

ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL



Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Kyivan Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, January 2, 2022

2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church

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Bulletin for Sunday, January 16, 2021

O Come Let Us Adore Him!

CHRIST THE SAVIOR IS BORN!
Glorify Him!

1. The Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ is the most important event in the history of the world. It is the beginning of the redemption of the human race. We adore Him as the Son of God, the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, the Savior of the World.

2. The birth of Christ is a mystery that we cannot fully understand. It is a mystery of God's love and mercy. We adore Him with a pure heart and a contrite soul.

3. The birth of Christ is a joy that we celebrate every year. It is a joy that brings us hope and comfort. We adore Him with a joyful heart and a grateful soul.

4. The birth of Christ is a light that we follow. It is a light that guides us through the darkness of sin and death. We adore Him with a faithful heart and a devoted soul.

5. The birth of Christ is a gift that we treasure. It is a gift that we receive every day. We adore Him with a loving heart and a thankful soul.

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The Book of the Hours

Specifically, you will have the Third and Sixth Hours. All the other hours are optional. The Book of the Hours is a collection of prayers and hymns that are used in the Divine Liturgy. It is a book that is used by the clergy and the faithful alike. It is a book that is used to glorify God and to seek His mercy and forgiveness.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS! The joyous day has come! Prophets have been fulfilled! CHRIST IS BORN! We rejoice and glory Him!

1. Merry Christmas! The joyous day has come! Prophets have been fulfilled! Christ is born! We rejoice and glory Him!

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Bulletin for Sunday, January 31, 2021

THE ORTHODOX CHURCH YEAR

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A MILESTONE EVENT IN THE 100-YEAR HISTORY OF ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

On Tuesday, February 2, 2021, His Holiness Patriarch Philaret appointed Very Reverend Bohdan Zloba Secretary of the Vicariate of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church (UOC-KP) in the USA and Canada effective immediately.

1. A Milestone Event in the 100-Year History of St. Nicholas Church

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Bulletin for Sunday, February 14, 2021

It's All About Love

February 14th, the day we celebrate romantic love and St. Valentine's Day. Who is Orthodox Valentine's Day? There are actually two Orthodox Valentines named Valentine - and they were both martyrs in the Third Century for their love of God.

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Bulletin for Sunday, February 21, 2021

The Fourth Sunday before Lent

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Bulletin for Sunday, February 28, 2021

Sunday February 28: The Prodigal Son

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Bulletin for Sunday, March 7, 2021

Saint Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

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forgive US OUR TRESPASSES! AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US

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The Feast of the Triumph of Orthodoxy

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Bulletin for Sunday, April 4, 2021

The 3rd Sunday of Great Lent: Veneration of the Holy Cross

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Bulletin for Sunday, April 11, 2021

The Ladder of Divine Ascent

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Bulletin for Sunday, April 18, 2021

St. MARY OF EGYPT

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5. St. MARY OF EGYPT

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Bulletin for Sunday, April 25, 2021

PALM SUNDAY

1. Palm Sunday

2. Palm Sunday

3. Palm Sunday

4. Palm Sunday

5. Palm Sunday

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Bulletin for Easter Sunday, May 2, 2021

PASCHA

1. Pascha

2. Pascha

3. Pascha

4. Pascha

5. Pascha

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Bulletin for Sunday, May 9, 2021

OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA GREAT LENT

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Sunday of the Myrr Bearing Women

1. Sunday of the Myrr Bearing Women

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Bulletin for Sunday, May 30, 2021

The Fifth Sunday of Pascha

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4. The Fifth Sunday of Pascha

5. The Fifth Sunday of Pascha

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Bulletin for Sunday, June 6, 2021

"You, Christ, are the most radiant light of those in darkness."

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Congratulations

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5. Congratulations

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GOD BLESS our Fathers

1. God Bless our Fathers

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5. God Bless our Fathers

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Bulletin for Sunday, June 27, 2021

Feast of All Saints

1. Feast of All Saints

2. Feast of All Saints

3. Feast of All Saints

4. Feast of All Saints

5. Feast of All Saints

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Bulletin for Sunday, July 4, 2021

Translation of the Relics of Saints Cyril and Iovhanna

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What does this mean?

