

ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

Stavropigia of the
Ukrainian Orthodox Church Kyivan Patriarchate



Bulletin for Sunday, December 19, 2021
THE FEAST DAY OF ST. NICHOLAS
OUR PATRON SAINT

Congratulations, Bishop Luke!

He left from Philly Airport on Thursday, December 9, 2021, as Father Luke, bound for Kyiv, Ukraine. He returned to our “City of Brotherly Love” on Wednesday, December 15, having been ordained

Bishop Luke of Philadelphia

in Kyiv on Monday, December 13, 2021.

**Welcome home, Bishop Luke!
Vladyko, Bless Us!**

On Tuesday, December 14, 2021, the Orthodox Church commemorated Righteous Philaret the Merciful. This Feast Day is also the day of the consecration of His Holiness Patriarch of Kyiv and All Rus-Ukraine Philaret. On the eve, Monday, December 13, 2021, His Holiness Patriarch celebrated Vespers in St. Volodymyr Patriarchal Cathedral in Kyiv. And following Vespers, Hieromonk Luke (Zhoba) was ordained Bishop of Philadelphia, Vicar of the Kyiv Diocese Luke, by decision of the Council of Bishops of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the Kyiv Patriarchate earlier that day. Details of this historic, blessed event, including many more remarkable photos, can be found on the home page of cerkva.info.



Imagery from Monday, December 13, 2021



Imagery from Monday, December 13, 2021



The episcopal ordination of the Bishop of Philadelphia, Vicar of the Kyiv Diocese Luke (Zhoba)

took place on Tuesday, December 14, 2021,
the Feast Day of Righteous Philaret the Merciful,
during Divine Liturgy celebrated by His Holiness Patriarch
Philaret in St. Volodymyr Patriarchal Cathedral in Kyiv.

*You can watch the entire 3-hour broadcast by clicking the
YouTube link on the home page of cerkva.info.*



Before Divine Liturgy, a special rite was performed, which is part of the episcopal ordination. The candidate made a confession of faith and vowed to keep the rules of the Apostles, Ecumenical and Local Councils and the Fathers of the Church.







At the end of the service, following a prayer to Righteous Philaret the Merciful, His Holiness Patriarch Philaret addressed a sermon to Bishop Luke and presented him with the archpastoral scepter. This is an excerpt of the sermon:

"Reverend Bishop Luke! On behalf of the entire Council of Bishops, the clergy and the faithful who prayed during your ordination, we congratulate you on the acceptance of the great dignity of the episcopate. You are assigned to run parishes in the United States of America that belong to the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the Kyiv Patriarchate. You have a great responsibility because you must not just worship but testify to the American people of the purity and truth of holy Orthodoxy. And this mission is not so simple and requires its own spiritual life and activity. Therefore, we want the Lord Jesus Christ to give you His Divine grace. Because without God's grace we can do nothing..... We once again wish you God's help and present you with this archpastoral scepter as a symbol on the one hand of your episcopal authority, and on the other hand, as a support in the difficult episcopal ministry. "

According to tradition, the newly appointed hierarch gave the faithful his first archpastoral blessing.





At the conclusion, on behalf of the archpastors, clergy and laity of His Holiness Patriarch Philaret, Archbishop Andriy of Pereyaslav and Bila Tserkva congratulated the Patriarch on the Feast Day of his Patron Saint, the Righteous Philaret the Merciful. GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS!



WHAT — TO — EXPECT



With Bishop Luke's elevation to "Bishop," certain things will change during Divine Liturgy, some more obvious than others. Briefly, here is what to expect:

Divine Liturgy is now called **Hierarchal Divine Liturgy**. The Order of Service will be as follows:

At 9:00 am, Reading of the Third Hour; at 9:15 am, entrance of Bishop Luke through the front doors, followed by vesting in the center of the Sanctuary. After venerating the altar, Bishop Luke will return to the "Bishop's Chair" permanently placed in the center aisle where he sits from the start of Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, at approximately 9:30 am, until The Little Entrance and "O Come Let Us Worship," at which time he walks to the altar. Liturgy then follows the usual order and will end at approximately 11:00 am.

