

*"Let us draw  
the water in  
gladness..."*

# St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

Bulletin for Sunday,  
January 29, 2023



Bishop Luke, Father Dymytriy, altar boys Igor and Oleksii are pictured here following the Great Blessing of Water on the Eve of Theophany, January 18, 2023.



*...for upon those who draw in faith, the grace of the spirit is invisibly bestowed by Christ God, the Savior of our souls."*

*Sticheron sung at the Great Blessing of Water*

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**The Great Blessing of Water, Eve of Theophany, January 18, 2023**



**Following Divine Liturgy, Feast of Theophany, January 19, 2023**

**Pictured here: Bishop Luke, Father Dymytriy, Alla Pukhtetska, Tetiana Voloshchuk Kuchmiak, with her mother, Halyna (who arrived from Ukraine this month) and daughter, Victoria**





*Bishop Luke uses the water blessed on the Feast of Theophany to sanctify the homes of the faithful. Every year at this time, he brings the blessed water to our homes, praying while sprinkling it in each room. In this way, our homes and our lives are rededicated and renewed to Christ our God.*

# Bless OUR HOME

**Please contact Bishop Luke directly if you would like your house blessed during the Epiphany season.  
Cell: 215-479-1010; bishoplukphiladelphia@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.



**The Great Blessing of Water, Eve of Theophany, January 18, 2023**

**Pictured here: Tom Hanney, President, Cathedral Council, Bishop Luke, Father Dymytriy and altar boys, Oleksii and Igor**



*On Sunday, January 22, 2023, Bishop Luke blessed the Parishioners, the Sanctuary, the Choir and the Choir Loft and the Cathedral Hall.....as the Patriarchal Choir joyously sang the Troparion and Kontakion of the Feast of Theophany!*







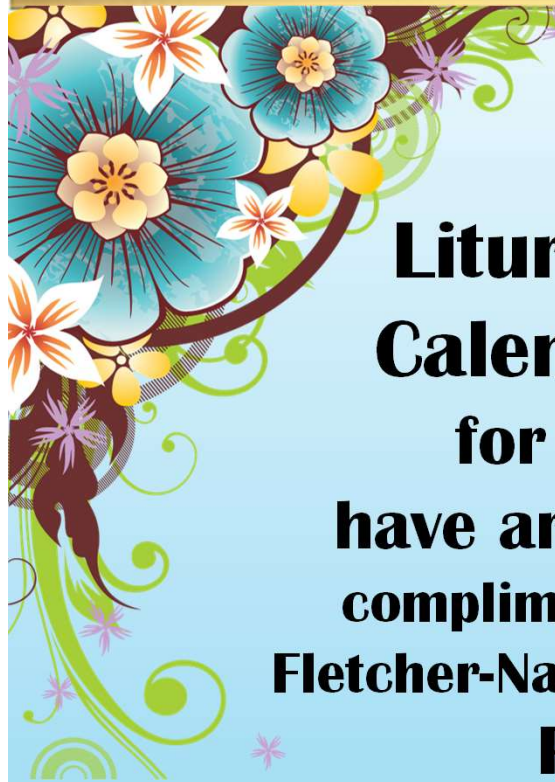


**Sisterhood Annual Dues for 2023: \$10**  
 (please see Barbara Latsios or Diane Kavchok)

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<b>1</b> Conf. New Year Mary's Birth Synaxis of the Holy Hierarchs Eph. 4:7-13 Mark 1:1-3 Luk. 2:1-7	<b>2</b> Ignatius the Godbearer Synaxis of the Holy Hierarchs Eph. 4:7-13 Mark 1:1-3 Luk. 2:1-7	<b>3</b> Virgin Mary's Juliana Synaxis of the Holy Hierarchs Eph. 4:7-13 Mark 1:1-3 Luk. 2:1-7	<b>4</b> Great Martyr Anastasia Synaxis of the Holy Hierarchs Eph. 4:7-13 Mark 1:1-3 Luk. 2:1-7
<b>5</b> 10 Martyrs of Crete Synaxis of the Holy Hierarchs Eph. 4:7-13 Mark 1:1-3 Luk. 2:1-7	<b>6</b> St. Basil Synaxis of the Holy Hierarchs Eph. 4:7-13 Mark 1:1-3 Luk. 2:1-7	<b>7</b> St. Basil Synaxis of the Holy Hierarchs Eph. 4:7-13 Mark 1:1-3 Luk. 2:1-7	<b>8</b> St. Basil Synaxis of the Holy Hierarchs Eph. 4:7-13 Mark 1:1-3 Luk. 2:1-7
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*On Sunday, January 22, 2023,  
we celebrated the January Birthdays of  
some of our parishioners:*

*★ Nicholas Janoczkin's 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday!,  
Cassandra McNulty, Diane Kavchok, Barbara Latsios!*

*Thank you to Barbara and Kevan Jiang for preparing a  
delicious Fellowship Lunch on this day – lasagna, salad,  
cherry strudel – and of course lots of birthday cake....  
enjoyed by all!*



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**



## PIEROGI FESTIVAL TALK

Our income from last year's Festival was impressive because everything (except the tent rental) was donated. This year we are looking for a sponsor for the tent (see Tom Hanney for cost). AND we are being proactive to take advantage of food sales during the year. We will buy NOW those food products that can keep or freeze well for the next 9 months. So, we will be periodically publishing food items that we need. Please buy them when they are on sale and let Festival Director, Judy Hanney, know:

