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Ukrainian Orthodox Church Kyivan Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, May 1, 2022

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*In the early morning hours on Easter, April 24, 2022,
Bishop Luke entered the Sanctuary to proclaim:
CHRIST IS RISEN!*

This was Bishop Luke's first Easter since being ordained Bishop.





**Blessing of
Baskets at
3:00 AM in
the
Cathedral
Hall on
Easter,
April 24,
2022.**

**Agape
Breakfast
followed
and
concluded
at 4:00 AM.**



An Easter Miracle

On Holy Thursday night, April 21, 2022, during worship service and while censing the Sanctuary, Bishop Luke noticed something had happened to the icon of St. John the Warrior. The icon was weeping myrrh.

Please come to witness this miracle....a positive, memorable, moving experience for all believers.



Troparion to St. John the Warrior

*“O miracle-worker John,
thou hast been shown to be a truly
faithful servant and soldier of God, the
all-good Sovereign;
for, having suffered, in many fashion,
for the Faith and finished thy course in
benediction,
in the heavens thou dost behold the
Lord and Creator of all most splendidly,
and helpst men who suffer amid all
manner of trials.
Thou dost strengthen soldiers in battle,
rescuing them from capture by the
enemy,
from wounds, sudden death and cruel
misfortunes.
Wherefore, entreat Christ the Master,
O ever-memorable one,
that He deal mercifully with us in every
circumstance,
that He lead us not into temptations,
but save our souls, for He is a lover of
mankind.”*



The St. John the Warrior icon is on the south wall of the Sanctuary. The myrrh is streaming down the icon on the side of the shield.





**Holy Unction healing service on
Wednesday, April 20, 2022.**

OUR CONTINUING HUMANITARIAN AID TO UKRAINE

Your donations to the **HELP UKRAINE FUND** are greatly appreciated!

Another shipment of boxes (containing clothing and amenities) were packed by Veronika Matviienko, Alla Pukhtetska and Susan Guz on Tuesday, April 19, to send to Ukraine.

Thank You!

HOW TO DONATE TO THE **HELP UKRAINE FUND**:

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 uockpusa.org or stnicholaseoc.org/donate (scroll down to the **HELP UKRAINE FUND**.)

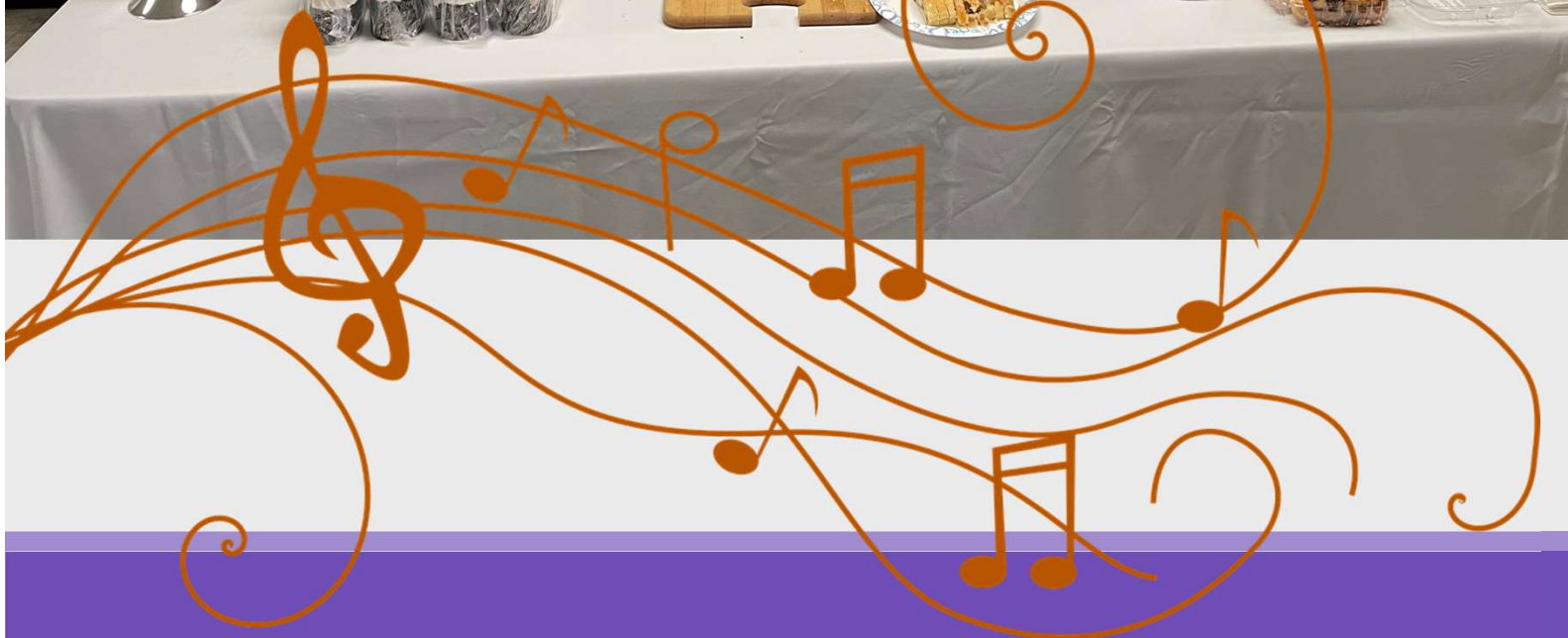
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