Blessings

You will see Bishop Luke holding two "Bishop's Candles" called the Trikirion and Dikirion. At various times during Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, he will turn to bless the congregation, while holding these ornate candlesticks, as the Choir sings in original Greek "Eis Polla Ton Despotin." (translated: "Preserve, O Lord, our Master and Hierarch. Many years to you, Master!")

The Patriarchal Choir

You will hear many different hymns and special "hierarchal" arrangements of familiar hymns.

Vestments

Bishop Luke no longer wears a priest's vestments. All vestments needed to be changed, and as you know, different colors are worn for different divine services and feast days. **Thank you to His Holiness Patriarch Philaret for gifting Bishop Luke WHITE vestments; to Father Oleksii Kacharai for donating Bishop Luke's BLUE vestments (\$800); to Tom and Judy Hanney for donating GOLD vestments (\$800); to Ellen Hanavin for donating PURPLE vestments (\$800); and to Susan Guz for donating RED vestments (\$800).** Colors still needed are green and black.

St. Nicholas Patron Saint Lunch

Celebrating the Feast Day of Our Patron Saint Nicholas
the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra
270-343

following Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Sunday, December 19, 2021

Tickets are \$25 for catered lunch and entertainment
(no charge for children under 12) to benefit the Building Fund.
Tickets can be purchased at the Candle Room or see Judy Hanney.

More than 100 years ago, our ancestors composed documents to establish, incorporate and govern St. Nicholas Cathedral. Among those documents are our Cathedral's By-Laws and Statutes. Article 3, THE CHURCH'S PATRON SAINT, states:

"The day in commemoration of St. Nicholas....should be regarded as the Church Patron's Feast and should be solemnized and respected as such every year."



On December 19, 2021,
Bishop Luke will celebrate
his 5th Anniversary as our
spiritual father and Rector
of St. Nicholas Cathedral!
MANY MORE YEARS!

And so every year -- for 104 years -- the St. Nicholas Cathedral Parish has honored our forefathers' mandate. As a congregation we will celebrate the Feast Day of St. Nicholas, our Patron Saint, on Sunday, December 19, with a Moleben to St. Nicholas immediately after Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by a fellowship lunch in our Cathedral Hall.

Please join us!



A beautiful family portrait of the Murphy Family -- Renee, Frank, Alex, Matt and Renee's sister, Gail Osborn -- with Father Oleksii. Renee's birthday was Sunday, Dec. 12, and the Choir sang MANY YEARS! to her and Nikki McMonigle who celebrates her birthday on Dec. 19.



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



CHURCH COUNCIL

- Thomas J. Hanney, President
- Susan Guz, Vice-President
- Ellen Hanavin, Treasurer
- Frank Borriello, Secretary

ST. NICHOLAS PATRIARCHAL CHOIR

- Eve Edwards, Soprano
- Nancy Stott Trauger, Alto
- Nathaniel McEwen, Tenor
- Anthony Sinigaglio II, Bass
- Susan Guz, Choir Director

ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

- Thomas J. Hanney
- Frank Borriello
- Susan Guz
- George Latsios



CLERGY

Bishop Luke (Zhoba) of Philadelphia,
Vicar of the Kyiv Diocese
Rector, St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral
V. Rev. Father Oleksii Kacharai
St. Nicholas Patriarchal Stavropigia Orthodox Cathedral
817 N. 7th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123
stnicholaseoc.org

Bishop Luke of Philadelphia, Secretary
Vicariate of the UOC-KP in the USA & Canada
820 Hoffman Pl., 1st Fl., Philadelphia, PA 19123
uockpusa.org

Cell: 215-479-1010
Church Office: 215-922-9671
Vicariate Office: 215-922-2062

Schedule of Services

Saturday, December 18	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, December 19 - ST. NICHOLAS FEAST DAY	9:00 am: Reading of The Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by a Panikhida and Moleben to St. Nicholas, followed by Annual St. Nicholas Patron Saint Gala Luncheon
Saturday, December 25	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, December 26	9:00 am: Reading of The Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Saturday, January 1	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, January 2	9:00 am: Reading of The Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Thursday, January 6 - CHRISTMAS EVE	5:00 pm: Holy Supper in the Cathedral Hall 6:30 pm: Vespers, Confession
Friday, January 7 - CHRISTMAS DAY	9:00 am: Reading of The Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy 11:00 am: Christmas Lunch in the Cathedral Hall
Saturday, January 8 – SYNAXIS OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS	9:00 am: Reading of The Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, January 9	9:00 am: Reading of The Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Panikhida
Saturday, January 15	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, January 16 GALA LUNCH, A FUNDRAISER FOR THE VICARIATE, HONORING NEWLY-ORDAINED BISHOP LUKE	9:00 am: Reading of The Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by a Gala Lunch Honoring Bishop Luke

