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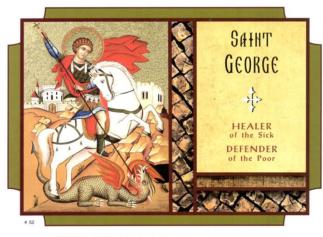
# starting off with God's grace and mercy

Behold, I will do a new thing."

Isaiah 43:19

On Sunday, January 14, we celebrate the first day of the Julian New Year. Immediately following Divine Liturgy, there will be a Moleben as we pray for a blessed year ahead, for peace in the world and a greater love for mankind.

Liturgical **Calendars** for **2024** have arrived, compliments of Fletcher-Nasevich. **Please** pick up your calendar in the **Candle Room** while they last.



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....an essential reference tool for every Orthodox household. This Julian wall calendar, printed and delivered to our parish every year by Fletcher-Nasevich Funeral Home, features saints and feast days; daily Scripture readings; fasting-day reminders; as well as contact information for our Cathedral. Thank you, Fletcher-Nasevich.









# SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

- 1. For the health of my nephew, Chris Kavchok, offered by Diane Kavchok and Family
- 2. For the health of Helen Ivanna Whitmer, on her 2nd birthday, Love, Baba and Pop
- 3. For the health of Helen Ivanna Whitmer, on her birthday, Love, Aunt Alex, Uncle Lloyd and Aidan Thomas
- 4. For the health of Helen Whitmer, on her 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday, offered by Colleen, Nicholas, Jennifer, Cory and Melissa
- 5. For the health of Helen Whitmer on her 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday, Love, Aunt Barbara and Uncle George
- 6. For the health of Helen Whitmer on her 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday, Love, Ellen and Phil
- 7. For the health of our daughter Cassandra Elena McNulty on her birthday, Love, Mom and Dad
- 8. For the health of Cassandra McNulty on her birthday, offered by Colleen, Nicholas, Jennifer, Cory and Melissa
- 9. For the health of Cassandra McNulty on her birthday, Love, Ellen and Phil
- 10. For the health of our daughter, Michelle, on her Christmas Birthday, offered by Mom and Dad McMonigle
- 11. For the health of Ellen Hanavin, offered by Colleen Philipp and Family
- 12. For the health of Nicholas Janoczkin, on his birthday, offered by Colleen Philipp and Family
- 13. For the health of Nicholas Janoczkin, on his birthday, January 14, offered by Susan Guz
- 14. For the health of Nicholas Janoczkin, on his birthday, Love, Ellen and Phil
- 15. In memory of Anna Kuliasha on her birthday, Love, Ellen and Phil
- 16. In memory of the newly-departed Dale Borriello, offered by the Murphy Family
- 17. In memory of Dale Borriello, offered by Gail Osborn and Family. Memory Eternal

# "Lord, you keep my lamp burning. You turn my darkness into light."

Psalm 18:28



Annual Cathedral Dues for 2024:

\$150 for individuals; \$300 for families (please see Ellen Hanavin, Treasurer)

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# Celebrating Christmas at St. Nicholas Cathedral

Despite the stormy weather on Christmas Eve, Saturday, January 6, we had an impressive turnout for Holy Supper and Christmas Eve and Day services.





Holy Supper began with the lighting of a single, tall candle, placed in the center of a loaf of lenten bread, which represents Christ as the light of the world. The tablecloths were white, symbolizing Jesus' swaddling clothes.



Susan Guz, Director; Clifford Bechtel, Tenor; Eve Edwards, Soprano; Nancy Stott Trauger, Alto; Nathaniel McEwen, Tenor; Andrew Bowling, Bass The Patriarchal Choir, under the direction of Susan Guz, was well-rehearsed and sung flawless, inspiring services on Christmas Day and Christmas Eve, ending with the singing of traditional Christmas Carols in the Sanctuary.

A statistic and quote found on Google: 75% of an Orthodox worship service is the Choir singing in a capella, 4-part harmony. "Divine Liturgy is one continuous prayer in song."

# Celebrating Christmas at St. Nicholas Cathedral





During a Litany on Christmas Eve, Bishop Luke blessed 5 loaves of bread while intoning the following prayer:

"O Lord Jesus Christ our God, who did bless the 5 loaves and did feed the 5,000, do Thou, the same Lord, bless these loaves, wheat, wine and oil and multiply them in this holy habitation and in all Thy world; and sanctify all the faithful who shall partake of them. For it is Thou, O Christ our God, who does bless and sanctify all things and unto Thee we ascribe glory with the Father who has no beginning and Thine All-Holy, Good and life-creating Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen."

