

ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Kyivan Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, January 16, 2022

THERE

IS

MUCH

TO

CELEBRATE.

A BISHOP'S ORDINATION!

A NEW YEAR!

BIRTHDAYS!

A GROWING VICARIATE!

Patriarch Philaret's Christmas Message

His Holiness Patriarch of Kyiv and All Rus-Ukraine Philaret congratulates parishioners on a great holiday -- the Nativity of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ!

Dear Brothers and Sisters!

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Nowadays, the tendency is to greet people on Christmas without calling it Christmas, but rather Happy Holidays. Why is this being done? In order to erase from the word the life of our Lord Jesus Christ. We Christians must greet each other not just with "Merry Christmas" but "Merry Christmas" knowing what this holiday means.

Nativity Creche in
St. Volodymyr
Patriarchal
Cathedral, Kyiv



His Holiness
Patriarch Philaret on
Christmas Day 2022.

And this holiday is huge because it changed the lives of all mankind. The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who humbled Himself and came to earth born of the Holy Spirit and the Blessed Virgin Mary, changed our way of life. That is why we rejoice and sing carols. And you feel the joy that comes during these Christmas holidays. I congratulate you on this holiday and pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will help us to have a righteous life.

Christ Is Born! Praise Him!



Celebrating Christmas at St. Nicholas Cathedral

On Christmas Eve, the Patriarchal Choir, pictured here with Bishop Luke and president, Tom Hanney, sang traditional Christmas Carols.



The Patriarchal Choir caroling in the Sanctuary.

200 vigils -- for the health of and in memory of your loved ones -- illumined the Sanctuary on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.



A big THANK YOU to the Borriello Family – especially Vicki and Christopher – who prepared a delicious, traditional Holy Supper on Christmas Eve.





Oksana and Viktor Voloshnovskyy, pictured here with Bishop Luke, wore traditional, festive Ukrainian clothing on Christmas Day.



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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- Nancy Stott Trauger, Alto
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Schedule of Services

Saturday, January 15 MOLEBEN FOR THE NEW YEAR	5:00 pm: Vespers, followed by Moleben for the New Year
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
Tuesday, January 18 EVE OF THEOPHANY	6:00 pm: Vespers and Great Blessing of Water
Wednesday, January 19 THEOPHANY	7:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy and Great Blessing of Water (please note change of time)
Saturday, January 22	NO VESPERS
Sunday, January 23	9:00 am: Reading of The Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, January 29	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, January 30	9:00 am: Reading of The Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
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	9:00 am: Reading of The Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy



On Sunday,
January 9, 2022,
Bishop Luke and
Father Oleksii
baptized
Maria Amina
Sublaban.



SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY



SAINT NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
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Church Hall: (215) 922-9671 Website: stnicholaseoc.org

BISHOP OF PHILA. LUKE (ZHOBBA), Rector Cell: (215) 479-1010 Email: bohdansneoc@gmail.com
DIVINE LITURGY: Sundays 9:30 AM – VESPERS: Saturdays 5:00 PM
Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church -- Kyivian Patriarchate

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1. For the health of Cassandra McNulty, on her birthday, Love, Aunt Judy, Uncle Tom and Family
2. In memory of Thomas Hanney, Sr., offered by Tom and Judy Hanney and Family
3. For the health of our daughter, Cassandra McNulty, on her birthday, Love, Mom and Dad, Barbara and George Latsios
4. For the health of Anna Kuliasha on her 86th Birthday
5. For the health of Nicholas Janoczkin on his Birthday
6. For the health of our Granddaughter, Jessica, and Congratulations on graduating *Summa Cum Laude* with a BSBA in Information Systems, International Business, and Cybersecurity from Norm Brodsky College Business/Rider, offered by her proud Grandparents, Barbara and Jim McMonigle
7. For the health of Cassandra McNulty on her birthday, Love, Ellen and Phil
8. For the health of Cassandra McNulty on her birthday, offered by Susan Guz
9. For the health of Cassandra McNulty on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood
10. For the health of Oksana Voloshnovskyy on her birthday, offered by Susan Guz
11. For the health of Oksana Voloshnovskyy on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood

★ Holidays on which Divine Services are held on most parishes.