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND

2021

- Patricia Walker
- Anna Kuliasha
- Colleen Philipp
- The Borriello Family, In Memory of David Patterson
 - The Murphy Family, In Memory of our Mother/Mom-Mom, Lillian Fox
 - In Memory of Tina Fedec
 - Cassandra and Ray McNulty

Received for the Week of December 12, 2021	
Altar Candles	\$70.00
Annual Dues	\$750.00
Annual Vigils	\$200.00
Baptism	\$100.00
Candles	\$76.00
Christmas Vigils	\$36.00
Collection	\$369.00
Hall Rental	\$2,007.00
Panikhida	\$20.00
Pierogi Sales	\$24.00
St. Nicholas Patron Saint Lunch	\$450.00
Sunday Lunch	\$80.00
Vigils	\$4.00
TOTAL	\$4,186.00

Email sneoc100@gmail.com to contribute information to this Bulletin. Info must be received by noon on WEDNESDAY to be published in the Sunday Bulletin.
Publisher: Susan Guz; Editor: Fr. Luke

1. For the health of the Murphy Family: Frank, Renee, Alex and Matt
2. For the health of my beloved wife, Renee, on her birthday, Love, Frank
3. For the health of our Mom on her birthday, Love, Alex and Matt
4. For the health of my grandson, Santino DeSimone, on his 12th birthday, Love, Grandmom
5. For the health of Ray McNulty, on his birthday, Love, Judy, Tom and Family
6. For the health of Ray McNulty, on his birthday, Love, Ellen and Phil
7. For the health of our son-in-law, Raymond James, on his birthday, Love, Barbara and George
8. In memory of my Mom, Helen Sameruck, Love, the Latsios and McNulty Families
9. For the health of Nikki McMonigle on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood
10. For the health of our daughter, Nicki, on her birthday, offered by Mom and Dad McMonigle
11. For the health of Dawn, Love, Mom and Dad
12. For the health of Susan Guz for all of the great work she does for St. Nicholas Cathedral, Love, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
13. For the health and continued recovery of Frank Borriello, Love, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
14. In memory of the newly-departed Tim Maher, offered by the Murphy Family
15. For the health of all the members of St Nicholas Cathedral, offered by Colleen Philipp, Nicholas Philipp, George Zervos, Jennifer and Cory Redmond

SUNDAY
VIGIL CANDLES
LIT TODAY

Congratulations to Nicholas Philipp, Nicholas Borriello, Nicholas Janoczkin, Nicholas Pawlow and all those named Nicholas in our Parish and in our lives on the Feast Day of St. Nicholas!

Nicholas



Christmas Vigils

- Christmas Vigils will be published in the January 9th edition of the Bulletin and lit in the Sanctuary on Christmas Eve, January 6, Christmas Day, January 7, and Sunday, January 9.
- For those of you who arranged for Christmas vigils in past years, please look for an email from Diane Kavchok confirming your information. For our newcomers: please contact Diane – kavchokd@aol.com – to give her the names for your vigils. Last year there were 177 vigil candles lit on Christmas Day!



**This Week's Bulletin is Sponsored
By
Phil Hanavin
for the health of beloved wife
ELLEN HANAVIN**

ALTAR CANDLES
lit today
for the health of newly-ordained
BISHOP LUKE
offered by the
St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral
Council, Sisterhood,
Patriarchal Choir
and Parishioners
MANY MORE YEARS!