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The Translation of Saint Simeon's Relics

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Our Graduates

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5. Our Graduates

Magnificent Milestones

in

2021



Cover: Collage of all 52 covers of the weekly Bulletin published in 2021.

- **January 23, 2021:** His Holiness Patriarch Philaret celebrates his 92nd Birthday!
- **February 2, 2021:** Bishop Luke is appointed Secretary of the Vicariate of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Kyivan Patriarchate in the USA & Canada.
- **February 24, 2021:** St. Nicholas Orthodox Church is granted “Cathedral” status.
- **March 31, 2021:** The Vicariate of the UOC-KP in the USA & Canada’s Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws are officially ratified by the U.S. Government and receives State and Federal approval to legally operate as a 501c3 nonprofit corporation.
- **April 2021:** A new asphalt shingle roof is installed.
- **May 24, 2021:** Bishop Luke celebrates his 45th Birthday!
- **June 17, 2021:** A second Amish shed – nicknamed “The Pierogi Shed” – is built on-site on our north lawn.
- **June 22, 2021:** Four new awnings, previously destroyed by avalanches of snow, are installed over our exterior doors.
- **August 24, 2021:** “Hero of Ukraine” His Holiness Patriarch Philaret and all people of Ukraine celebrate their 30th Anniversary of Independence.
- **September 26, 2021:** At the Parish Annual Meeting, the Manager of Liberty North Banquet & Event Space (the “Hall”) reports a record-breaking year: \$50,368.00 for the calendar year January-December 2021.
- **October 14, 2021:** New exterior signs are installed with our Cathedral name.
- **October 17, 2021:** The Sisterhood celebrates its 90th Anniversary!
- **October 22, 2021:** 26th Anniversary of His Holiness Patriarch Philaret’s Enthronement as Patriarch.
- **October 29, 2021:** Bishop Luke is ordained Hieromonk Luke.
- **November 5-6, 2021:** Record-breaking year for PIEROGI FESTIVAL 2021: \$41,325.00
- **December 13, 2021:** Bishop Luke is ordained Bishop of Philadelphia Luke (Zhoba), Vicar of Kyiv Diocese.
- **December 19, 2021:** Bishop Luke celebrates his 5th Anniversary as Rector of St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral.
- **December 19, 2021:** Bishop Luke celebrates his first Hierarchal Divine Liturgy on the Feast Day of St. Nicholas.

VESPERS
5:00 pm Saturday
DIVINE LITURGY
9:30 am Sunday

Schedule of Services

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; followed by the Patriarchal Choir singing Christmas Carols
Friday, January 7 - CHRISTMAS DAY	9:00 am: Reading of The Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by the Patriarchal Choir singing Christmas Carols 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 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	9:00 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy and Great Blessing of Water

ATTENTION, PARISHIONERS: Please observe the RESERVED PARKING signs in our parking lot. #1, #2 and #19 parking spots are RENTED. Please do NOT park in these spots at any time. Thank you!

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Today's Scripture reading is the parable of the great banquet. The banquet is a metaphor for the great kingdom of God. The host of the banquet invites many people – guests he would like to dine and converse with. A lavish feast was prepared, and a great deal of thought and money went into the banquet. And what happened? No one showed up. The host went to a great deal of trouble, demonstrating love and respect for his guests as he prepared the feast. He counted on these guests coming to his house to enjoy the feast. And they disappointed him. Now substitute God for the host – and substitute yourself for the guest. God invites you every day to hear His word. God is also counting on you. So, pay attention to today's parable and accept God's invitation to His banquet. God is offering you a chance to enjoy something good. Do not refuse it. Be the person who wants salvation. As Saint Luke writes: "Come, for all things are now ready." AMEN.

PARABLE OF THE GREAT BANQUET



"Come, for all things are now ready."



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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.

