

ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Kyivan Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, February 6, 2022



ZACCHAEUS SUNDAY

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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 about Zacchaeus, the tax-collector.



Short by stature, Zacchaeus climbed a tree in order to see Christ. When Jesus saw him, he told Zacchaeus to come down because he was going to stay at his house. The crowd was outraged as they knew Zacchaeus to be a corrupt tax collector.

But Zacchaeus humbly said, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”

Jesus responded, “Today salvation has come to this house...”

What is the message for us? Our Lenten journey begins with recognizing our sins, and then making restitution. It is not enough to say, “I am sorry for my sins.” We must go one step further and make amends – atone, do penance -- as Zacchaeus did.

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.



This Week's Bulletin is Co-Sponsored

**By Vicki and Frank Borriello
In Memory of Beloved Mother
HELEN MARX**

**on the 5th Anniversary of her passing
February 5, 2017**

Helen was 100 years old when she fell asleep in the Lord.

- MEMORY ETERNAL -

- And

- By Ellen Hanavin

- In Honor of Beloved Husband

- PHIL HANAVIN

- on his Birthday!

MANY MORE HAPPY & HEALTHY YEARS!





Sisterhood Annual Dues for 2022: \$10
(please see Barbara Latsios or Diane Kavchok)

Annual Cathedral Dues for 2022: \$150 for individuals; \$300 for families
(please see Ellen Hanavin)

*Attention, Ladies
of the Cathedral:
Consider joining the
SISTERHOOD.*



**Payment is easy: cash, check, credit card
(in person or online through our Cathedral
website – stnicholaseoc.org – DONATE tab).
THANK YOU!**



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**ALTAR CANDLES
LIT TODAY**

**for the health of
Beloved Husband**

**PHIL HANAVIN
on his birthday**

**Offered by
*Ellen***

Schedule of Services

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| Saturday, February 5 | 5:00 pm: Vespers |
| Sunday, February 6 | 9:00 am: Reading of The Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy |
| 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 | |
| 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 |



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



**A BABY GIRL
IS ON THE WAY!**



**Dear Parishioners:
You are invited to
TETIANA KUCHMIAK'S**

Baby Shower

**on Sunday, February 6, 2022
from 12 noon-3 pm
in our Cathedral Hall**

***RSVP as soon as possible, directly to Tetiana
267-469-3655
michael88tetiana@gmail.com***

Baby Registry (Tetiana Voloshchuk) on Amazon.com



The Kuchmiak Family --
Tetiana, Michael and David --
are pictured here with Bishop Luke
at the Gala Lunch on Sunday, January 16, 2022.






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!

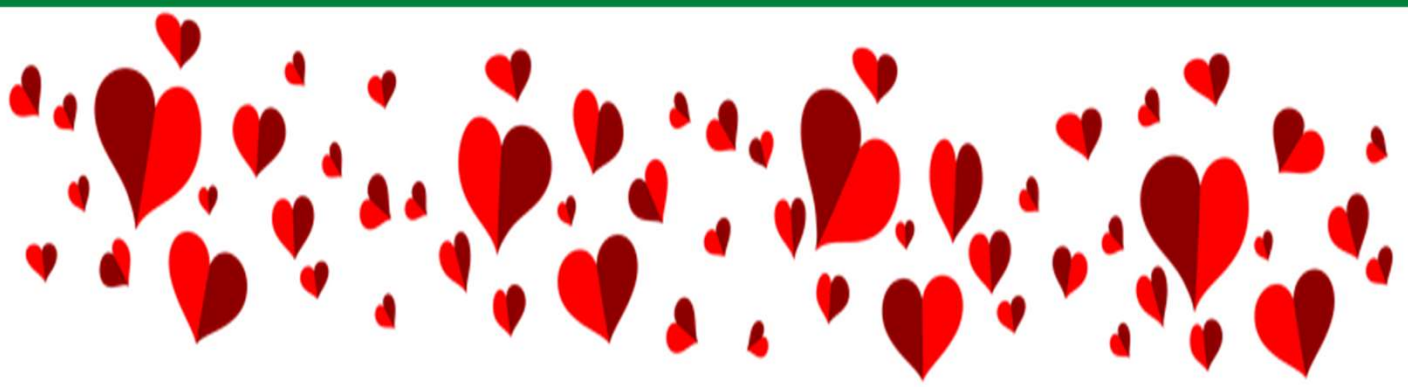


We are launching a St. Nicholas Cathedral Youth Organization! The St.NCYO's goal: to educate new parishioners (targeting young adults) with diverse backgrounds about orthodox traditions, encourage fellowship, preserve our cultural footprint and create a forum for interaction within and beyond the St.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