JANUARY 2022 ЯНУАРЬ 2022

Liturgical Calendars for 2022 have arrived, compliments of Fletcher-Nasevich. Please pick up your calendar in the Candle Room while they last.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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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 a 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@gmail.com



*Every JANUARY we
celebrate the
birthdays of many
members of our
church family,
including ◆
His Holiness
Patriarch Philaret!
Many More Years!*



- His Holiness Patriarch Philaret (1/23)
- Anna Buhaiavska (1/19)
- Vicki Borriello (1/26)
- Ron Healey (1/26)
- Nicholas Janoczkin (1/14)
- Diane Kavchok (1/24)
- Anna Kuliasha (1/16)
- Barbara Latsios (1/25)
- Cassandra McNulty (1/20)
- Jennifer Redmond (1/23)
- Michelle Shipley (1/7)
- Bennett Snoke (1/2)
- Oksana Voloshnovskyy (1/21)
- Anastasia Whitmer (1/29)
- Marianne Wohar (1/21)

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

**Bishop Luke's Sermon
Sunday, January 9, 2022
Matthew 2:13-23**

Last week's Scripture reading and sermon were joyful! We heard about the birth of Jesus Christ as witnessed by the angels, shepherds, Mary and Joseph – and everyone celebrated the Nativity.



Flight of the Holy Family into Egypt to escape Herod.

Today's Scripture reading, however, is not joyous. Today's passage gives an account of Jesus' birth – but as seen through the eyes of King Herod, a jealous, ruthless king, a murdering king. Herod was deeply disturbed when he learned that a child had been born who was being called "King of the Jews." He was threatened and paranoid -- even though Jesus was a baby and he was an old man. Herod is the dark side of Christmas. And we can relate his cruelty to our own dark feelings. Christmas is not only about "good tidings of great joy." At the time of Jesus' birth – then and now -- there is sorrow and pain. Perhaps you were not merry and jolly this Christmas. Perhaps you were not feeling well, anxious about covid. But the miracle of the Nativity is that Jesus brings hope and peace when we are overcome with sorrow and despair. Trust the new King Who was born – Jesus Christ – He Who will conquer death; heal our hurts; deliver us from our sin; and relieve our despair. No matter what the New Year 2022 brings, know that you can meet any challenges and obstacles ahead with the hope that Jesus makes available to you! AMEN.

JANUARY IS FUNDRAISING MONTH FOR THE VICARIATE



Special **BLUE** envelopes are now available in the Cathedral Candle Room window for your donation to the Vicariate of the UOC-KP in the USA & Canada as it kicks off its

FIRST FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

As Vicar of the Kyiv Diocese, and Secretary of the Vicariate, Bishop Luke has a **MISSION**: To **REPRESENT** and **UNIFY** the UOC-KP churches in the USA and Canada in their mission to be a vital and perpetual part of their parishioners' spiritual lives. To accomplish this goal, Bishop Luke will **ENGAGE** and **SUPPORT** the leadership of each parish.