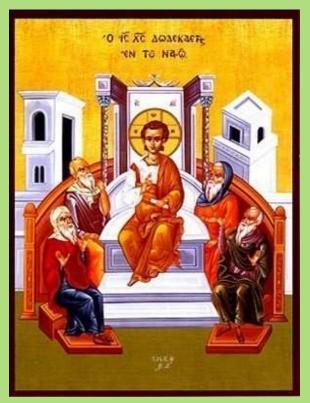
And then as a sign of fellowship, Bishop Luke, assisted by altar servers Yaroslav Kacharai and Oleksii Pasichniak, walked upstairs to the Choir Loft and offered blessed bread to the Patriarchal Choir, anointing each of the

singers with Holy Oil.









Icon: Jesus, 12 years old, in the Temple

# **Scripture Reading & Sermon**

Sunday, January 14, 2024 Luke 2:20-21; 40-52

Do you remember the first word your child spoke? Was it Mama? Or Dada? How you anxiously awaited the sound of your baby's voice, curious what the first word would be! In today's Scripture reading, we hear the first words Jesus spoke – or at least recorded in the Bible. He was 12 years old at the time.

After frantically searching the city of Jerusalem for Jesus because He was missing for three days, Mary and Joseph finally found their son in the Temple. Jesus was surprised by their anxiety and concern, and said: "Did you not know that I would be in My Father's house?" These were His first words.

But let's focus on the anguish of His parents. Simply put, they lost Jesus. Mary and Joseph had searched desperately for Him all over the city for three days. What would they tell God? God entrusted Mary and Joseph with His only Son, and they lost Him! You can just imagine their anxiety and – then the relief after finding Jesus in the Temple. Jesus was the divine son of God, but also the son of man. After being found, He obeyed His earthly parents and left the Temple.

How could you lose what is important to you? It is easier than you think. My message to you today is this: When you find Jesus -- or someone you love with all of your heart -- hold them precious and dear. Cling to them. Never lose the best thing in your life...the one who fills your heart. Never lose Jesus once you have found Him. AMEN.

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Icon: Jesus Hugs His Holy Mother, surrounded by angels





## Schedule of Services

Saturday, January 13	5:00 pm: Vespers		
Sunday, January 14 FEAST OF CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Vesting 9:15 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil, followed by Moleben for the New Year		
Thursday, January 18 EVE OF THEOPHANY	5:00 pm: Vespers and Great Blessing of Water		
Friday, January 19 FEAST OF THEOPHANY	9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy		

Blessing of Homes with Holy Water Begins.
Contact Bishop Luke directly (215-479-1010) to schedule your blessing.

Saturday, January 20	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, January 21	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Vesting 9:15 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by monthly Panikhida
Saturday, January 27	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, January 28	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Vesting 9:15 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Saturday, February 3	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, February 4	8:45 am: Reading of the Hours 9:00 am: Vesting 9:15 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MONTHLY PANIKHIDA FOR JANUARY HAS BEEN CHANGED TO <u>SUNDAY</u>, <u>JANUARY 21</u>, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DIVINE LITURGY.

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- Susan Guz, Choir Director

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Dear Clergy, Parishioners, Friends and Family of the Honorees,

# AN INVITATION TO A FUNDRAISER FOR

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# SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

at approximately 11:30 AM

immediately following Divine Liturgy in our Cathedral Hall

### Honoring 3 pillars of the Cathedral on their milestone 70th birthdays

BARBARA LATSIOS, Sisterhood President & 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation of a Founding Family(birthday: Jan. 25)

GAIL OSBORN, Sisterhood Member & 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation of a Founding Family (birthday: Feb. 28)

SUSAN GUZ, Cathedral Council Vice-President, Choir Director & Sisterhood Member (birthday: Mar. 19)