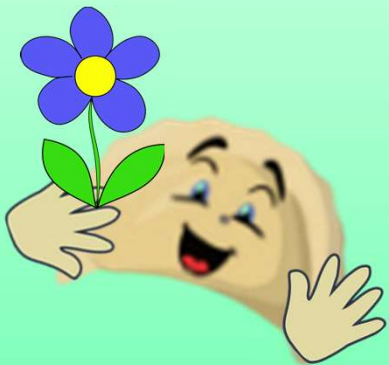
SPRING
Pierogi
Fest



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 19, and Saturday, March 26,
from 7 am-2 pm. Please mark your calendars! Questions?
Please contact Bishop Luke or Judy Hanney, Festival Director,
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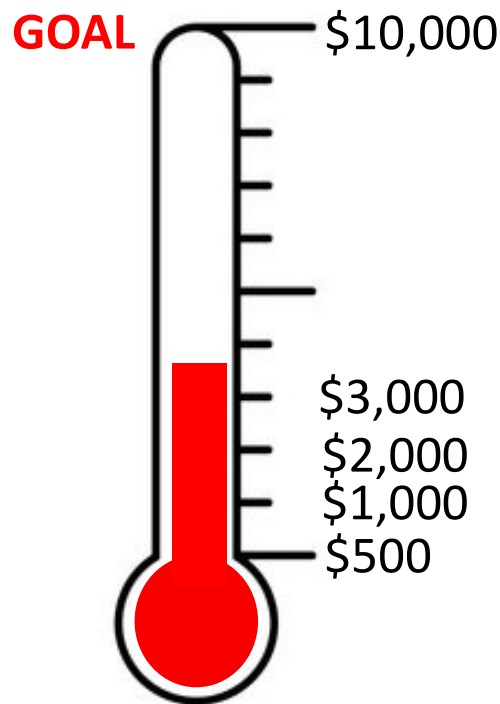


EXTERIOR PAINTING FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN

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



In loving memory of
my mother/our
grandmother,
Helen Trenchevski,
offered by Diane
Kavchok & Family

For the health of
Marcia O'Connor on
her birthday, offered
by the Sisterhood

For the health of
Marcia
Zaruba O'Connor
on her birthday,
Love, Dawn and Ron

For the health of my
dad, Phil Hanavin, on
his birthday, Love,
Dawn and Ron

For the health of
Marcia
Zaruba O'Connor on
her birthday,
Love, Ellen and Phil

For the health of
Olya Kovalova
on her birthday,
Love, Ellen and Phil

For the health of
Phil Hanavin on his
birthday, offered by
Susan Guz

For the health of
Viktor Voloshnovskyy
and congratulations
on becoming a citizen
of the USA! Offered
by Susan Guz



On Sunday,
January 30, 2022,
following Divine
Liturgy, Bishop
Luke served a
Panikhida
for
Father John
Bohush on the
9th day of his
passing.

MEMORY ETERNAL



On Sunday, January 30, 2022, Bishop Luke and parishioners celebrated the Adoption Anniversary of Madalyn Mandell-Zayon (January 19, 2006) and Alexander Mandell-Zayon (January 28, 2008), children of proud parents, Julie and Stephen.

Bishop Luke and Father Oleksii are pictured here on Sunday, January 30, 2022. This was the first time Bishop Luke wore his new red vestments (donated by Susan Guz). The Bishop looks forward to receiving from Ukraine in the coming weeks: purple vestments (donated by Ellen and Phil Hanavin); green vestments (donated by Renee and Frank Murphy); and black vestments (donated by Julie and Stephen Mandell-Zayon).





ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

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| 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 6, 2022

ZACCHAEUS SUNDAY



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 8th Tone: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!

CHOIR: Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!

READER: In Judah God is known. His Name is great in Israel. Pray and make your vows.

CHOIR: Before he Lord our God!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from Timothy.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. These things command and teach. Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all

(1 Timothy 4:9-15)

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!
Let us come before His face with thanksgiving. Let us make a joyful noise to Him songs of praise!

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. Then Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner." Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost. **(Luke 19:1-10)**

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



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



Bishop Luke blessed the Voloshnovskyy home, Oksana and Viktor on the day Viktor became a United States citizen: Monday, January 31, 2022. Congratulations, Viktor! God Bless America – and you, too!

**Bishop Luke's Sermon
Sunday, January 30, 2022
Luke 6:17-23**

Blessed are the Peacemakers

Today's Scripture reading is Apostle Luke's account of Jesus sitting among a very diverse group of people, teaching them the essence of Christian life, his sermon about the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes can be likened to proverbs. The verses tell us how to emulate Jesus and follow the way of life He modeled for us. If we live those words, we can be caring and charitable people. Listen to the verses: "Blessed are the poor; blessed are the hungry; blessed are those who weep; blessed are those who are hated...." Jesus teaches that when we endure hardship, we are blessed. He teaches that we are blessed for good behavior. And Jesus teaches that we are blessed for having honorable qualities, such as being meek, righteous, merciful, pure and peacemakers. AMEN.

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