

ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Kyivan Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, March 13, 2022



“From the end of the earth will I cry unto Thee,
when my heart is overwhelmed; lead me to the rock
that is higher than I.”

Psalm 61:2

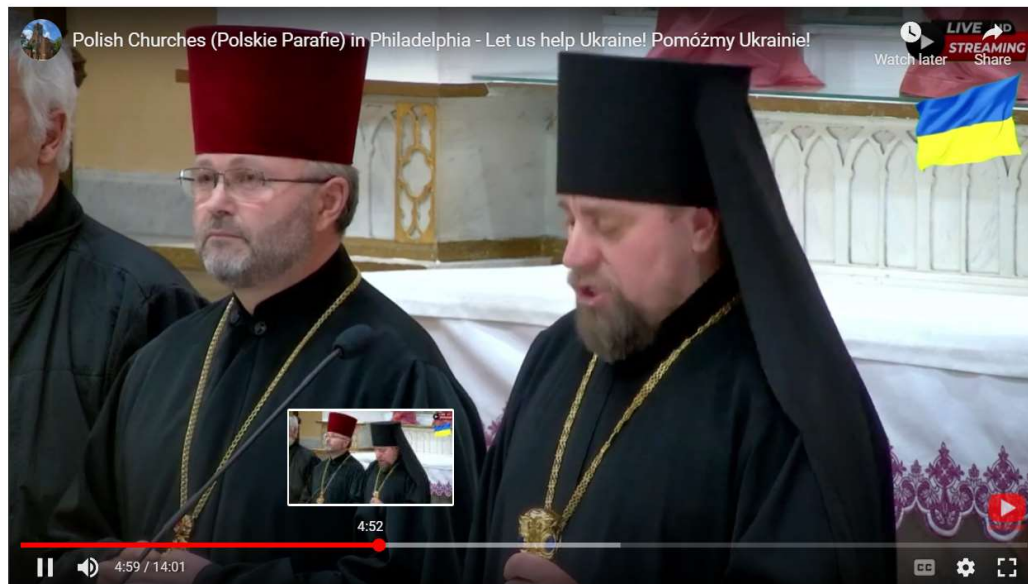
Bishop Luke had a busy week as a guest speaker at various local fund-raising events to support Ukraine.

On Thursday, March 3, Bishop Luke spoke at the St. Valentine Polish National Catholic Church, a presentation that was broadcast on YouTube with the headline “POLISH CHURCHES OF PHILADELPHIA: LET US HELP UKRAINE!” Here is an excerpt of Bishop Luke’s speech, along with screenshots:



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“The Scripture says: “Thou shall love thy neighbor as thyself.” And your homeland, Poland, is testament to those commanding words of our Lord God. In Ukraine’s desperate time of need, you opened your arms and your borders to thousands of refugees fleeing the Russian oppressors. On behalf of the Ukrainian people, thank you.”



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And on Sunday, March 6, 2022, Bishop Luke was invited to give the Blessing at a Lithuanian Independence Day event at the Lithuanian Music Hall in Port Richmond.

An excerpt of Bishop Luke's speech:

"What an honor to give the blessing on this day: your Independence Celebration. The Republic of Lithuania is certainly known for its civil liberties, freedom of the press, internet freedom, democracy and peacefulness. And what better time in our history to glorify independence and freedom when at this very moment thousands in Ukraine are giving the ultimate sacrifice – their lives – for freedom."



Attendees included: Ukrainian Honorary Consul Iryna Mazur, Lithuanian Honorary Consul General Krista Bard, City Councilman David Oh, City Councilman Allan Domb, Audrius Palionis, Director of Operations, Mercy Fleet.
Performers included: the Ukrainian folk-dance group Voloshky, Lithuanian schoolchildren, Lithuanian Chorus: Laisve and the Aguona Dance Group.





**The Vicariate is
fundraising to help the
people of Ukraine!**

Vicar Bishop Luke blessed the Cathedral Council to solicit and receive monetary donations to be used for food, clothes, amenities and medical supplies for the Ukrainian people.