YOU ARE MAKING AN IMMEDIATE DIFFERENCE!



Our "MEET & GREET" reception for Alla Pukhtetska and Veronika Matviienko on Tuesday afternoon , April 26, 2022, was simply perfect!

Church family, neighbors, new friends and old friends gathered in the Cathedral Hall starting at 3:00 pm Tuesday afternoon to chat with Alla and Veronika. Coffee and tea were served, along with freshly-baked mini Paska Easter breads from Bell's Market, cookies, cake slices and a delicious walnut roll (thanks to Gail Osborn). At 4:00 pm, everyone went upstairs to the Sanctuary where Alla and Veronika performed a beautiful, hour-long vocal recital in Ukrainian. An English translation preceded each piece. Our guests lingered afterward as they were in awe of our exquisite Sanctuary. Everyone was given a parting gift....four mini Paskas to enjoy at home!



Cathedral Hall
Tuesday, April 26, 2022

"The Glory of Christ's Resurrection"
Recital

PROGRAM

1. "Christ Is Risen" Kyiv edition
2. "Christ Resurrection" 8th Tone
3. "Our Father" by Dubensky
4. "Praise the Name of the Lord" by Smirnov
5. "Christos Anesti", Serbian-Byzantine motif, 15th century
6. "Axion Estin", Greek motif
7. "Carol of the Bells"
8. "Wide Dnieper River Roars and Groans" by Shevchenko
9. "Testament" by Shevchenko
10. "Oh, the red viburnum in the meadow", Hymn of Ukrainian Rebel Army
11. "I'll go to the high mountains", Ukrainian folk song
12. "The night which, Lord, is the moon star", Ukrainian folk song by Meytous
13. "Praying for Ukraine" by Lysenko
14. Hymn of Ukraine by Verbytsky
15. "Many Years", Patriarchal motif

VERONIKA MATVIENKO
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ALLA PUKHIETZKA
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Professor, Tamas Shevchenko
Kyiv National University*



Schedule of Services

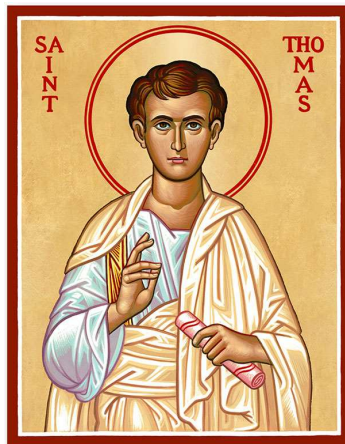
Saturday, April 30	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, May 1 – ST. THOMAS SUNDAY	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Blessing of Graves at Oakland Cemetery
Saturday, May 7	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, May 8 Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women MOTHER'S DAY	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by Akathist to the Holy Theotokos
Saturday, May 14	12:00 NOON: SPRING PIEROGI FEST! 5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, May 15 Sunday of the Paralytic Man	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Saturday, May 21	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, May 22 Sunday of the Samaritan Woman	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Saturday, May 28	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, May 29 Sunday of the Blind Man	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy

St. Thomas Sunday, May 1:

We share the joy of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ with our beloved departed.