Indeed, the Vicariate's very first response to its fund-raising efforts came from UOC-KP member parish, **St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, in Homewood, Illinois.**

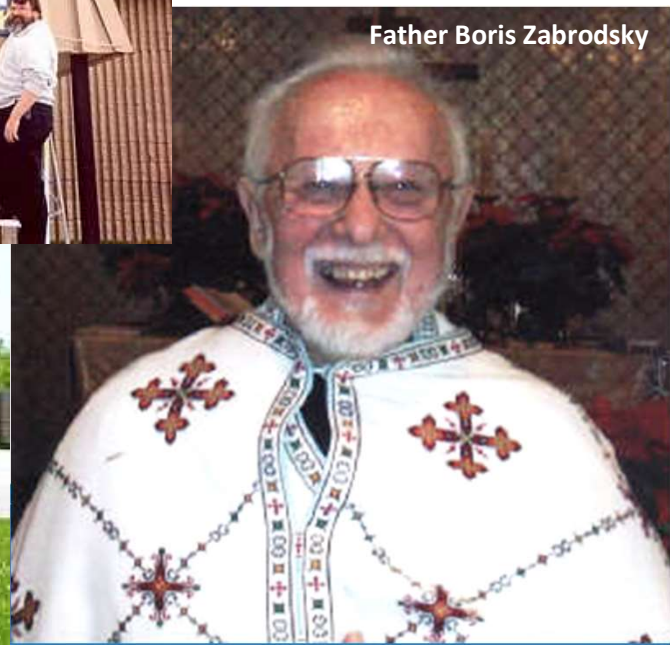
Very Reverend Father Boris Zabrodsky and the Parish of St. Nicholas Church generously gave \$200 to support the Vicariate first fund-raising drive.

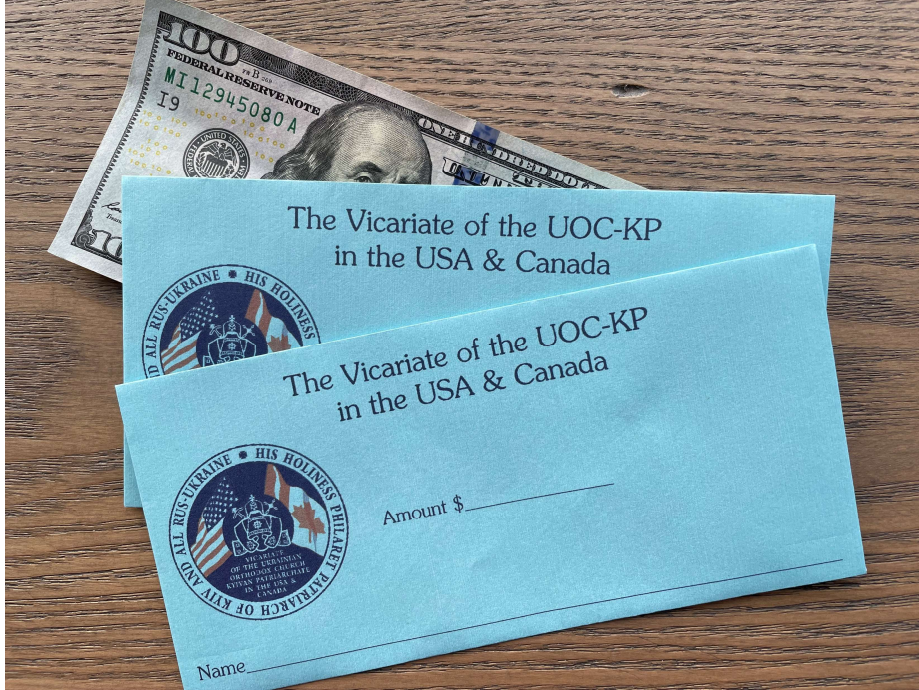
Thank You



The next time you are in Illinois, worship at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Homewood!

Father Boris Zabrodsky





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.

"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Matthew 28: 19



Please visit the Vicariate's website

uockpusa.org

for all news and details about the Vicariate.

