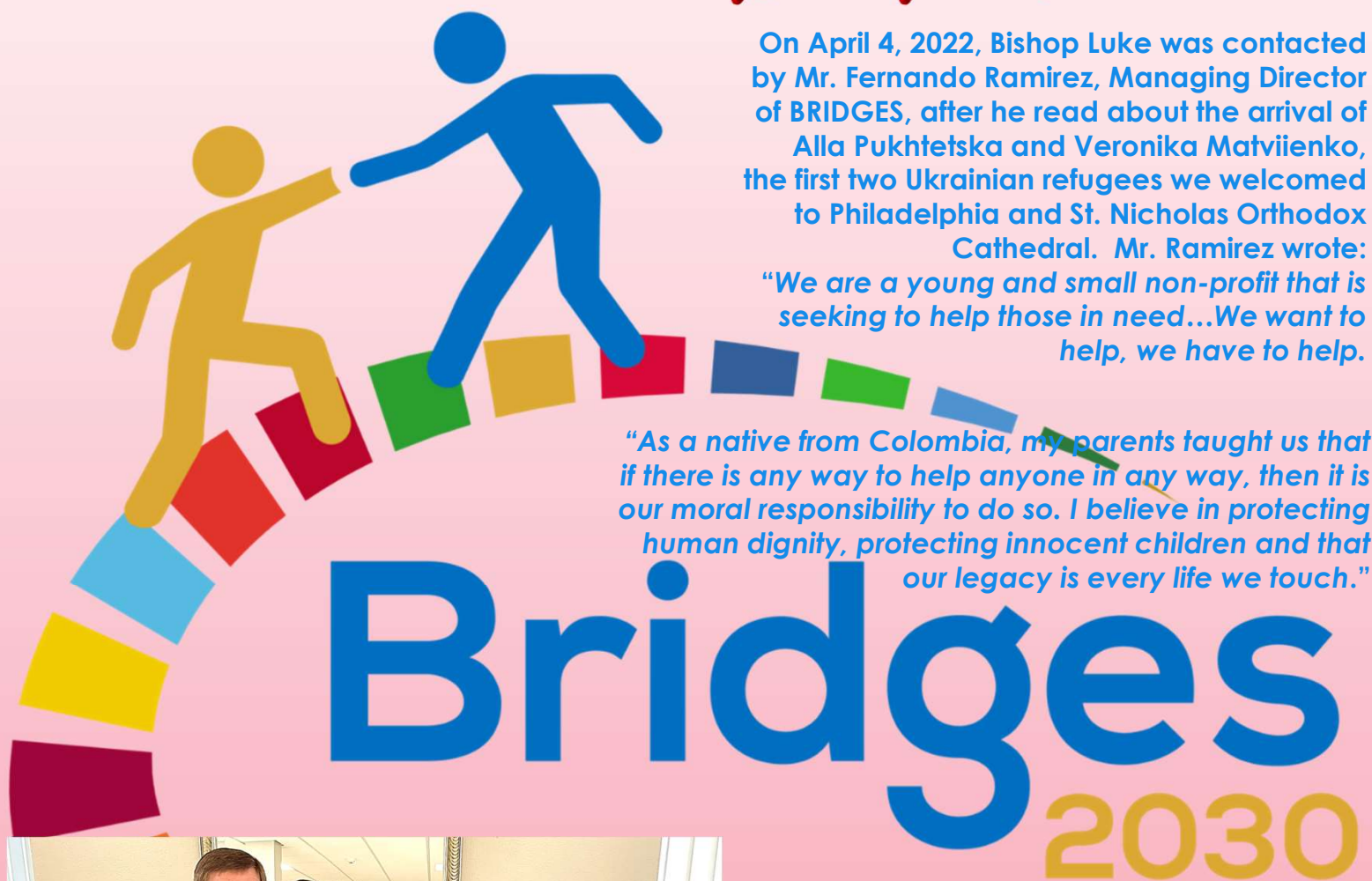


St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

Patriarchal Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kyiv Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, July 31, 2022



On April 4, 2022, Bishop Luke was contacted by Mr. Fernando Ramirez, Managing Director of BRIDGES, after he read about the arrival of Alla Pukhtetska and Veronika Matviienko, the first two Ukrainian refugees we welcomed to Philadelphia and St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral. Mr. Ramirez wrote: "We are a young and small non-profit that is seeking to help those in need...We want to help, we have to help."

"As a native from Colombia, my parents taught us that if there is any way to help anyone in any way, then it is our moral responsibility to do so. I believe in protecting human dignity, protecting innocent children and that our legacy is every life we touch."

Bridges 2030



Fernando Ramirez presents a \$7,500 check to Tom Hanney in the absence of Bishop Luke. Left to right: Kevan Jiang, Tom Hanney, Fernando Ramirez, Sarra-Varvara Bihun, Yuliia Bihun, Aidan Bennett, Judy Hanney.

Mr. Ramirez subsequently met several times with Bishop Luke, Tom Hanney, President of the Cathedral Council, Veronika and Alla. He came to the "Meet & Greet" reception we hosted for Veronika and Alla on April 26, 2022 and has also attended Divine Liturgy on a few Sundays.

