

ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Kyivan Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, February 13, 2022



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PREPARE FOR GREAT LENT



This year, Great Lent begins on Monday, March 7, 2022. We prepare for our Lenten journey on the five preceding Sundays:

- Sunday, February 6: Zacchaeus Sunday
- **Sunday, February 13: Publican & Pharisee**
- Sunday, February 20: Prodigal Son
- Sunday, February 27: Meatfare Sunday
- Sunday, March 6: Cheese-fare/
Forgiveness Sunday

Each Sunday has a special commemoration named for the Gospel reading assigned to that day. This Sunday, the Gospel reading is the parable about the Publican and the Pharisee.



Jesus told this parable to teach people that it is better to be humble than proud and he chose two very different men to convey the message:

a Pharisee -- someone who abided strictly by the rules of religious practice; and
a Publican -- a tax collector, someone thought to be dishonest.

The parable begins: "Two men went into the temple to pray....one was a Pharisee and the other a Publican." The Pharisee told God what a good man he was and that he was not like the Publican. The Publican, on the other hand, acknowledged his faults, was sorry for them and asked for mercy.

Jesus used these two men to show us that strict adherence to religious rules -- like the Pharisee -- is still not enough to make a good man. And that even a Publican could be honest, good-hearted and just.

O·GOD·
BE·MERCIFUL
·TO·ME,
A·SINNER.

LUKE 18:13

The Triodion is a period of time from the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee until Holy Saturday. The Triodion Period is comprised of 3 phases: Pre-Lent, Great Lent and Holy Week.

The Triodion is also a liturgical book that contains the hymns, prayers and services during this ecclesiastical time. It is on the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee that the clergy begin to read from the Triodion.

The
LENTEN
TRIODION



Sunday, February 13, is the beginning of the Lenten TRIODION

Schedule of Services

Saturday, February 12	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, February 13 – Publican & Pharisee St. Nicholas Cathedral Youth Organization Valentine's Day Celebration	9:00 am: Reading of The Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy and Panikhida, followed by Valentine's Day Celebration sponsored by St.NCYO (lunch and dessert will be provided)
Saturday, February 19	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, February 20 – Prodigal Son	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Saturday, February 26	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, February 27 – Meatfare Sunday	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Saturday, March 5	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, March 6 – Cheesefare Sunday	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Forgiveness Vespers
Monday, March 7 – GREAT LENT BEGINS	
Friday, March 11	6:00 pm: Presanctified Liturgy
Saturday, March 12	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, March 13 – Orthodoxy Sunday	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Friday, March 18	6:00 pm: Presanctified Liturgy
Saturday, March 19 – SOUL SATURDAY	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, March 20	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, March 27, 2022 SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

The Agenda will include a performance review of the Endowment Fund and election of new Endowment Fund Committee members.

If you are interested in being nominated for the open member positions and serving a 5-year term, please

email Endowment Fund Committee Chairman:
Tom Hanney, teetomhanney@yahoo.com

Bless THIS HOME

Please contact Bishop Luke directly if you would like your house blessed during the Epiphany season.

Cell: 215-479-1010

bishoplukephiladelphia@gmail.com

How to Prepare for the Blessing of Your Home?

A lighted candle, an icon or cross, and a bowl for Holy Water should be placed on a table covered with a clean tablecloth, preferably white. Turn OFF the radio, television and computer. All who are present in the house should come together and stand by the table where the service takes place. Finally, print the first names of the immediate family members on a sheet of paper for commemoration.

CONFESSIONS



Several of you have asked whether Bishop Luke will still hear confession and if so, exactly when on a Sunday morning?

The answer is YES, Bishop Luke will hear your confession. He will do so 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.



Please let us know if you, too, have a birthday in February!