SUNDAY
VIGIL CANDLES
LIT TODAY

1. For the health of newly-ordained Bishop Luke of Philadelphia, offered by Tom and Judy Hanney
2. For the health of newly-ordained Bishop Luke of Philadelphia, offered by Anastasia and Kirk Whitmer
3. For the health of newly-ordained Bishop Luke of Philadelphia, offered by Alexandra, Lloyd and Aidan Bennett
4. For the health of Bishop Luke on his ordination and his 5th Anniversary as Rector of St. Nicholas Cathedral, offered by Susan Guz
5. For the health of Bishop Luke on his ordination and 5th Anniversary as Rector of St. Nicholas Cathedral, offered by Dawn Healey
6. For the health of Bishop Luke on his ordination and 5th Anniversary as Rector of St. Nicholas Cathedral, offered by Gail Osborn
7. For the health of Bishop Luke on his ordination, from his Godmother and Godfather, Ellen and Phil Hanavin
8. For the health of newly-ordained Bishop Luke, offered by Colleen Philipp, Nicholas Philipp, George Zervos, Jennifer and Cory Redmond
9. For the health of newly-ordained Bishop Luke, offered with congratulations by the Murphy Family, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
10. For the health of newly-ordained Bishop Luke, offered by the Latsios and McNulty Families
11. For the health of newly-ordained Bishop Luke, offered by the Sisterhood
12. For the health of newly-ordained Bishop Luke, offered by Diane Kavchok and Family

His Holiness Patriarch Philaret



Ruling Bishop

*Vicariate of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church
Kyiv Patriarchate in the USA & Canada*

REQUESTS THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE
at a

GALA LUNCH FUNDRAISER

honoring

Vicar Bishop Luke (Zhoba)

newly-ordained by

His Holiness Patriarch of Kyiv and All-Rus Ukraine Philaret

Sunday, January 16, 2022

12:00 Noon, following Hierarchal Divine Liturgy

St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

**Liberty North Banquet Hall
817 North 7th Street
Philadelphia PA 19123**

Catered Lunch and Live Music
Tickets: \$50 per adult; children under 12 free
100% of ticket sales benefit the Vicariate.

RSVP by January 3, 2022 to uockpusa@gmail.com
and for info about table discounts.



**Tickets to the Gala Lunch Fundraiser can be purchased at the
Cathedral Candle Room by cash or check payable to the
Vicariate of the UOC-KP**

or by mailing your check to the

**Vicariate of the UOC-KP
820 Hoffman Place
Philadelphia, PA 19123**

**Unable to attend? Please consider a donation to the Vicariate.
Thank you!**



**The Board of Directors
Vicariate of the UOC-KP in the USA & Canada
Archimandrite Pytyrym (Cherviatuk)
Very Reverend Father Oleksii Kacharai
Thomas Hanney
Susan Guz
Ellen Hanavin
Frank Borriello**

uockpusa.org

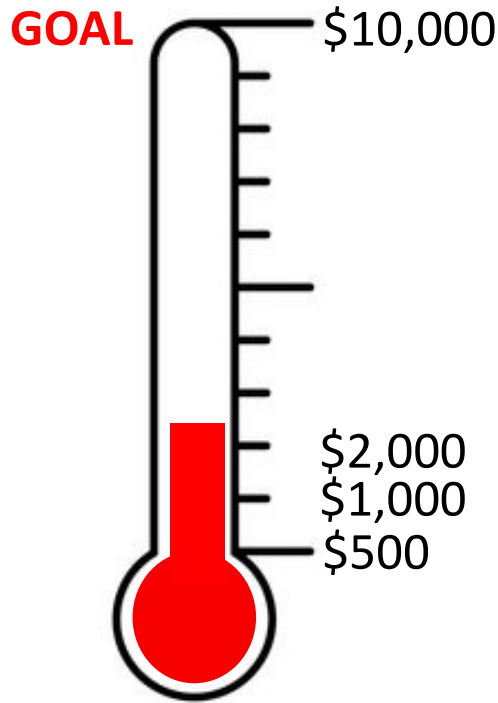


EXTERIOR PAINTING FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN

Your donation will be matched by an anonymous Private Trust.

The interior iconography in the Sanctuary is flaking. The interior walls of our stairwells are crumbling. We need to correct this problem immediately. Painting the exterior walls of the building with special elastomeric paint will stop the water seepage. This is the last step in our efforts to WATERPROOF our beautiful Cathedral building. Contractors estimate this job will cost \$20,000.

The Private Trust will match every dollar you give! Help us reach our goal!

