland Cemetery on Sunday, May 5, and will follow the route on the schedule emailed with this Bulletin. *Grave blessings at St. Vladimir's Cemetery at Rova Farm in Jackson, NJ should be arranged by appointment.*

Thursday, May 2: Deacon Daniel flies to Ukraine for 3 weeks to continue his theological studies at the Lutsk Theological Academy, with the ultimate goal of being elevated to the rank of Protodeacon in 2020.



Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12

Please email your Mother's Day vigils to Diane Kavchok — kavchokd@aol.com -- as soon as possible. Deadline is Wednesday, May 8, for the vigils to be published in the May 12th Bulletin.



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. See Colleen Philipp for more information.



Bright Monday, April 29:
Children line up at the front door with their banners for the Procession around the church.



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

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- Susan Guz, Vice-President
- Ellen Hanavin, Treasurer
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SUNDAY and PERPETUAL VIGILS LIT TODAY



Altar Candles Lit Today
In Memory of
OLGA ZUZULOCK
on the 40th Day of Her Passing (March 30, 2019)
and for
MICHAEL ZARUBA
on the 3rd Anniversary of His Passing (May 9, 2016)
-Memory Eternal-

SUNDAY VIGILS

1. For the health of my husband, Ron, on our 13th Wedding Anniversary, Love you, Dawn xoxo
2. For the health of my wife, Dawn, on our 13th Wedding Anniversary, Love, Ron xoxo
3. For the health of our granddaughter, Rowan, on her 9th Birthday, Love, Mimi and Pop xoxo
4. For the health of Michael Niehoff, offered with love by Gail and family
5. In Memory of Olga Zuzulock on the 40th day of her passing, offered by Susan Guz
6. In Memory of Mr. Zaruba on the 3rd Anniversary of his passing, offered by Susan Guz
7. For the health of Ellen Hanavin, 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. 5/31/19
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 5

SECOND SUNDAY OF PASCHA - ANTIPASCHA – ST. THOMAS SUNDAY

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 Acts.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch. Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly. And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed. Then the high priest rose up, and all those who were with him (which is the sect of the Sadducees), and they were filled with indignation, and laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life. **(Acts 5:12-20)**

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 John.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained. Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name. **(John 20:19-31)**

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