

# ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL



Stavropigia of the  
 Ukrainian Orthodox Church Kyivan Patriarchate  
 Bulletin for Sunday, April 17, 2022

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Holy Week is the week from the conclusion of Great Lent on Lazarus Saturday, April 16, to the celebration of Pascha-Easter, April 24. Special services are offered during Holy Week guiding us through the events in the last week of Christ's life to His death and Resurrection.

We welcome you to St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral to worship and pray with us during this most solemn week leading up to the glorious Resurrection of Christ.

## Holy Week



Saturday, April 16  
**LAZARUS  
 SATURDAY**

9:00 am: Reading of The Hours  
 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy of  
 St. John Chrysostom  
 5:00 pm: Vespers and Blessing of  
 Pussy Willows



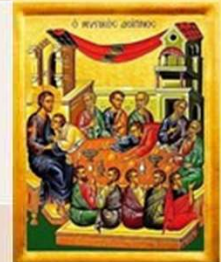
Sunday, April 17  
**PALM SUNDAY**

9:00 am: Reading of The Hours  
 9:15 am: Vesting  
 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy of  
 St. John Chrysostom, followed by "Potato  
 Pancake" Fellowship Lunch in the  
 Cathedral Hall



Wednesday, April 20  
**HOLY THURSDAY**

6:30 pm: Holy Unction Healing Service  
 9:00 am: Reading of The Hours  
 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy of  
 St. Basil the Great  
 6:30 pm: Reading of the 12 Passion  
 Gospels



Friday, April 22  
**HOLY FRIDAY**

3:00 pm: Vespers  
 6:30 pm: Funeral Service and Procession  
 with Plaschanitsa

Saturday, April 23  
**HOLY SATURDAY**

9:00 am: Reading of The Hours  
 9:15 am: Vesting  
 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy of  
 St. Basil the Great, followed by Blessing  
 of Baskets in the Sanctuary



Saturday-Sunday,  
 April 23-24  
**PASCHA-EASTER**

11:30 pm: Matins, Procession, Divine  
 Liturgy, followed by Blessing of Baskets  
 and Agape Breakfast in the Cathedral Hall



Monday, April 25  
**BRIGHT MONDAY**

9:00 am: Reading of The Hours  
 9:15 am: Vesting  
 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy and  
 Procession





# INVITATION TO:

ALL PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS & FAMILY

## You are invited to a Potato Pancake Brunch on PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 17, following Divine Liturgy in our Cathedral Hall.

This is a long-standing tradition at  
St. Nicholas Cathedral and we hope you will join us.



**We need 12 MEN to hold the large  
pillar candles on Holy Thursday night,  
April 21, beginning at 6:30 PM,  
during the reading of the  
Twelve Passion Gospels.**

**Please let Bishop Luke or Tom Hanney  
know if we can count on YOU to  
participate in this solemn service. At  
the conclusion, please stay to help set  
up the tomb in the center of the  
Sanctuary. THANK YOU!**

**Bishop Luke needs  
ALTAR BOYS and  
ALTAR SERVERS to  
assist during  
Holy Week, Easter  
and Bright Monday.**







**With the blessing of His Holiness Patriarch Philaret, a GRAMOTA was presented to parishioner SUSAN ISAAC by Bishop Luke on Sunday, April 10, recognizing Susan's recent, heroic assistance rendered to fellow parishioner, Julie Zayon. Congratulations and thank you, Susan! And MANY YEARS! to both ladies!**



# ANNUAL ENDOWMENT FUND DRIVE

## continues...

*2 Corinthians 9:7*

*“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”*

*Our annual **Endowment Fund Drive** begins simultaneously with the start of Lent. It is customary to give alms -- a charitable gift -- during Lent. What better beneficiary than our beloved St. Nicholas Cathedral to ensure its future! Please pick up a PINK envelope from the Candle Room and give generously. You can also give online on our website. Go to [stnicholaseoc.org](http://stnicholaseoc.org); click the DONATE tab at the bottom of the home page; scroll down and click “Endowment Fund.”*