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

- Olya Kovalova: 2/5
- Gregory Zhoba: 2/7
- Stephen Mandell: 2/10
- Marcia O'Connor: 2/11
- Oksana Khanas: 2/13
- Phil Hanavin: 2/13
- Michael Kuchmiak: 2/13
- Tamara Fedec: 2/20
- Gail Osborn: 2/28
- Tom Hanney: 2/28



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- 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



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**ALTAR CANDLES
LIT TODAY**

**In Blessed Memory of
mother/great-grandmother**

**HELEN SAMERUCK
on her birthday**

**Offered by
*Judy & Tom Hanney
and Family***




THE ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL YOUTH ORGANIZATION

remember the acronym St.NCYO!

Sunday, February 13, 2022
Valentine's Day Celebration

organized and sponsored by the St.NCYO – its first event of 2022!

Let's celebrate Valentine's Day together as we show appreciation for each other in our Cathedral community. We'll enjoy lunch, cake, the sharing of Valentine Grams and dancing, too!

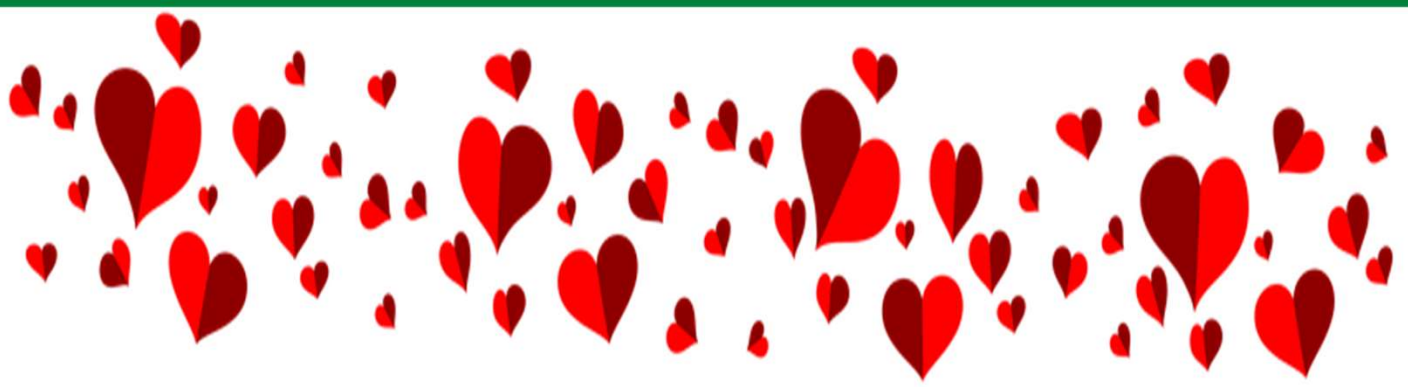


We are launching a St. Nicholas Cathedral Youth Organization! The St.NCYO's goal: to educate new parishioners (targeting young adults) with diverse backgrounds about orthodox traditions, encourage fellowship, preserve our cultural footprint and create a forum for interaction within and beyond the St. Nicholas Cathedral community.

If you have questions or ideas for the organization and are interested in joining the core team, please send an e-mail to st.ncyo@gmail.com or 623-760-7427.

Co-Coordinator: Olya Kovalova & Cassandra McNulty





VALENTINE GRAMS

\$1.00 EACH – FOR SALE IN THE CANDLE ROOM – JANUARY 29–FEBRUARY 13
SURPRISE SOMEONE WITH A TREAT! WRITE AN APPRECIATION CARD TO SOMEONE
YOU CARE ABOUT, SOMEONE WHO MAY HAVE SUPPORTED YOU OR HAD A POSITIVE
IMPACT ON YOU – OR SIMPLY MADE YOU SMILE!

All Valentine Gram sales benefit the St.NCYO.



YOUR VALENTINE GRAM WILL BE DELIVERED ON
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13,
AT OUR VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION!



**Announcing
Vicar Bishop Luke's**



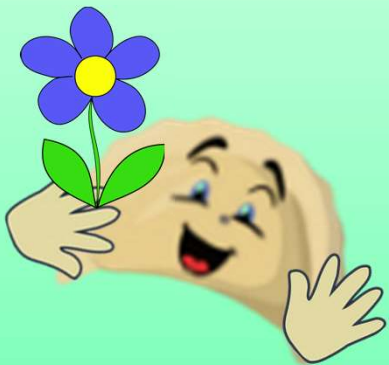
SPRING
Pierogi
Fest



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.**

**Prep dates will be Saturday, March 5, Saturday, March 19, and
Saturday, March 26, from 7 am-2 pm. Please mark your calendars!**

Questions?