- ❖ **Kissling's (Habbersett or Dietz & Watson) Sauerkraut, 2-lb bags. Total needed: 40 bags**
- ❖ **Pennsylvania Dutch (or Manischewitz) Medium Egg Noodles, Total needed: 20 bags**

## Schedule of Services

Saturday, January 28	5:00 pm: Vespers, with prayers for the health of, or in memory of, all those commemorated on the Advent Angel Ornaments
Sunday, January 29 ZACCHAEUS SUNDAY	9:15 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, February 4	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, February 5 SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN & PHARISEE	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Saturday, February 11	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, February 12 SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by monthly Panikhida
Saturday, February 18	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, February 19 MEATFARE SUNDAY	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Saturday, February 25	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, February 26 CHEESEFARE SUNDAY & FORGIVENESS SUNDAY	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, Forgiveness Vespers, followed by a "Cheese Blintzes" Fellowship Lunch in the Cathedral Hall
Monday, February 27	<b>GREAT LENT BEGINS</b>
Saturday, March 4	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, March 5 ORTHODOXY SUNDAY	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy



# SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY



1. For the health of Dawn Healey, offered by Rayisa Kovalova
2. For the health of Ellen Hanavin, offered by Rayisa Kovalova
3. For the health of my nephew Chris Kavchok, offered by Diane Kavchok and Family
4. For the health of my beloved wife, Ellen, Love, Phil
5. For the health of Ellen Hanavin, a successful surgery and a speedy recovery, Love, Susan
6. For the health of Ellen Hanavin, offered by Tom and Judy Hanney
7. For the health and speedy recovery of Ellen, offered by Diane
8. For the health of Ellen Hanavin, for a successful surgery and speedy recovery, offered by Gail Osborn
9. In memory of Helen Trenchevski, offered with love, Gail Osborn and Family
10. For the health of and successful surgery for my Mom! Love, Dawn and Ron xoxo
11. For the health of Anastasia Whitmer, on her birthday, Love, Dawn and Ron Healey xoxo
12. For the health of Anastasia Whitmer, on her birthday, Love, Ellen and Phil
13. For the health of Anastasia Whitmer, on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood
14. For the health of Anastasia Whitmer, on her birthday, Love, Mom, Dad, Alexandra, Lloyd and Aidan
15. For the health of my Mommy, Anastasia Whitmer, on her birthday, Love, Helen Ivanna
16. For the health of our Goddaughter, Anastasia Whitmer, on her birthday, Love, Aunt Barbara and Uncle George
17. For the health of Vicki Borriello, offered by Diane Kavchok



18. For the health of Diane Kavchok on her birthday, offered by Vicki and Frank Borriello and Family



**Scripture Reading for Sunday, January 29, 2023  
Zacchaeus Sunday - Luke 19:1-10**

What glorious words: **TODAY SALVATION HAS COME TO THIS HOUSE.** These are the words Jesus spoke to the tax collector and the crowd in Sunday's Scripture reading. Oh, the crowd was angry with Jesus. How could He even think of staying at the house of Zacchaeus, the evil chief tax collector, hated by the community, hated by all. Jesus chose to be the guest of this sinner! But even the sinner is not ALL bad! Zacchaeus told Jesus that half of all he had, he gave to the poor – and if he ever defrauded anyone, he restored it 4-fold. Zacchaeus felt compelled to let Jesus know this perhaps because Jesus showed him compassion when others did not. Yes, by His actions, Jesus showed the crowd – showed us -- God's grace, mercy and love. We should ALL follow Jesus' example. Try to speak kindly to someone you do not like. Try to forgive someone who may have thought ill of you. Try not to judge others as the crowd judged Zacchaeus. It's all about love. Chapter 4 of the Ephesians says: "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love."

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1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantinne, offered by David Dantinne, 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. 11/1/23
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. 12/31/23
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. 10/13/23
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. 8/1/23
8. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenco offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/23
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. 9/18/23
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. 4/19/23
11. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/23
12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/23
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/23
14. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/23
15. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/23
16. +In loving memory of our mother, Lillian Fox, and our sister, Karen Niehoff, offered by Renee Murphy and Gail Osborn & Families. exp. 9/1/23
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, Bishop Luke 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. 12/31/23
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. 9/1/23
20. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/23
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. 12/31/23
22. +In memory of Alexander and Ewdokia Janoczkin and son Michail, offered by the Janoczkin, Wojnarowicz and Adams families. exp. 12/31/23
23. +In memory of Joseph and Mary Ann Visman, offered by Debbie and Michael. exp. 5/2/23
24. +In memory of Tatiana, Alexander, Sergey, Nadezhda, Alexander and Anna, offered by Anton Spassky. exp. 6/12/23
25. For the health of soldier Olexiy, Loubov, Vadym, Olexander, Iryna, George, Svlana and Maria. exp. 6/19/23



# THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023

## ZACCHAEUS SUNDAY



**PRIEST:** Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

**READER:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

**READER:** The Prokeimenon in the 8<sup>th</sup> 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 the 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.



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