**THANK YOU!**

### **Bishop Luke’s Sermon – Sun., April 10, 2022** **Mark 10:32-45**

In today’s Scripture reading, Jesus talked to his Disciples and foretold about things that would happen to Him: His entrance into Jerusalem – that we celebrate next Sunday, Palm Sunday -- His crucifixion, His resurrection. The Disciples responded that they wanted to be part of His glory, that they were qualified, they were ready. They were NOT was Jesus’ response, and that was a great surprise to the Disciples. It is not enough to be book smart or recite Bible verses by heart. As Jesus told His disciples -- those men who were the closest to Him, hanging on His every word, witnessing the miracles, following Him -- even THEY, the disciples, did NOT possess the qualifications to sit on either side of Jesus and be guaranteed a reward in Heaven. And they were stunned and greatly disappointed to learn this. But Jesus taught them a great lesson – and for us a lesson in life – and a lesson in faith: He said: “Whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve....” Jesus teaches us that we must serve others in order to lead. And being a good leader is a measure of greatness. So, do not crave power and attention. Do not look for worship and adulation. Serve for the glory of serving. For, as Jesus taught His disciples – AND US -- we now know what it takes to be great. AMEN.



**Bishop Luke gives his Sermon to the congregation on Sunday, April 10.**





**Following Divine Liturgy on April 10, Bishop Luke congratulated long-time altar server, MATT MURPHY, on his birthday, April 6. MANY YEARS!**





# FUNDRAISING UPDATE from Vicar Bishop Luke

THANK  
YOU!

Since Russia's February 24<sup>th</sup> invasion of Ukraine, and Vicar Bishop Luke announced the Vicariate's fundraising efforts for the purchase of essential items for the Ukrainian people, monetary donations have been pouring in through the DONATE pages on the Vicariate website ([uockpusa.org](http://uockpusa.org)) and the Cathedral website ([stnicholaseoc.org](http://stnicholaseoc.org)); dropped in our plastic HELP UKRAINE canister located by the Cathedral candle window; received in the mail; and delivered to our church office in person.

Please make your checks payable to the Vicariate of the UOC-KP. Cash is also accepted. Donations can be mailed to the Vicariate Office at 820 Hoffman Place, Philadelphia, PA 19123, or left at the Cathedral Candle Room window on Sundays. For donations by credit card: visit [uockpusa.org](http://uockpusa.org) or [stnicholaseoc.org/donate](http://stnicholaseoc.org/donate) (scroll down to the HELP UKRAINE FUND.)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.  
YOU ARE MAKING AN IMMEDIATE DIFFERENCE!**

Where  
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Your  
Donation  
Go?



- For thermal underwear and winterwear plus shipping costs
- Cash Moneygrams to the leader of volunteers to buy food, medical supplies, mattresses, etc. (the leader sends us receipts for purchases)
- Cash Moneygrams to the Patriarch and Clergy for food, gas. The Patriarch has opened a shelter for Kyivans at his residence.
- Cash via Western Union for shelter, food, transportation, visa fees for those Ukrainians fleeing to the USA via Poland and other countries



# Humanitarian Assistance

led by Bishop Luke

Almost **2,000 pounds** of clothing, amenities and other necessities were recently packed in a matter of hours and shipped to Ukraine – thanks to the generosity of our many donors and the efforts of Alla Pukhtetska, Veronika Matviienko and Susan Guz, as directed by Bishop Luke. Extra-large shipping boxes from Home Depot and packing tape are always needed. Please consider donating these supplies.





# PREPARING FOR EASTER

Just as you prepare yourself spiritually for Easter, we all need to prepare for the complete experience of Easter, and that includes flowers, vigils, and the Agape Breakfast.

## FLOWERS

In preparation for Holy Friday, the Tomb of Jesus will be set up in the Sanctuary Holy Thursday night, April 21, following the Holy Passion service of the reading of the Twelve Gospels.

A variety of seasonal, potted, flowering Easter plants will decorate the Tomb. This year again, instead of pre-ordering, you will be able to select from the plants and take one or more home after Divine Liturgy on Bright Monday, April 25 – FOR A SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$15.