His Holiness Patriarch Philaret



Ruling Bishop

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

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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

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



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SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of my grandson, Bennett Snoke, on his 13th birthday, Love, Grandmom, Gail Osborn
2. In memory of our father, John Guz, on the 38th anniversary of his passing, offered by Susan Guz and Patricia Walker
3. For the health of our grandson, Jameson, on his 9th Birthday, offered by Baba and Pop-Pop McMonigle
4. For the health of our daughter, Michelle, on her Birthday, offered by Mom and Dad McMonigle
5. For the health of Michelle Shipley, on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Sundays before Nativity Epistle: 1 Cor 1:1-10 Gospel: Luke 1:1-10 Mark 1:1-10	2 Sundays before Nativity Epistle: 1 Cor 1:1-10 Gospel: Luke 1:1-10 Mark 1:1-10	3 Sundays before Nativity Epistle: 1 Cor 1:1-10 Gospel: Luke 1:1-10 Mark 1:1-10	4 Sundays before Nativity Epistle: 1 Cor 1:1-10 Gospel: Luke 1:1-10 Mark 1:1-10	5 Sundays before Nativity Epistle: 1 Cor 1:1-10 Gospel: Luke 1:1-10 Mark 1:1-10	6 Sundays before Nativity Epistle: 1 Cor 1:1-10 Gospel: Luke 1:1-10 Mark 1:1-10	7 Sundays before Nativity Epistle: 1 Cor 1:1-10 Gospel: Luke 1:1-10 Mark 1:1-10

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

Christmas Vigils



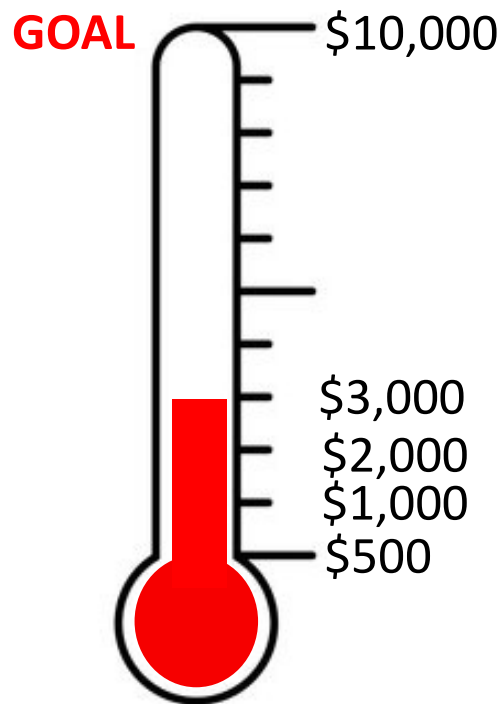
- Christmas Vigils will be published in the January 9th edition of the Bulletin and lit in the Sanctuary on Christmas Eve, January 6, Christmas Day, January 7, and Sunday, January 9.
- For those of you who arranged for Christmas vigils in past years, please look for an email from Diane Kavchok confirming 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!

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.

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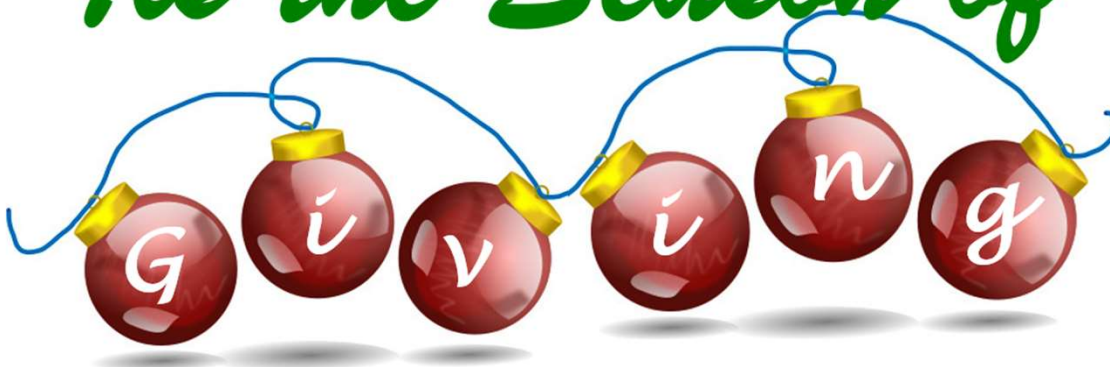


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5. +The Repose of the souls of All Members of the Sisterhood Fallen Asleep in the Lord, offered by the Sisterhood of the Pokrova. exp. 10/13/22
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7. +The Repose of the soul of my beloved husband, our 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
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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. +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

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

28TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 3rd Tone: Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!.