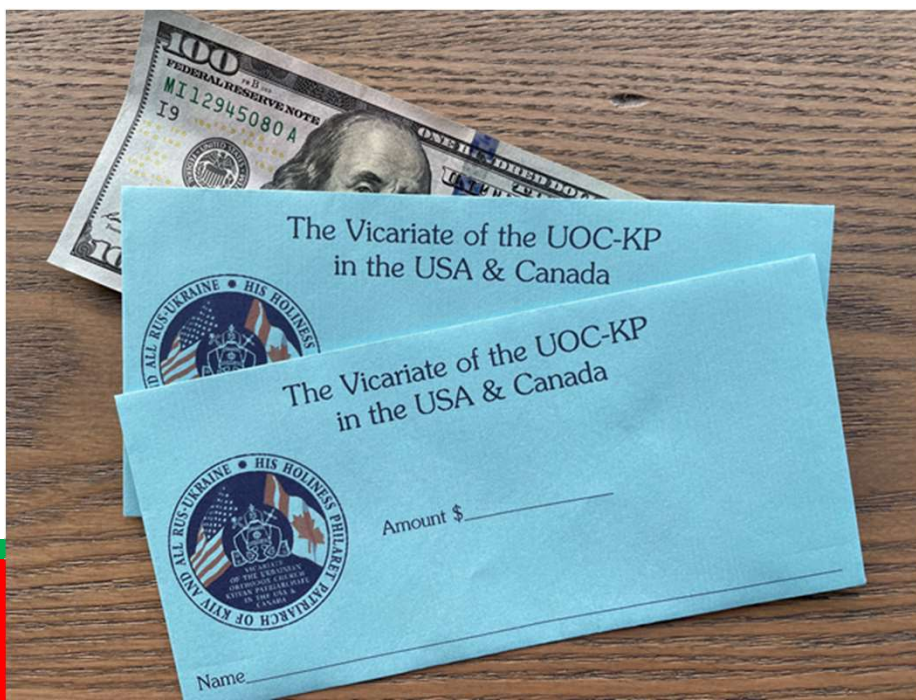


Please visit the Vicariate's website

uockpusa.org

for all news and details about the Vicariate.

As Vicar of the Kyiv Diocese newly-ordained by His Holiness Patriarch Philaret on December 13, 2021, Bishop Luke now has the ability to ordain clergy and thus a way to fulfill the first of the Vicariate's goals: foster the growth of new parishes in the USA and Canada within the UOC-KP jurisdiction, including mission churches. And already there have been requests for ordinations of Deacons and Priests. The UOC-KP in the USA is growing!



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



**The Board of Directors
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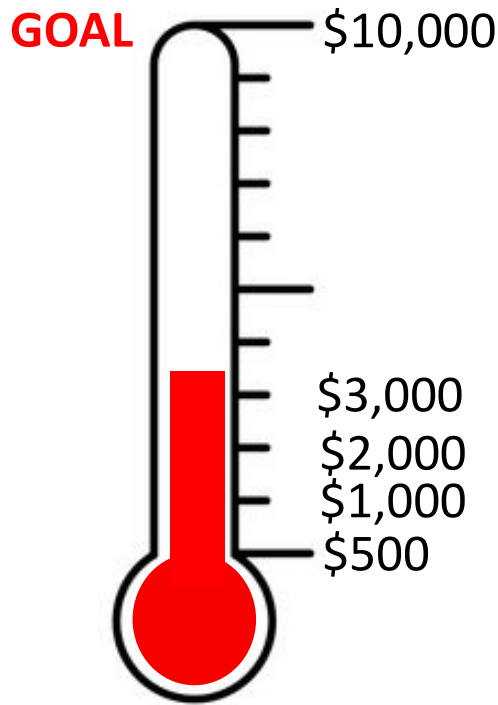


EXTERIOR PAINTING FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN

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.





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, JANUARY 16, 2022
30TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 5th Tone:

Thou, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.

CHOIR: Thou, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever!

READER: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly. Thou, O Lord, shall protect us.

CHOIR: And preserve us from this generation forever.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from Timothy.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing. **(2 Timothy 4:5-8)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever.

With my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation.

For Thou has said, "Mercy will be established forever, and My truth will be prepared in the heavens."

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 Mark.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the Prophets: "Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, Who will prepare Your way before You." The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the LORD; Make His paths straight.' " John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. Then all the land of Judea, and those from Jerusalem, went out to him and were all baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair and with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, "There comes One after me who is mightier than I, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to stoop down and loose. I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit. **(Mark 1:1-8)**

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