Bishop Luke and parishioners will leave immediately after our Fellowship Brunch for Oakland Cemetery on Sunday, May 1, and will follow the route on the schedule emailed beforehand to parishioners who have loved ones at Oakland Cemetery.

Grave blessings at St. Vladimir's Cemetery at Rova Farm in Jackson, NJ should be arranged by appointment.



A lovely portrait of the Herbert Family with Bishop Luke taken on Bright Monday, April 25, 2022. It is always nice to see Sal, Matesy, Daniel and family!



CONFESSIONS



Bishop Luke will hear your confession 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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- Anthony Sinigaglio II, Bass
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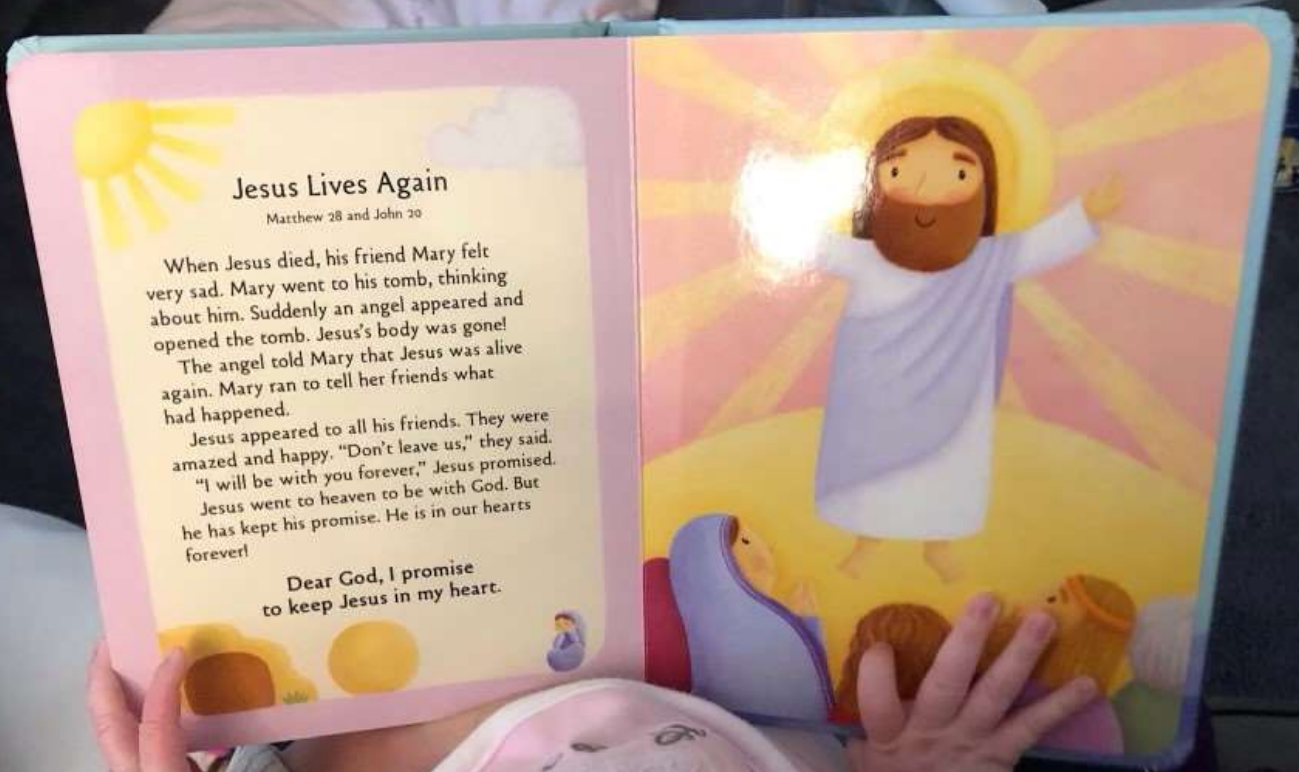
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SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of Kirk Whitmer, on his birthday, love, Tom & Judy and the Bennett's.
2. For the health of Kirk Whitmer, on his birthday, love your girls, Anastasia & Helen
3. For the health of Kirk Whitmer, our webmaster, on his birthday, with appreciation. Many Years!
4. For the health of Susan Guz and the Patriarchal Choir, for the great job they do. Bravo, Tom & Judy Hanney
5. For the health of Thomas Hanney and Thomas Demchuk on the Feast Day of St. Thomas



