

ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Kyivan Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, January 30, 2022

THE GREAT BLESSING OF WATER THE FEAST OF EPIPHANY



Bishop Luke blessed water on the Eve of the Feast of Epiphany, January 18, and on the Feast Day itself, following Divine Liturgy, January 19, 2022. The Blessing not only remembers the event of Our Lord's baptism but also expresses Orthodoxy's belief that all creation is sanctified through Christ. After the blessing, the faithful filled their bottles and cups. Bishop Luke will also use this water to bless your homes during the Epiphany season. Drink the Holy Water and cleanse yourself of every impurity -- and be filled with the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:17-21

ALTAR
CANDLES
LIT TODAY

In Memory of
Very Reverend Father
John Bohush

August 10, 1934 - January 21, 2022

Pastor and Rector of St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral
for 38 years

- Memory Eternal -



Rector, 1976-2014



Father John was with us at joyous beginnings, all of life's milestone events, and sad departures. Baptisms, weddings, funerals. He celebrated with us, consoled us, absolved us. Father John was our beloved spiritual father and a fixture in our lives for more than 40 years. May his memory be eternal.

The St. Nicholas Othodox Cathedral Council,
The Sisterhood and Parishioners



Message from Bishop of Philadelphia Luke
In Memoriam – Very Reverend John D. Bohush

We mourn the loss of Archpriest John D. Bohush, your Pastor and Rector here at St. Nicholas Cathedral for almost 40 years. Did you know that I am at St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral because of Father John? During your “interim” years, following Father John’s retirement in 2014 and my arrival in 2016, you were bereft of a priest – and I was seeking a parish. Father John connected me to you, first with a phone call, then a visit, then conversations with His Holiness Patriarch Philaret, and finally a blessing by the Patriarch for me to be your permanent Rector. His Holiness Patriarch Philaret then awarded Father John the medal of St. Volodymyr in 2016.

I always thanked Father John for his intercession because that phone call changed my life. And since becoming your Rector in 2016, Father John supported me, helped and tutored me. He counseled me and encouraged me every step of my way. We often got together for spontaneous chats over coffee at Federal Donuts or a quick lunch or for pancakes at IHOP! He and his family were invited to every celebratory event here at St. Nicholas Cathedral. We never forgot him. I – like you – will miss Father John, but we are certain that he is with his Creator now that his earthly life has come to an end.

Remember all that Father John taught you. I will.

MEMORY ETERNAL.

+ Vicar Bishop Luke





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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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Schedule of Services

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, followed by "9 th Day Panikhida" for newly-departed Very Reverend Father John Bohush
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	



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

Bless THIS HOME

Please contact Bishop Luke directly if you would like your house blessed during the Epiphany season.

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

JANUARY 2022 ЯНУАРЬ 2022

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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Students from the village of Cherche school receive a delicious gift!

Students studying at a school in the village of Cherche in the Khmelnytsky region of Ukraine received a surprise box from Philadelphia – filled with delicious lunches. The healthy lunch snacks were a gift from the Vicariate of the UOC-KP in the USA & Canada, delivered to Cherche with the blessing of Bishop Luke of Philadelphia.

The first to try the delicious snacks were schoolchildren who took part in basketball competitions. They enjoyed the treats on the way to the competition and were ready to play -- full of energy! The next day after the competition, all students in the school enjoyed the snacks. Our hearts were especially moved by a video of gratitude to the Vicariate recorded by the children. To watch: click on CURRENT NEWS, uockpusa.org



**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 by February 1, 2022, 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!

