



ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

Patriarchal Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kyivan Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, May 23, 2021

Paschaltide

The weeks following Easter until Pentecost are called Paschaltide – or Pentecostarion – and they are filled with great joy. The Choir continues to sing the Paschal Troparion. And the Sunday Gospel readings during this time have a special commemoration.



Today is the Sunday of the Paralytic Man and the Gospel reading begins with despair – but ends with the man, paralyzed by his sins -- rising and walking again in the light of Christ's Resurrection.
**CHRIST
IS
RISEN!**

Sunday of the Paralytic Man



Father Bohdan's 40th Baptism since becoming Rector of St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral in 2016 took place on Sunday, May 16, 2021, following Divine Liturgy, when Father baptized four-month-old Solomia Volosetska. Congratulations to parents Maria and Myron Volosetsky. They are friends of parishioner Mariana Koziar and became members of St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral at Mariana's urging.

Welcome!

CALLING ALL GRADUATES!



Are you – or is your child – graduating in the coming weeks? Please let us know so that the student can be honored at a Moleben in June.

Schedule of Services

Sunday, May 23 Sunday of the Paralytic	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Sunday, May 30 Samaritan Woman	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Sunday, June 6 Sunday of the Blind Man	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy, followed by Annual Church Picnic
Sunday, June 13	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy and Panikhida
Sunday, June 20 PENTECOST FATHER'S DAY	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy, followed by "Kneeling Prayers" Vespers and Moleben for our Fathers
Sunday, June 27	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Sunday, July 4	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Sunday, July 11	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Sunday, July 18	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND 2021

- Patricia Walker
- Anna Kuliasha
- Colleen Philipp
- The Borriello Family, In Memory of David Patterson
- The Murphy Family, In Memory of our Mother/Mom-Mom, Lillian Fox
- In Memory of Tina Fedec
- Cassandra and Ray McNulty

Please note: Saturday Vespers will resume in September.



Please remember our homebound parishioner:
Ms. Anna Kuliasha
St. Martha Center
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Anna thanks everyone for the cards and prayers she has been receiving. She and her family are most grateful.

Email sneoc100@gmail.com to contribute information to this Bulletin.

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**This Week's Bulletin
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**For the Health of
FATHER BOHDAN
on his Birthday**

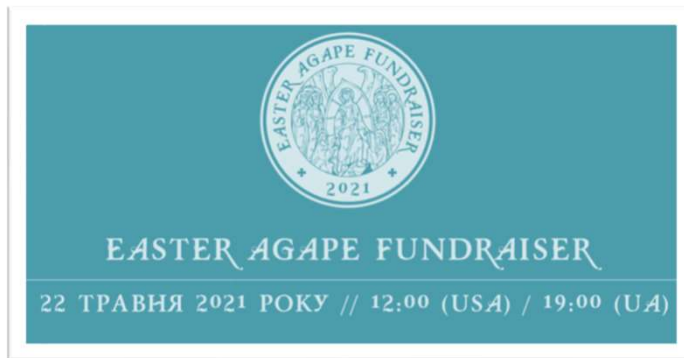


Lloyd, Alexandra, Kirk, Anastasia, Aidan, Judy, Tom
February 17, 2018
when Father Bohdan officiated at the marriage of Kirk and Anastasia



SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of George Latsios, Love, Barbara, Cassandra and Ray
2. For the health of George Latsios and a successful surgery, Love, Ellen and Phil
3. For the successful surgery and speedy recovery of George Latsios, Love, Tom, Judy, Anastasia, Kirk, Alexandra, Lloyd & Aidan
4. For the health of George Latsios, a successful surgery and quick recovery, Love, Dawn and Ron Healey
5. For the health of George Latsios and a speedy recovery, offered by Susan Guz
6. In memory of Father/Grandfather, George Wohar, on his Birthday, offered by Barb and Jim McMonigle
7. For the health of Vicki Borriello and a quick recovery, offered by Susan Guz
8. For the speedy recovery of Vicki Borriello, offered by Tom, Judy and Family
9. For the health of Vicki Borriello and a speedy recovery, offered by Barbara and George Latsios and Family
10. For the speedy recovery of Vicki Borriello, offered by the Sisterhood
11. For the speedy recovery of Vicki Borriello, Love, Ellen and Phil



NEWS FROM THE VOLYN ORTHODOX THEOLOGICAL ACADEMY IN LUTSK, UKRAINE

The school is holding its first-ever “Easter Agape Fundraiser” on **Saturday, May 22, 2021**, and you are invited to participate via Zoom. Details and registration information can be found on the Academy’s website: vpba.org. Your participation will support the Academy, underwrite research projects and provide scholarships to the best and most deserving students – our future clergy.