CHOIR: Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

READER: Clap your hands, all ye people! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! Sing praises to our God, sing praises!

CHOIR: Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Hebrews.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God. By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, of whom it was said, "In Isaac your seed shall be called," concluding that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead, from which he also received him in a figurative sense. By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come. By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, and worshiped, leaning on the top of his staff. By faith Joseph, when he was dying, made mention of the departure of the children of Israel, and gave instructions concerning his bones. By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw he was a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's command. And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel and the prophets: who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us.

(Hebrews 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40)

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: In Thee, O Lord, have I placed my hope; let me not be put to shame! Be Thou a God of protection for me, a house of refuge, in order to save me!

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 Matthew.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham: Abraham begot Isaac, Isaac begot Jacob, and Jacob begot Judah and his brothers. Judah begot Perez and Zerah by Tamar, Perez begot Hezron, and Hezron begot Ram. Ram begot Amminadab, Amminadab begot Nahshon, and Nahshon begot Salmon. Salmon begot Boaz by Rahab, Boaz begot Obed by Ruth, Obed begot Jesse, and Jesse begot David the king. David the king begot Solomon by her who had been the wife of Uriah. Solomon begot Rehoboam, Rehoboam begot Abijah, and Abijah begot Asa. Asa begot Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat begot Joram, and Joram begot Uzziah. Uzziah begot Jotham, Jotham begot Ahaz, and Ahaz begot Hezekiah. Hezekiah begot Manasseh, Manasseh begot Amon, and Amon begot Josiah. Josiah begot Jeconiah and his brothers about the time they were carried away to Babylon. And after they were brought to Babylon, Jeconiah begot Shealtiel, and Shealtiel begot Zerubbabel. Zerubbabel begot Abiud, Abiud begot Eliakim, and Eliakim begot Azor. Azor begot Zadok, Zadok begot Achim, and Achim begot Eliud. Eliud begot Eleazar, Eleazar begot Matthan, and Matthan begot Jacob. And Jacob begot Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus who is called Christ. So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations, from David until the captivity in Babylon are fourteen generations, and from the captivity in Babylon until the Christ are fourteen generations. Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins. So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel, which is translated, "God with us." Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife, and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name JESUS. **(Matthew 1:1-25)**

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



On Sunday, December 26, 2021, we congratulated DAWN HEALEY on being awarded the St. Barbara Medal from His Holiness Patriarch Philaret for her lifetime commitment to St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral through volunteerism, service and contributions to the Cathedral over the course of several decades.



We also sang HAPPY BIRTHDAY! to MAXIM, son of Michael Grutsyuk and Maria Demkiv, who turned 5 years old today!



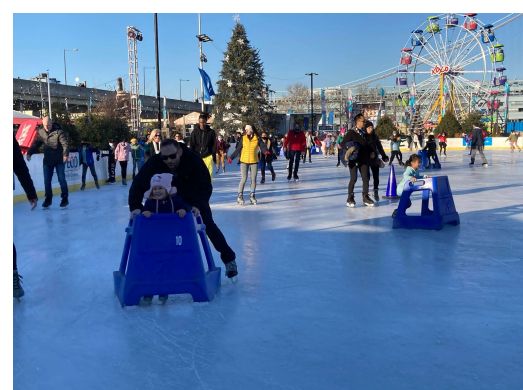
Along with birthday cake, parishioners enjoyed a spontaneous PIZZA PARTY thanks to Barbara Latsios and Tom Hanney, who treated us to several pizza pies from Del Rossi's! Thank you, Barbara and Tom! Good idea!

Our last Fellowship Lunch in 2021 was a fun one!



An enthusiastic crowd from St. Nicholas Cathedral, led by ice-skating champion, Cassandra McNulty, headed off to nearby RiverRink Winterfest at Penn's Landing on Sunday, December 26, 2021, to enjoy a fun afternoon on the ice! Take a close at these pix. You'll see -- with skates -- Cassandra, Barbara Latsios, Father Oleksii, Mariana, David and Diana Koziar, Maria Demkiv and Max, Kirk Whitmer, Kevan Jiang, Ray McNulty -- and off the ice, Tom and Judy Hanney, George Latsios, Mariana's mom.....did we miss anybody?

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