**Please contact Bishop Luke or Judy Hanney, Festival Director,
tjahanney@yahoo.com.**

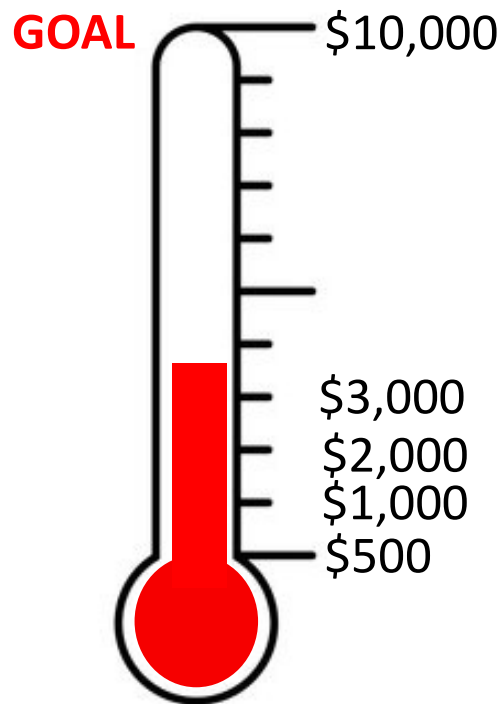


EXTERIOR PAINTING FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN

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\$**

The concrete walls of the north stairwell continue to deteriorate from water seepage.
Photo taken 1/2/2022.



SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY



For the health of
Marcia O'Connor on
her birthday, Love,
Tom, Judy & Family

For the health of
Phil Hanavin on his
birthday, Love, Tom,
Judy & Family

In memory of mother
great-grandmother,
Helen Sameruck, on
her birthday, offered
by Tom, Judy &
Family

For the health of
Anastasia and Kirk
Whitmer on their
anniversary,
Love, Mom and Dad

In memory of
Helen Sameruck on
her birthday, Love,
Ellen and Phil

For the health of
Oksana Khanas on
her birthday, offered
by the Sisterhood

For the health of my
granddaughter,
Samantha Osborn, on
her 12th birthday,
offered with love by
Grandmom,
Gail Osborn

For the health of
Victor Voloshnovskyy
on becoming an
American citizen.
Congratulations!
Tom & Judy Hanney
& Family

In memory of
Helen Horbacz and
Sophie Gamble on
their birthdays, Love,
Ellen

For the health of
Viktor Voloshnovskyy
on becoming a U.S.
citizen, Love, Ellen
and Phil

For the health of
Bishop Luke, with
Love, from his
Godfather and
Godmother

For the health of
Susan, for all she
does, Love, Ellen

For the health of our
granddaughter,
Giavanna, on her 20th
Birthday, offered by
Baba and Pop-Pop
McMonigle

For the health of our
grandson, Daniel, on
his 15th Birthday,
offered by Baba and
Pop-Pop McMonigle

In memory of our
Mother/Grandmother,
Helen Sameruck, on
her Valentine
birthday, Love,
Barbara, George,
Cassandra and Ray

For the health of
Phil Hanavin on his
birthday, Love, the
Latsios and McNulty
Families

For the health of
Viktor Voloshnovskyy
on his new U.S.
citizenship, Love, the
Latsios and McNulty
Families

For the health of
Oksana
Voloshnovskyy,
Love, the Latsios and
McNulty Families

For the health of
Bishop Luke, Love,
the Latsios and
McNulty Families





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. 12/31/22
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. 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
23. +In memory of Joseph and Mary Ann Visman, offered by Debbie and Michael. exp. 5/2/22

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022
SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE



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 Timothy.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra-what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. **(2 Timothy 3:10-15)**

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. Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men-extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. 'I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. **(Luke 18:10-14)**

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

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