CHURCH COUNCIL

- Thomas J. Hanney, President
- Susan Guz, Vice-President
- Ellen Hanavin, Treasurer
- Frank Borriello, Secretary

ST. NICHOLAS PATRIARCHAL CHOIR

- Eve Edwards, Soprano
- Nancy Stott Trauger, Alto
- Nathaniel McEwen, Tenor
- Anthony Sinigaglio II, Bass
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45 Vigils Lit Today for the Health of Father Bohdan on his 45th Birthday!

1. For the health of Father Bohdan on his 45th Birthday, offered by His Holiness Patriarch Philaret
2. For the health of Father Bohdan on his 45th Birthday, offered by Very Reverend Borys Tabachek
3. For the health of Father Bohdan on his 45th Birthday, offered by Very Reverend Father Oleksii Kacharai
4. For the health of Father Bohdan on his 45th Birthday, with appreciation for all the many accomplishments achieved since becoming Rector of St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral in 2016. God grant you and St. Nicholas Cathedral many more years!
Offered by the Cathedral Council
5. Many more happy and healthy years, offered by Council President, Thomas Hanney
6. Many more happy and healthy years, offered by Council Vice-President, Susan Guz
7. Many more happy and healthy years, offered by Council Treasurer, Ellen Hanavin
8. Many more happy and healthy years, offered by Council Secretary, Frank Borriello
9. For the health of Father Bohdan on his 45th Birthday, offered by the Board of Directors of the Vicariate of the UOC-KP in the USA & Canada
10. For the health of Father Bohdan on his 45th Birthday, offered by The Patriarchal Choir and Choir Director, Susan Guz
11. For the health of Father Bohdan on his 45th Birthday, offered by Barbara Latsios, President, and the Officers of the Sisterhood of the Protection of the Holy Theotokos
12. For the health of Father Bohdan on his 45th Birthday, offered by the Sisterhood members
13. For the health of my father on his 45th Birthday, offered by Gregory Zhoba
14. For the health of my father on his 45th Birthday, offered by Bohdana Zhoba
15. For the health of Father Bohdan on his 45th Birthday, offered by Dawn and Ron Healey
16. For the health of Father Bohdan on his 45th Birthday, offered by Barbara and George Latsios
17. For the health of Father Bohdan on his 45th Birthday, offered by Cassandra Elena and Ray McNulty
18. For the health of Father Bohdan on his 45th Birthday, offered by Diane Kavchok and Family
19. For the health of Father Bohdan on his 45th Birthday, many years, offered by Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt Murphy
20. For the health of Father Bohdan on his 45th Birthday, offered by Gail Osborn and Family
21. For the good health of Father Bohdan, on his Birthday, Love, Judy and Tom Hanney
22. Happy Birthday to Father Bohdan, Love, Anastasia and Kirk Whitmer
23. Happy Birthday to Father Bohdan, Love, Alexandra, Lloyd and Aidan Bennett
24. For the health of Father Bohdan on his 45th Birthday, offered by Marcia, Mike and Zach O'Connor
25. For the health of Father Bohdan on his 45th Birthday, offered by Colleen, George, Nicholas, Jennifer and Cory
26. For the health of Father on his 45th Birthday. Love, from your Godmother and Godfather
27. For the health of Father and for his commitment to St. Nicholas Cathedral, Love, Ellen and Phil
28. For the health of Father on his Birthday. Love, Barbara Marozzi
29. A special Birthday wish from your Godfather
30. For the health of Father Bohdan on his Birthday, offered by the McMonigles
31. For the good health of Father Bohdan and with congratulations on your birthday! May Christian love and good works multiply through your prayers and actions. With wishes for success in your endeavors, prosperity and God's help, offered with sincerity from Yaroslav Shevchenko
32. For the health of Father Bohdan on his 45th Birthday, offered by Alex, Nicholas and the Janoczkin Family. Many Years!
33. For the health of Father "Bossy" Bohdan on his 45th Birthday. Many more years of love and good health. Love, Dawn xo
34. Happy 45th Birthday and God Grant You Many Years! Love, Ellen and Phil
35. For the health of Father Bohdan on his 45th Birthday, offered by Oksana and Victor Voloshnovskyy
36. For the health of Father Bohdan on his 45th Birthday, offered by the Borriello Family
37. For the health of Father Bohdan on his 45th Birthday, offered by Oksana and Andriy Khanas
38. For the health of Father Bohdan on his 45th Birthday, offered by Michael, Tetiana and David Kuchmiak
39. For the health of Father Bohdan on his 45th Birthday, offered by Marcia Zaruba O'Connor
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**His Holiness Patriarch Philaret
Blesses Father Bohdan on
His 45th Birthday and Bestows
Upon Him the
Medal of SAINT NICHOLAS
for Father Bohdan's tireless
work as Rector of St. Nicholas
Orthodox Cathedral and
Secretary of the Vicariate of
the UOC-KP in the USA &
Canada**