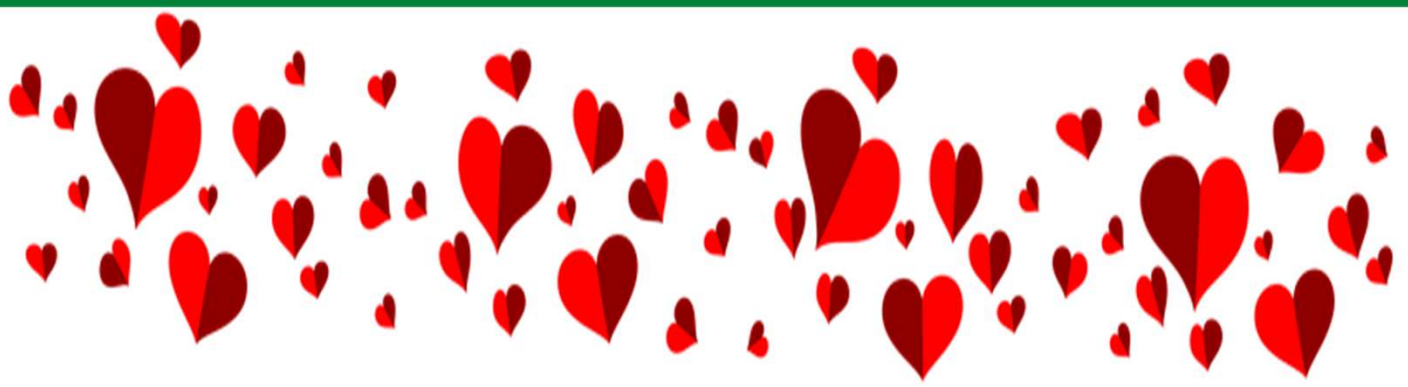


We are launching a St. Nicholas Cathedral Youth Organization! The St.NCYO's goal: to educate new parishioners (targeting young adults) with diverse backgrounds about orthodox traditions, encourage fellowship, preserve our cultural footprint and create a forum for interaction within and beyond the St.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





**WE'RE
BACK!**




**Spring
Pieroggi
Fest**

**Saturday
May 14, 2022**



Festival Director, Judy Hanney, has announced the date of the first annual **SPRING PIEROGI FESTIVAL: SATURDAY, MAY 14**. Prep dates will be Saturday, March 19, and Saturday, March 26, from 7-2 pm. Please mark your calendars! **THANK YOU!**

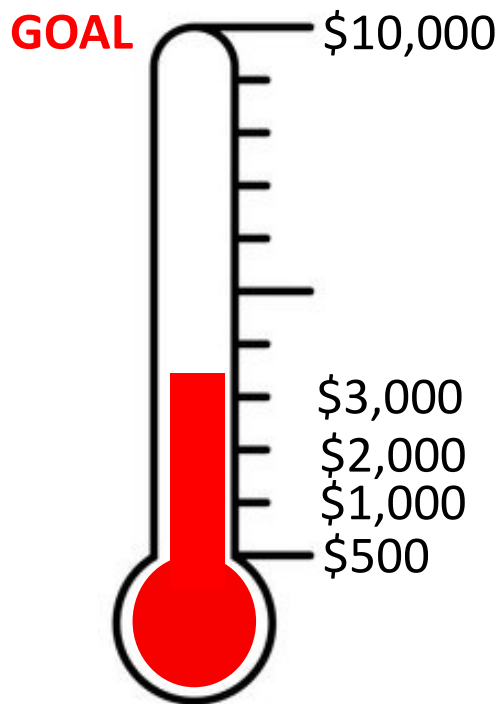


EXTERIOR PAINTING FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN

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 memory of
Helen Trenchevski,
offered with love,
by Gail

In memory of my
Aunt Helen Marx,
offered with love,
by Gail

In memory of
Carol Irene Kauriga,
offered by
Tom & Judy Hanney
& Family

For the health of
Vicki Borriello, on her
birthday, offered by
Tom & Judy Hanney

For the health of
Bob Marozzi,
offered by
Tom & Judy Hanney

For the health of
Vicki Borriello and
Diane Kavchok on
their birthdays, Love,
Renee, Frank, Alex
and Matt

For the health of and
congratulations to
Kirk & Anastasia on
the birth of their
daughter, Helen
Ivanna, offered by the
Murphy Family

In memory of my
Godmother,
Helen Trenchevski,
Love, Renee

In memory of our
Aunt Helen Marx,
Love, Renee, Frank,
Alex and Matt

For the health of our
Aunt Dorothy Chelak,
on her birthday,
Love, Patricia and
Susan

In memory of the
newly-departed,
Father John Bohush,
offered by Tom &
Judy Hanney, the
Bennett and Whitmer
Families

In memory of the
newly-departed
Father John Bohush,
memory eternal,
offered by the
Murphy Family

In memory of
Father John Bohush,
offered by Susan Guz

For the health of
Cassandra McNulty on
her Birthday, offered
by Colleen & Nicholas
Philipp, George
Zervos, Jennifer &
Cory Redmond &
Melissa Cardarelli

For the health of our
mom/niece/cousin
Jennifer Redmond on
her Birthday, offered
by Colleen & Nicholas
Philipp, George
Zervos, & Cory
Redmond

For the health of
Barbara Latsios on her
Birthday, offered by
Colleen & Nicholas
Philipp, George
Zervos, Jennifer &
Cory Redmond &
Melissa Cardarelli



SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY



For the health of Anastasia Whitmer on her Birthday, offered by Colleen & Nicholas Philipp, George Zervos, Jennifer & Cory Redmond & Melissa Cardarelli

In memory of Stephen Sameruck on his Birthday, offered by Colleen & Nicholas Philipp, Jennifer & Cory Redmond

In memory of the newly-departed Father John Bohush, offered by Colleen & Nicholas Philipp, George Zervos, Jennifer & Cory Redmond

In memory of newly departed Archpriest John D. Bohush, offered by Diane Kavchok. May His Memory Be Eternal.