BASKETS of fresh cut flowers, however, will still need to be pre-ordered. Please give your basket order to Ellen Hanavin in the Candle Room. The baskets are \$40 each and are beautifully arranged by our florist for decades, Carroll's Flowers.

## EASTER VIGILS

Diane Kavchok will be contacting you by email for any revisions to your Easter vigil list. To our new parishioners: please contact Diane by email, [kavchokd@aol.com](mailto:kavchokd@aol.com), if you would like to have Vigils published in the Easter edition of our Bulletin.



## AGAPE BREAKFAST

We will be passing the basket following Divine Liturgy on Sundays to collect donations for the Agape Breakfast, organized once again by Vicki Borriello and Marcia O'Connor. If you want to bring your favorite Pascha dish for the breakfast, PLEASE SIGN THE SHEET IN THE CANDLE ROOM. And of course we will be accepting donations, too! THANK YOU!



# CONFESSIONS



Bishop Luke will hear your confession every Sunday morning between the start of Hierarchal Divine Liturgy at 9:30 AM and the Entrance Hymn “O Come Let Us Worship.” If you want confession, you can approach Bishop Luke during this time, and he will walk from the Bishop’s Chair in the center of the Sanctuary to the confessional area at the far left of the altar. Confessions are also heard every Saturday at 5:00 PM at Vespers.

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# SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. In memory of our Uncle Bob Egrie, Love, the Murphy Family
2. For the health of beloved husband and father, George Latsios, on his birthday, April 23, Love, Barbara, Cassandra and Ray
3. For the health of George Latsios on his birthday, offered by Susan Guz. Many Years!
4. For the health of George Latsios on his birthday, love Tom, Judy, Alexandra, Lloyd & Aidan
5. For the health of Godfather, George Latsios, love, Anastasia, Kirk and Helen
6. For the health of Goddaughter, Vlada Radziuk, on her birthday, love Aunt Judy and Uncle Tom
7. For the health of Ellen Hanavin on her birthday, love, Judy, Tom and Family
8. For the health of Alexandra & Lloyd Bennett on their anniversary, love Mom, Dad, Anastasia, Kirk & Helen
9. For the health of Lloyd Bennett on his birthday, love Tom, Judy, Anastasia, Kirk & Helen
10. For the health of George Latsios on his birthday, Love, Ellen and Phil
11. For the health of my beloved wife, Ellen, on her birthday, April 26, Love, Phil
12. For the health of Ellen Hanavin on her birthday, offered by Susan Guz
13. For the health of Ellen Hanavin on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood



Happy Birthday, George!  
MANY YEARS!



Happy Birthday, Ellen!  
MANY YEARS!

JOIN US FOR THE

# Baptism

OF OUR DAUGHTER  
**VICTORIA DARYNA KUCHMIAK**

APRIL 24, 2022 AT 2:00 PM

LUNCH TO FOLLOW AT  
THE CATHEDRAL HALL

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**In Memory of My Beloved Parents**

**PAULINE REDMOND**

**on the 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Her Passing (April 15)**

**and**

**CHARLES JOHN REDMOND**

**on His 97<sup>th</sup> Birthday (April 14)**



***Memory Eternal***



Vicar Bishop Luke's



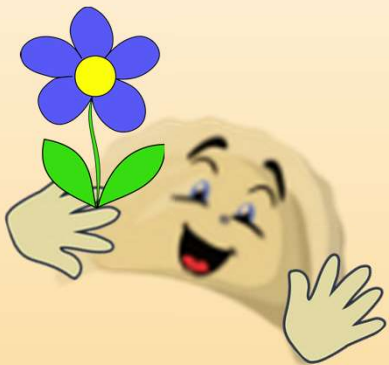
SPRING  
Pierogi  
Fest



Saturday

May 14, 2022

12 noon-9 pm



Proceeds from the sale of pierogies made by volunteers at St. Nicholas Patriarchal Orthodox Cathedral will help support the Vicariate of the UOC-KP in the USA & Canada, St. Nicholas Cathedral and the **HELP UKRAINE FUND**.

Please mark your calendars! We need you on May 14. How can you help? Please contact Bishop Luke or Judy Hanney, Festival Director, [tjahanney@yahoo.com](mailto:tjahanney@yahoo.com).







# ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

<b>Sunday Vigil:</b>	<b>\$2</b>
<b>Analog Candles:</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Altar Candles:</b>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Annual Vigil:</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Bulletin Sponsor:</b>	<b>\$25</b>

1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantine, offered by David Dantine, Jr. and Family. exp. 11/1/23
2. +The Repose of the souls of George and Barbara Wohar, offered by Barbara McMonigle and Family. exp. 11/1/22
3. +The Repose of the souls of John and Helen Guz; John and Mary Dzwonczyk; Paul and Anna Guz, offered by daughters/granddaughters Patricia Walker and Susan Guz. exp. 12/31/22
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. 10/1/26
5. +The Repose of the souls of All Members of the Sisterhood Fallen Asleep in the Lord, offered by the Sisterhood of the Pokrova. exp. 10/13/22
6. +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
7. +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. 8/1/22
8. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenko offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/22
9. +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. 9/18/22
10. +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. 4/19/22
11. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/22
12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/22
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/22
14. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/22
15. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/22
16. +In loving memory of our mother, Lillian Fox, and our sister, Karen Niehoff, offered by Renee Murphy and Gail Osborn & Families. exp. 9/1/22
17. +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. 11/1/30
18. For the health of Mykhailo, Tetiana, David, Svitlana, Vitaliy, Marina, Viktor, Ilona, Bogdan, Oleksandra, Maksym, Volodymyr, Halyna, Victoria, Mykola, Father Bohdan Zhoba and his family, Veronika, Tetiana, Oleksander, Diana-Olga, Hrystyna, Dimitriy, Diana; and +In memory of Mykhailo, Yaroslav, Anna, Petro, Bohdan and Hanna, offered by Michael, Tetiana and David Kuchmiak. exp. 12/31/22
19. For the health of Viktor, Oksana, Volodymyr, Anna-Diana, Olga, Vasyl, Maria, Mykhailyna, Anna, Olga, Mykola, Marianna, Oksana, Olga, Roman, Bogdan, Iryna-Olesia. +In memory of Anna, Sophia, Petro, Volodymyr, Joseph, Petrunelia, Vasyl, Maria, Stepan, Anna, Volodymyr, Stepania, Maryna, Vasyl, offered by Oksana and Viktor Voloshnovskyy. exp. 9/1/22
20. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/22
21. +The Repose of the souls of Mary and Gregory Buckley. Memory Eternal. Offered by the children and grandchildren of the Buckley, Janoczkin and Wojnarowicz Families. exp. 12/20/22
22. +In memory of Joseph and Mary Ann Visman, offered by Debbie and Michael. exp. 5/2/22



# THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022

## PALM SUNDAY



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

**READER:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

**READER:** The Prokeimenon in the 4<sup>th</sup> Tone: Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord!  
God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us!

**CHOIR:** Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord! God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us!

**READER:** Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!  
Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord!

**CHOIR:** God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us!

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

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

**PRIEST:** Let us attend!

**READER:** Brothers...Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy - meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you. **(Philippians 4:4-9)**

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

**READER:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

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

**READER:** Sing to the Lord a new Son, for the Lord has done marvelous things!  
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God!

**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 is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John.

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

**PRIEST:** Let us attend. Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him. Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil. But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would betray Him, said, Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor? This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it. But Jesus said, "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial. For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always. Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also, because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus. The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' The King of Israel!" Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming, Sitting on a donkey's colt." His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him. Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign. **(John 12:1-18)**

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





Veronika and Alla enjoy delicious apple cake, baked by Judy Hanney, for their first breakfast in Philly.

**SAVE THE DATE:  
TUESDAY, APRIL 26,  
3-5 PM**

**in our Cathedral Hall for a neighborly "MEET & GREET." Come join us for coffee, tea and Federal Donuts to chat and get to know Veronika Matviienko and Alla Pukhtetska. The ladies will also perform a recital of vocal selections.**

**Susie and John Sobchak visited us from Baltimore on Sunday, April 10, attended Divine Liturgy and stayed for our Fellowship Lunch. It was great to see them again!**





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