Two-month-old HELEN IVANNA WHITMER loves her first book of Bible stories!





PHILLY STANDS
WITH UKRAINE



Vicar Bishop Luke's



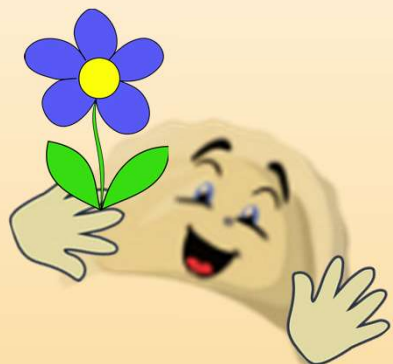
Councilman
DAVID OH
and
Candidate for
State Senator
SAM OROPEZA
will be volunteering at the
Fest to support the
HELP UKRAINE FUND!

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, St. Nicholas Cathedral and the **HELP UKRAINE FUND.**

Please mark your calendars! We need you on May 14. How can you help? Please contact Bishop Luke or Judy Hanney, Festival Director, tjahanney@yahoo.com.



Saturday, May 14, 2022

12:00 noon-9:00 pm

SPRING Pierogi Fest



Our Raffles at past Festivals were so successful that we will be holding another one at our Spring Fest on May 14. We are raffling FOUR great, high-end items (all donations):

- ***Samsung Sound Tower Wireless Speaker MX-T50 for your summer parties and karaoke fun! (\$300 value)***
- ***Apple iPhone 13 ProMax with power adapter (\$1,300 value)***
- ***“Specialized” Brand Crossroads 1.0 Bicycle (\$650 value)***
- ***Flatscreen TV***



**\$5 = 1 raffle ticket
\$10 = 3 raffle tickets
\$20 = 10 raffle tickets**

We are asking for someone to DONATE the TV. Please contact Judy Hanney if you can donate this raffle item.

Saturday, May 14, 2022

12:00 noon-9:00 pm

SPRING Pierogi Fest

**BAKED GOODS
NEEDED**

for

"ELLEN'S BAKE SHOP"

Please let
Ellen Hanavin know what
baked goods you will be
making and bringing to sell
at the Spring Fest – and
please plan to bring them
in as close to the May 14th
date as possible.
Thank you!





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. 8/1/22
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. 4/19/23
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. 5/31/22
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, Hrustyna, 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

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

ANTIPASCHA - ST. THOMAS SUNDAY



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 3rd Tone: Great is our Lord and abundant in power! His understanding is beyond measure!

CHOIR: Great is our Lord and abundant in power! His understanding is beyond measure!

READER: Praise the Lord for it is good to sing praises to our God! Great is our Lord and abundant in power!

CHOIR: His understanding is beyond measure!

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from the Acts of the Holy Apostles.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch. Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly. And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed. Then the high priest rose up, and all those who were with him (which is the sect of the Sadducees), and they were filled with indignation, and laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life. **(Acts 5:12-20)**

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!
For the Lord is a great God, and a great King over all the earth.