Since April, Mr. Ramirez updated the BRIDGES website to include a section about Ukraine. He told us: "Our objective would be to **fundraise a humble amount of \$5,000.00 and with the guidance of the Church allocate these funds to a trusted source where the funds can make a difference. We are particularly sensitive to children that are suffering from the great injustice of these events.**"

On July 14, 2022, we received news from Mr. Ramirez that BRIDGES had surpassed its goal and raised \$7,500.00 for the **HELP UKRAINE FUND!** He delivered the check on Sunday, July 24. **THANK YOU, MR. RAMIREZ,** and thank you to all the many generous American people who gave to help Ukraine.





bridges2030.com/ukraine

Fernando Ramirez, Alla Pukhtetska and Bishop Luke in a photo taken in April 2022.

Currently, our Ukrainian refugees include:
Alla Pukhtetska, Veronika Matviienko,
Yuliia Bihun and her 2-year-old daughter, Sarra-Varvara,
Igor, Lydia and their two sons, 9-year-old Igor and 11-year-old Oleksii.
Everyone is staying in the Rectory.

Donations to the **HELP UKRAINE FUND** are used for immediate assistance for:

Refugees arriving in Philadelphia. We welcomed 5 adults and 3 children (ranging in age from 2 years to 11 years) who fled Ukraine following the start of the war on February 24, 2022, and are currently living in the Rectory adjacent to St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral. The refugees left their homeland with only minimal essentials. Money is needed for the ongoing cost of food, amenities, clothing, transportation, health care, and tuition for English-language classes; and

Ukrainian citizens who have no choice but to stay in war-torn Ukraine. Money is needed to cover shipping costs to send clothing, amenities, non-perishable food and medical supplies to relief organizers in Ukraine. Money is also sent by wire transfer (Western Union, Moneygram) from Philadelphia to His Holiness Patriarch Philaret who has opened the Rectory in Kyiv to those Ukrainians needing shelter, food, clothing and medical aid. Money is needed for fuel for vehicles, the purchase of mattresses and bedding.

To donate, visit stnicholaseoc.org/donate



**You are invited to a joyous
celebration and lunch on
SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 18,
following Divine Liturgy**

**as we gather to wish
Vicki and Frank Borriello,
married in St. Nicholas
Orthodox Cathedral on
September 2, 1972, a
HAPPY 50TH
ANNIVERSARY!**

**Please RSVP directly to
Vicki by September 1.
victoria.borriello@yahoo.com
or text to 610-357-5474.**

SAVE *the* DATE

- Saturday, September 10: Food Prep for Pierogi Festival, 7 am-1 pm
- Saturday, September 17: Food Prep for Pierogi Festival, 7 am-1 pm
- Sunday, September 25: ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
- Saturday, October 1: Food Prep for Pierogi Festival, 7 am-1 pm
- Saturday, October 15: Food Prep for Pierogi Festival, 7 am-1 pm
- Sunday, October 16: Sisterhood Annual Luncheon
- Saturday, October 22: Food Prep for Pierogi Festival, 7 am-1 pm
- Saturday, November 5-Sunday, November 6: Pierogi Festival 2022
- Sunday, December 18: St. Nicholas Patron Saint Luncheon

SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of Dawn Healey, Love, Mom and Dad
2. For the health of Susan Guz, Love, Ellen
3. For the health of our son/ brother, Alex Murphy, on his relocation and new job, Love, Mom, Dad and Matt



Congratulations, Alex!

Schedule of Services

Sunday, July 31	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Sunday, August 7	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Sunday, August 14	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by monthly Panikhida
Sunday, August 21	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Fruit on the Feast of the Transfiguration (Friday, August 19)
Sunday, August 28	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Flowers on the Feast of the Dormition of the Holy Theotokos
Sunday, September 4	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Saturday, September 10	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, September 11	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by monthly Panikhida
Saturday, September 17	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, September 18	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by a Fellowship Lunch in our Cathedral Hall, hosted by Vicki and Frank Borriello in celebration of their 50 th Wedding Anniversary





On a very hot Sunday, July 24, 2022, Father Oleksii administered Holy Communion to parishioners, including Judy Hanney, assisted by her grandson, altar boy Aidan Bennett, pictured on the left.



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ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Sunday Vigil:	\$2
Analog 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. 8/1/23
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. 4/19/23
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. 5/31/23
16. +In loving memory of our mother, Lillian Fox, and our sister, Karen Niehoff, offered by Renee Murphy and Gail Osborn & Families. exp. 9/1/22
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, 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. 12/31/22
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 Joseph and Mary Ann Visman, offered by Debbie and Michael. exp. 5/2/23
23. +In memory of Tatiana, Alexander, Sergey, Nadezhda, Alexander and Anna, offered by Anton Spassky. exp. 6/12/23
24. For the health of soldier Olexiy, Loubov, Vadym, Olexander, Iryna, George, Svilana and Maria. exp. 6/19/23

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022

7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 6th Tone: O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!

CHOIR: O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!

READER: To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! O Lord, save Thy people.

CHOIR: And bless Thine inheritance!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Romans.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...We then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me." For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God. **(Romans 15:1-7)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most-High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God!
He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in whom I trust!"

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. When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!" And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, "See that no one knows it." But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country. As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed. And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, "It was never seen like this in Israel!" But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons." Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. **(Matthew 9:27-35)**

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

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