Please make your checks payable to the Vicariate of the UOC-KP. Cash is also accepted. Donations can be mailed to the Vicariate Office at 820 Hoffman Place, Philadelphia, PA 19123, or left at the Cathedral Candle Room window on Sundays. For donations by credit card: visit stnicholaseoc.org/donate (scroll down to the HELP UKRAINE FUND).

Bishop Luke and the Council will keep you updated on when the funds will be transferred to our trusted representatives in Ukraine – and exactly how your donations will be used.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.



*"We decide the future of the continent
with our resistance and our friends
decide it with their help."*

President Volodymyr Zelensky

[The Wall Street Journal, March 7, 2022]

The HELP UKRAINE canister
in our Cathedral Candle
Room window collected
almost \$1,000 in cash and
checks on Sunday, March 6.
Without delay, the funds
were transferred that night
to Ukraine via Moneygram.
THANK YOU, EVERYONE!



ANNUAL ENDOWMENT FUND DRIVE begins...

2 Corinthians 9:7

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

*Our annual **Endowment Fund Drive** begins simultaneously with the start of Lent. It is customary to give alms -- a charitable gift -- during Lent. What better beneficiary than our beloved St. Nicholas Cathedral to ensure its future!*

Please pick up a PINK envelope from the Candle Room and give generously. You can also give online on our website. Go to stnicholaseoc.org; click the DONATE tab at the bottom of the home page; scroll down and click "Endowment Fund."

THANK YOU!

Soul Saturdays **Prayers for Your Beloved** **Departed**

On Soul Saturdays, Bishop Luke prays for the souls of your departed loved ones, reading aloud the names on the lists you provided. The list of names of your beloved departed is kept in a book in the Candle Room. If you want to include someone dear to you, please send an email to sneoc100@gmail.com or just mark the book that is in the Candle Room.

The special Soul Saturday Panikhida follows Vespers. The Soul Saturdays during Lent are March 19, March 26 and April 2. We are suggesting a \$25 donation for the reading of your beloved departed names. Thank you. (There are no monthly Panikhidas in March and April.)

CONFESSIONS



Several of you have asked whether Bishop Luke will still hear confession and if so, exactly when on a Sunday morning?

The answer is YES, Bishop Luke will hear your confession. He will do so every Sunday morning between the start of Hierarchal Divine Liturgy at 9:30 AM and the Entrance Hymn "O Come Let Us Worship." If you want confession, you can approach Bishop Luke during this time, and he will walk from the Bishop's Chair in the center of the Sanctuary to the confessional area at the far left of the altar.

Confessions are also heard every Saturday at 5:00 PM at Vespers.



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Schedule of Services

Friday, March 11	6:00 pm: Presanctified Liturgy
Saturday, March 12	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, March 13 – Orthodoxy Sunday	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Procession of Icons
Wednesday, March 16	6:00 pm: Presanctified Liturgy
Saturday, March 19 – SOUL SATURDAY	5:00 pm: Vespers and Panikhida
Sunday, March 20	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, March 23	6:00 pm: Presanctified Liturgy
Saturday, March 26 – SOUL SATURDAY	5:00 pm: Vespers and Panikhida
Sunday, March 27 – Veneration of the Cross	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Semi-Annual Meeting of Parishioners
Friday, April 1	6:00 pm: Presanctified Liturgy
Saturday, April 2 – SOUL SATURDAY	5:00 pm: Vespers and Panikhida
Sunday, April 3	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Friday, April 8	6:00 pm: Presanctified Liturgy
Saturday, April 9	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, April 10	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy



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

*The First Sunday of Lent:
Sunday, March 13, 2022
The Feast of the Triumph of Orthodoxy*



Bring your most treasured and meaningful icon to St. Nicholas Cathedral on Sunday to carry during our procession of icons immediately following Divine Liturgy -- as we proclaim Orthodoxy as our true faith.

SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES

LIT TODAY

In loving memory of
our mom/mom-mom,
Lillian Fox,
Love, Renee, Frank,
Alex and Matt

For the health of the
Ukrainian people.
We pray for peace.
Offered by the
Murphy Family.


For the health of
Julie Zayon on her
birthday, offered by
Susan Guz

For the health of the
Kuchmiak Family on
the birth of their
daughter, Victoria.
Offered by Susan Guz

For the health of the
Kuchmiak Family on
the birth of their
daughter, Victoria.
Love, the Hanney and
Whitmer Families


For the health of
Nicholas Philipp on
his birthday, offered
by Barbara and
George Latsios

For the health of
Julie Zayon on her
birthday, offered by
Barbara and George
Latsios



For the health of
Julie Zayon on her
birthday, offered by
Ellen Hanavin

For the health of
Julie Zayon on her
birthday, offered by
Judy and Tom
Hanney



Prosfophora – Holy Bread

For the past 5 years, Susan Guz has been baking Prosfophora every week. We are now asking for volunteers to share this task. If interested, please contact Susan – sneoc100@gmail.com -- and she will teach you how to make the loaves, a skill taught to her by Bishop Luke and the women in the monastery in Kyiv, Ukraine.

The Clergy use 5 prosfophora loaves every Sunday for the Proskomedia -- in remembrance of the five loaves with which Our Lord fed 5,000 people. Each prosfophora is made in 2 parts, one on top of another, to remind us of the two natures of Jesus Christ, Who was both God and man. The top part is stamped with a seal in the shape of a cross. Small cubic particles of the bread are consecrated for Communion.

Announcing Vicar Bishop Luke's



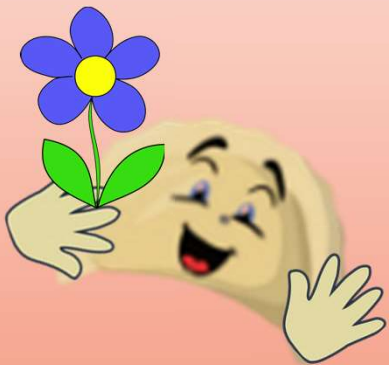
SPRING Pierogi Fest



Saturday

May 14, 2022

12 noon-9 pm



Proceeds from the sale of pierogies made by volunteers at St. Nicholas Patriarchal Orthodox Cathedral will help support the Vicariate of the UOC-KP in the USA & Canada.

Prep dates are:

- Saturday, March 19, 7 am-2 pm
- Saturday, March 26, 7 am-2 pm



Please mark your calendars! Questions?
Please contact Bishop Luke or Judy Hanney, Festival Director,
tjahanney@yahoo.com.



The Pierogi Team of
volunteers,
led by Bishop Luke
and Festival Director,
Judy Hanney,
made **2,652** pierogies
the weekend of
March 5-6!
Congratulations!





**Come join us on
Saturday,
March 19, when
we do it all
again!**

**Funds raised at
the Spring
Pierogi Fest,
May 14, 2022,
will benefit the
Cathedral and
the Vicariate.**



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, MARCH 13, 2022

ORTHODOXY SUNDAY – THE TRIUMPH OF ORTHODOXY



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 4th Tone:

Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers and praised and glorified is Thy name forever!

CHOIR: Blessed are Thou, O Lord God of our fathers and praised and glorified is Thy name forever!

READER: For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us. Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers.

CHOIR: And praised and glorified is Thy name forever!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Hebrews.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. 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. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. **(Hebrews 11:24-26; 11:32-12:2)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: We have heard with our ears, O God. Our fathers have told us what deeds Thou did perform in their days, in the days of old. Thou hast saved us from our foes and hast put to confusion those who hate us.

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 John.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. The following day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote-Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." And Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!" Nathanael said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered and said to Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered and said to him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." And He said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man." **(John 1:43-51)**

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

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