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За заслуги з відродження духовності в США, утвердження Помісної Української Православної Церкви та з нагоди 45-річчя від Дня народження – нагородити настоятеля кафедрального патріаршого собору святого Миколая м. Філадельфія протоієрея БОГДАНА ЗГОБУ Орденom Святого Миколая Чудотворця.

Філарет

ПАТРІАРХ КИЇВСЬКИЙ
І ВСІЄЇ РУСИ-УКРАЇНИ



“For merit in nurturing spirituality in the United States, and with the blessing of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, on the occasion of the 45th anniversary of his birth, the Rector of the Patriarchal Cathedral of St. Nicholas in Philadelphia, Archpriest BOHDAN ZHOBA is awarded the Order of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker.

*Philaret
Patriarch of Kyiv and
All Rus-Ukraine”*

Weather permitting, we will gather on our North Lawn for
grilled burgers, dogs, corn-on-the-cob and watermelon!

(Inclement weather...we will picnic inside!)

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021



Please bring your favorite outdoor games, frisbees, balls, etc.
We may even play BINGO!

A food sign-up sheet is at the Candle Room Window.
Please indicate what you can bring.



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. 11/1/21
2. +The Repose of the souls of George and Barbara Wohar, offered by Barbara McMonigle and Family. exp. 11/1/21
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. 12/31/21
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. 10/1/21
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. 10/13/21
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. 8/1/21
8. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenko offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/21
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. 9/18/21
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. 12/31/21
12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/21
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/21
14. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/21
15. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/21
16. +In loving memory of our mother, Lillian Fox, offered by Renee Murphy, Gail Osborn & Families. exp. 9/1/21
17. +In loving memory of our sister, Karen Niehoff, offered by Renee Murphy, Gail Osborn & Families. exp. 9/1/21
18. +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
19. 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. 12/31/21
20. For the health of Viktor, Oksana, Volodymyr, Anna-Diana, Vasyl, Maria, Mykhailyna, Anna, Olga, Mykola, Marianna, Oksana, Olga, Roman, Olga, Iryna-Olesia, Bohdan, Volodymyr. +In memory of Anna, Sophia, Volodymyr, Joseph, Petrunelia, Vasyl, Maria, Pavlo, Maria, Petro, Stepan, Anna, Stepania, Vasyl, Maryna, offered by Oksana and Victor Voloshnovskyy. exp. 9/1/21
21. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/21
22. +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. 12/20/21
23. +In memory of newly-departed Alice (Lesya) Orlan, our beloved "Forever Friend," offered by Dorothy Chelak and Family. exp. 1/24/22
24. 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
25. +In memory of Joseph and Mary Ann Visman, offered by Debbie and Michael. exp. 5/2/22

SUNDAY SERMON

Father Bohdan's Sermon – Sunday, May 16, 2021

Mark 15:43-16:8

CHRIST IS RISEN!

On this day, the third Sunday of Pascha, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Myrrh-Bearing Women. And we also commemorate Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus, two prominent Jewish leaders who were secret disciples of Christ. Joseph, a rich and noble man, dared to ask Pilate for the body of Jesus, which he took and buried in his own tomb. Accompanying Joseph was Nicodemus who brought myrrh and aloes to scent and embalm the body of Christ. Later, the women arrived at the tomb on Holy Pascha to anoint His body, only to discover it empty.