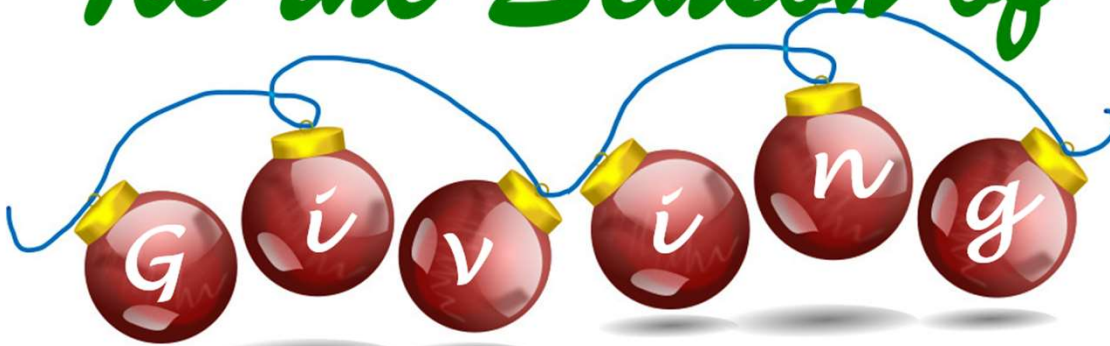


★ Double YOUR Dollar\$

THANK YOU!

Share your blessings during ADVENT, a season of charitable giving.