In memory of newly departed Archpriest Father John Bohush. May his memory be eternal. Offered by Gail Osborn & Family

In memory of the newly departed Father John Bohush, offered by the McMonigle Family

In memory of the newly departed Father John Bohush. May his memory be eternal. Offered by Dawn and Ron Healey

For the health of the Bohush Family during this difficult time. Offered by Dawn and Ron Healey

For the health of Bob Marozzi, offered with love, Dawn and Ron Healey

In memory of the newly departed Father John Bohush. May his memory be eternal. Offered by Barbara and George Latsios and Cassandra and Ray McNulty

In memory of the newly departed Father John Bohush. May his memory be eternal. Offered by Ellen and Phil Hanavin

For the health of Bishop Luke and his safe trip back home. Love, his Godfather and Godmother

For the health of my sister,
Barabara Marozzi,
Love, Ellen





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 30, 2022

32ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 7th 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 Hebrews.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you. Pray for us; for we are confident that we have a good conscience, in all things desiring to live honorably. But I especially urge you to do this, that I may be restored to you the sooner. Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

(Hebrews 13:17-21)

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: Alleluia! 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 is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. And He came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases, as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed. And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all. Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said: Blessed are you poor, For yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, For you shall be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, For you shall laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, And when they exclude you, And revile you, and cast out your name as evil, For the Son of Man's sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, For in like manner their fathers did to the prophets. **(Luke 6:17-23)**

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



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

- Bennett Snoko: 1/2
- Michelle Shipley: 1/7
- Nicholas Janoczkin: 1/14
- Helen Whitmer: 1/15
- Anna Kuliasha: 1/16
- Anna Buhaievska: 1/19
- Cassandra McNulty: 1/20
- Oksana Voloshnovskyy: 1/21
- Marianne Wohar: 1/21
- Deacon Daniel: 1/21
- Jennifer Redmond: 1/23
- Patriarch Philaret: 1/23
- Diane Kavchok: 1/24
- Barbara Latsios: 1/25
- Vicki Borriello: 1/26
- Ron Healey: 1/26
- Anastasia Whitmer: 1/29

His Holiness Patriarch
Philaret on his birthday,
Sunday, January 23,
2022



Vicki Borriello and Diane Kavchok
with Father Oleksii



Barbara Latsios, Cassandra McNulty
and Oksana Voloshnovskyy with
Father Oleksii



On Sunday, January 23, 2022, parishioners sang Many Years and Happy Birthday to His Holiness Patriarch Philaret, Barbara Latsios, Cassandra McNulty, Oksana Voloshnovskyy, Vicki Borriello and Diane Kavchok – and enjoyed 3 delicious birthday cakes in their honor!



On Sunday, January 23, 2022, at St. Volodymyr Patriarchal Cathedral in Kyiv, a festive service was held on His Holiness Patriarch of Kyiv and All Rus-Ukraine Philaret's 93rd Birthday. Archbishop Andriy of Pereyaslav and Bila Tserkva addressed the Primate with words of congratulation. The following is an excerpt from Archbishop Andrew's remarks:

"Your Holiness, the most honorable and dear Bishop! On behalf of the Council of Bishops, all the clergy and believers of the UOC-KP in Ukraine, Europe, America, Canada, Russia, Greece and around the world, accept our sincere congratulations on your birthday...When we look at the past year, 2021, we are struck by the strength and zeal with which you fulfill the measure of your earthly vocation...We are inspired by your incredible ability to perform your patriarchal duties and your love for serving God. Your spirit has not only not weakened but has become even stronger during 60 years of hierarchical service. I have counted the number of your services per year: it is almost 100 liturgies and 114 akathists, and this is not even counting other numerous prayers...Your behavior and lifestyle have a positive effect on people. Thanks to you, people have become kinder and more tolerant of each other. Thanks to you, the lives and destinies of many people have changed. Carrying the light of Orthodoxy in the souls of people, helping people, through your insightful words, which are always filled with deep meaning, you inspire people by your example to do good, to love your neighbor. All this awakens us to mercy, compassion and the desire to care for others and do good deeds. May your spiritual wisdom and life experience continue to serve to strengthen spiritual unity in the Church and in the whole of society! We sincerely wish you good health, spiritual and physical strength...May the good that you generously give to people return to you a hundredfold." Bishop Andrew then presented His Holiness with a prosphora and a bouquet of flowers. The service ended with the singing of "Many Years" to the Patriarch. His Holiness Patriarch Philaret also received numerous personal greetings from parishioners and gave the parishioners a blessing.



**Bishop of Philadelphia Luke during Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
at St. Volodymyr Patriarchal Cathedral in Kyiv on Sunday, January 23, 2022.**



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