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. Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained. Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name. **(John 20:19-31)**

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

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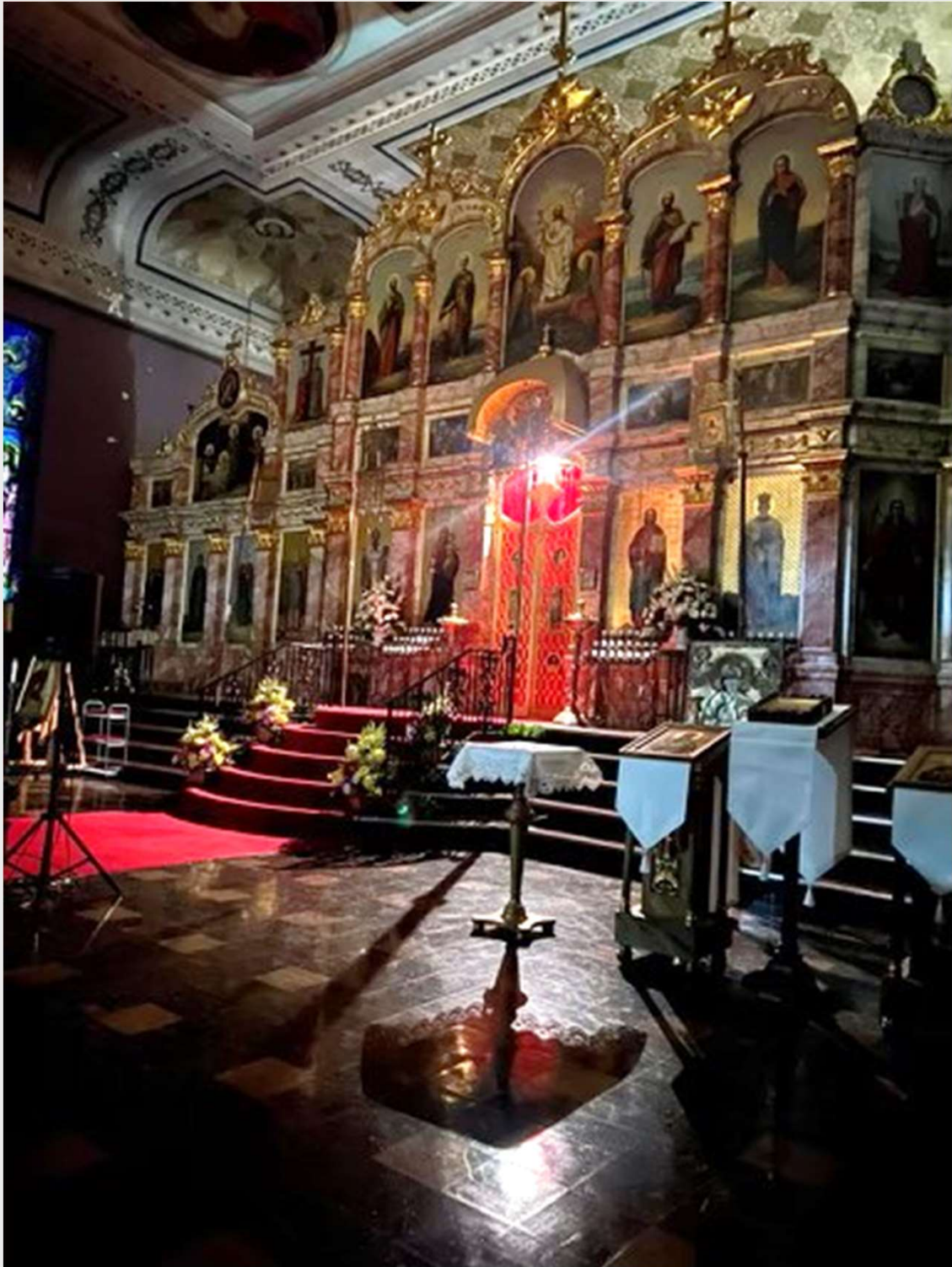
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