'Tis the Season of

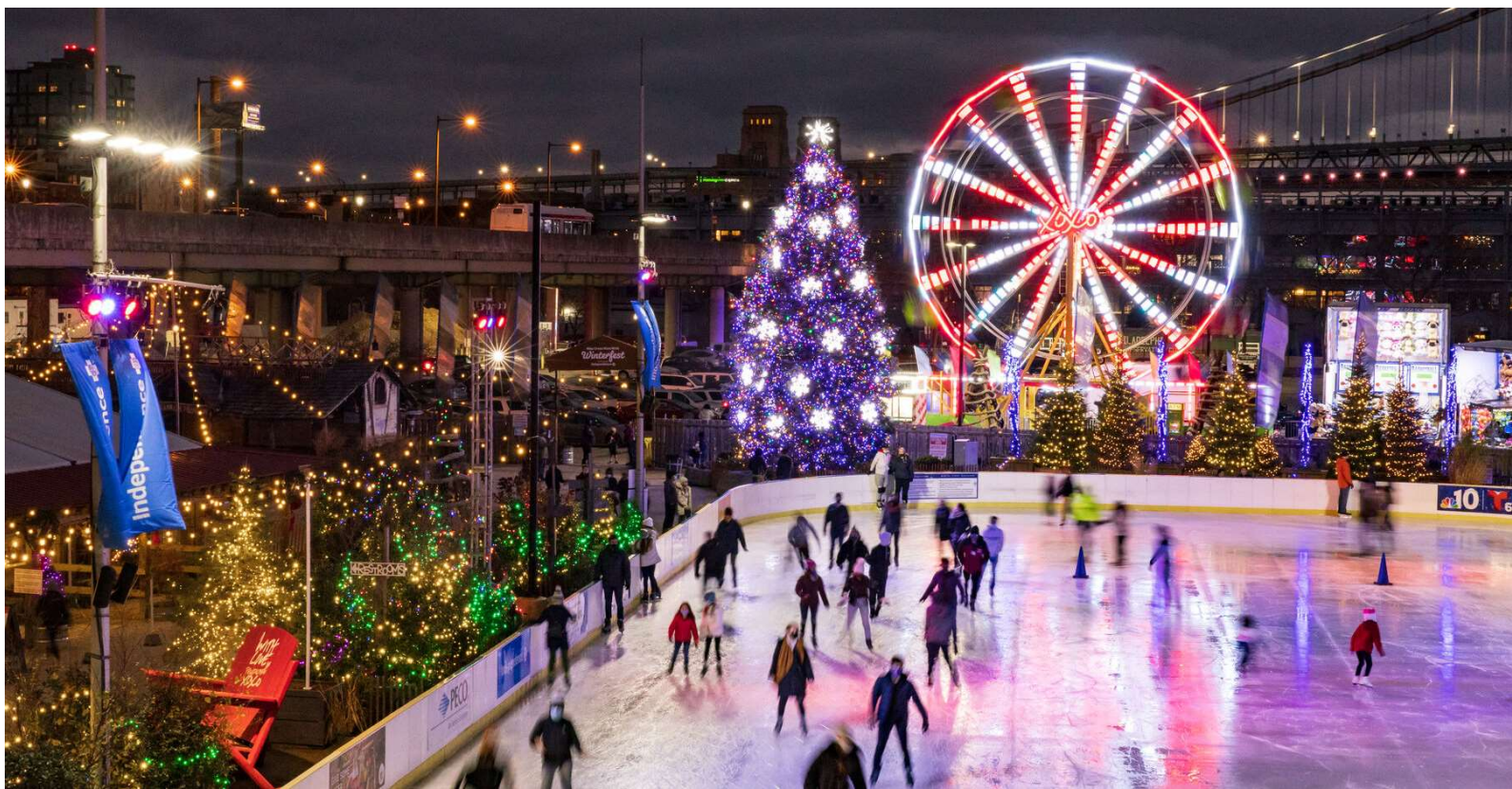


Blue Cross RiverRink
Winterfest



ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS!

You are invited to a parish ice-skating outing on **Sunday, December 26, 2021, at 1:30 PM**, at the Blue Cross RiverRink Winterfest at Penn's Landing! Please call/text Olya Kovalova at 623-760-7427 as soon as possible if you would like to attend and will be skating. Please let her know how many adults and children will be attending, and if they will need to rent skates. We will be purchasing tickets at a group rate at a cost of approximately \$6/person (skating admission) or \$16/person (skating admission + skate rental). If you would like to enter Winterfest, but not skate, the non-ice-skating areas of the facility are open and free to walk around, as long as the site is not at full capacity.



On Sunday, December 12, 2021, parishioners shared in the thanksgiving and happiness of Yuliia Kitkailo as Father Oleksii prayed a **Moleben of Thanksgiving** following Divine Liturgy. The Moleben, requested by Yuliia, was beautiful and reminded all of us to stop...reflect...and give thanks.



Following the Moleben, Yuliia treated the congregation to a delicious fellowship lunch in our Cathedral hall.

Thank You!





ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Sunday Vigil:	\$2
Analoi Candles:	\$25
Altar Candles:	\$35
Annual Vigil:	\$100
Bulletin Sponsor:	\$25

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. 12/31/21
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 newly-departed Alice (Lesya) Orlan, our beloved "Forever Friend," offered by Dorothy Chelak and Family. exp. 1/24/22
23. For the health of Vasyl, Paraska, Roman, Oksana, Andriy, Volodymyr, Orusya, Maria, Vitaliy, Taras, Anatoliy, Olga, Anna, Ivan. +In memory of Paraska, Vasyl, Ivan, Vasyl, Evdokia, Maria, Paraska, Oksana. Offered by the Khanas and Petriv Families. exp. 3/1/22
24. +In memory of Joseph and Mary Ann Visman, offered by Debbie and Michael. exp. 5/2/22

Altar Servers Altar Boys

are always needed at every worship service to assist the Clergy.
But Bishop Luke is announcing a special appeal for altar servers/boys on
Sunday, December 19, 2021, at Hierarchal Divine Liturgy – and every Sunday
thereafter.



Altar Servers at Hierarchal Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
assisting His Holiness Patriarch Philaret
St. Volodymyr Patriarchal Cathedral, Kyiv, Ukraine



Altar Boys
with
Bishop Luke
at
St. Nicholas
Cathedral's
100th
Anniversary
celebrated
in
2017

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021

26TH 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 Hebrews.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you. Pray for us; for we are confident that we have a good conscience, in all things desiring to live honorably. But I especially urge you to do this, that I may be restored to you the sooner. Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. **(Hebrews 13:17-21)**

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 is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. And He came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases, as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed. And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all. Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said: Blessed are you poor, For yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, For you shall be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, For you shall laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, And when they exclude you, And revile you, and cast out your name as evil, For the Son of Man's sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, For in like manner their fathers did to the prophets. **(Luke 6:17-23)**

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



**Father Oleksii
baptized
**DANIEL
VASYLCHUK**
on Saturday,
December 11,
2021.**

**Congratulations
to Parents
Viktoria and
Sergey
Vasylchuk**

**and Godparents
Anastasia
Shender
and
Mikhail
Stashanin**