These were all ordinary people who took action, compelled by their love for Jesus, risking retribution from the authorities and the public, risking their lives and safety to do what needed to be done.

The message in today's Scripture reading can be summed up as "humble service." We must do as the myrrh-bearing women and two men did -- by serving Jesus with humility. And there are countless opportunities and practical acts to serve Christ, His Church, our neighbors, or any needy person.

If we want to experience the glory of this Pascha season and make Easter more than a cultural celebration, we must follow the example of those courageous and loving women and men we commemorate today. By the intercessions of the Holy Myrrh-Bearers, Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus, O God, have mercy on us. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021

4TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA – SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MAN



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 1st Tone: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

CHOIR: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

READER: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye Righteous! Praise befits the just! Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

CHOIR: As we have set our hope on Thee.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...Now it came to pass, as Peter went through all parts of the country, that he also came down to the saints who dwelt in Lydda. There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed." Then he arose immediately. So all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did. But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. And since Lydda was near Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent two men to him, imploring him not to delay in coming to them. Then Peter arose and went with them. When he had come, they brought him to the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the tunics and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them. But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, when she saw Peter she sat up. Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord. **(Acts 9:32-42)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

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

READER: God gives vengeance unto me and subdues people under me!
He magnifies the salvation of the king and deals mercifully with Christ, with David and his seed forever.

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. After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath. The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed." He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.'" Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk?'" But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place. Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you." The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well. **(John 5:1-15)**

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



**ROOF PROJECT:
COMPLETED!
THANK YOU, DONORS!**

The roof is done. The snow blocks installed. The foreman strongly advised that we repair and re-gild the cross, and we are soliciting bids for this work. Replacement awnings for all four exterior doors have been ordered and will be paid for by the Hall Fund. (We do not anticipate any more avalanches!)

This breathtaking photo was taken Thursday, May 13, 2021.



PROJECT: NEW SIGNS

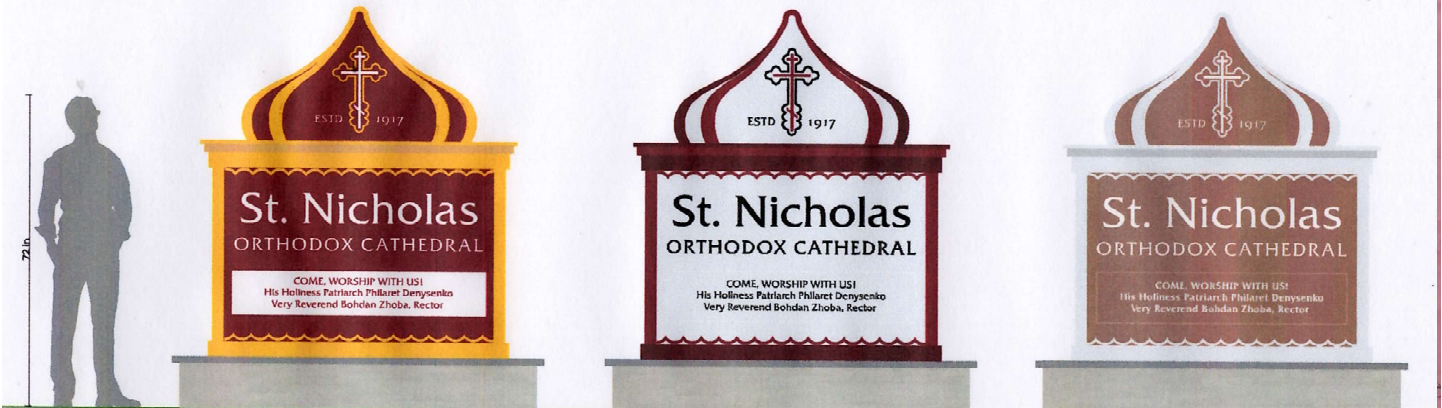
The new sign would replace our current wood sign. It will be internally lit with LED modules, designed with machine-carved "routed" lettering and constructed in durable aluminum and vinyl.



Option 1

Option 2

Option 3



**PROPOSED NEW EXTERIOR SIGNAGE
DESIGNED BY ELMARK SIGNS**