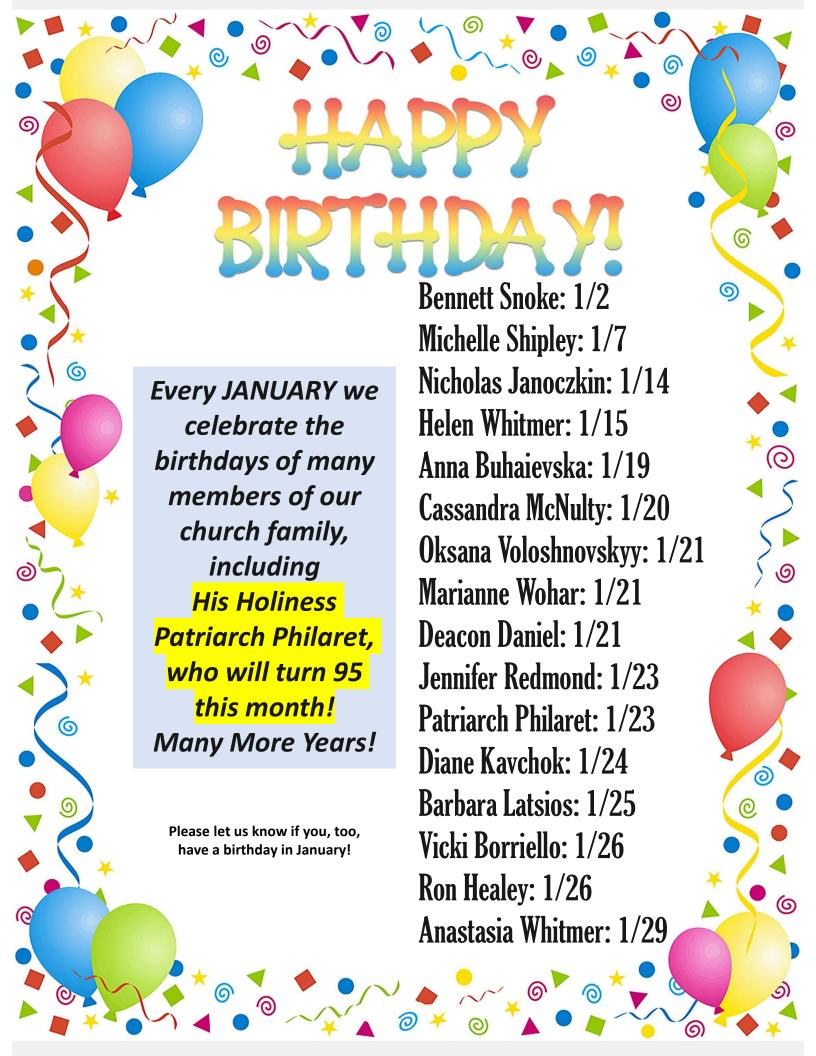






Blessing by Bishop Luke Catering by Mario's Philadelphia - Champagne Toast -Dancing to DJ Torch Décor by "Unique Creations"

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# ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

- 1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantinne, offered by David Dantinne, Jr. and Family. exp. 11/1/24
- 2. +The Repose of the souls of George and Barbara Wohar, offered by Barbara McMonigle and Family. exp.11/1/24
- 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. 12/31/24
- 4. +The Repose of the souls of aunt, newly-departed Dorothy and uncle, Michael Chelak, offered with love from Patricia Walker and Susan Guz. exp. 12/14/24
- 5. +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
- 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. 10/13/24
- 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. 8/1/24
- 9. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenco offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/24
- 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. 10/18/24
- 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. 4/19/24
- 12. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/24
- 13, +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/24
- 14. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/24
- 15. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family, exp. 12/31/24
- 16. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family, exp. 5/31/24
- 17. +In loving memory of our mother, Lillian Fox, and our sister, Karen Niehoff, offered by Renee Murphy and Gail Osborn & Families. exp. 9/1/24
- 18. +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
- 19. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/24
- 20. +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. 12/31/24
- 21. +In memory of Alexander and Ewdokia Janoczkin and son Michail, offered by the Janoczkin, Wojnarowicz and Adams families. exp. 12/31/24
- 22. +In memory of Joseph and Mary Ann Visman, offered by Debbie and Michael. exp. 5/2/24
- 23. +In loving memory of newly-departed sister-in-law/aunt, Sandra Chelak, who passed away on April 18 and brother-in-law/uncle, George Chelak, who passed away on July 24. Memory Eternal. Offered by Dorothy Chelak, Denise Chelak and Nina Davis. exp. 5/21/24
- 24. +In loving memory of newly-departed brother-in-law/uncle, Paul Chelak, who passed away on November 17. With prayers for Paul's eternal rest and to comfort his beloved wife of 59 years, Adrienne, and children David, Gregory and Victoria and their families. Memory Eternal. Offered by Dorothy Chelak, Denise Chelak and Nina Davis. exp. 11/30/24

# THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

32ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

**READER**: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

**READER**: The Prokeimenon in the 7<sup>th</sup> Tone: The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

**CHOIR:** The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

**READER:** Offer to the Lord, O ye sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord! The Lord shall give strength to His people!

**CHOIR**: The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

**PRIEST**: Let us attend!

**READER**: Brothers...Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power. In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. **(Col. 2:8-12)** 

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

**READER:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

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

**READER:** It is good to give thanks unto the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High!

To declare Thy mercy in the morning and Thy truth by night!

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 Luke.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them. And when eight days were completed for the circumcision of the Child, His name was called JESUS, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb. And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him. His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast. When they had finished the days, as they returned, the Boy Jesus lingered behind in Jerusalem. And Joseph and His mother did not know it; but supposing Him to have been in the company, they went a day's journey, and sought Him among their relatives and acquaintances. So when they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him. Now so it was that after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers. So when they saw Him, they were amazed; and His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You done this to us? Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously." And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?" But they did not understand the statement which He spoke to them. Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them, but His mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men. (Luke 2:20-21; 40-52)

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



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