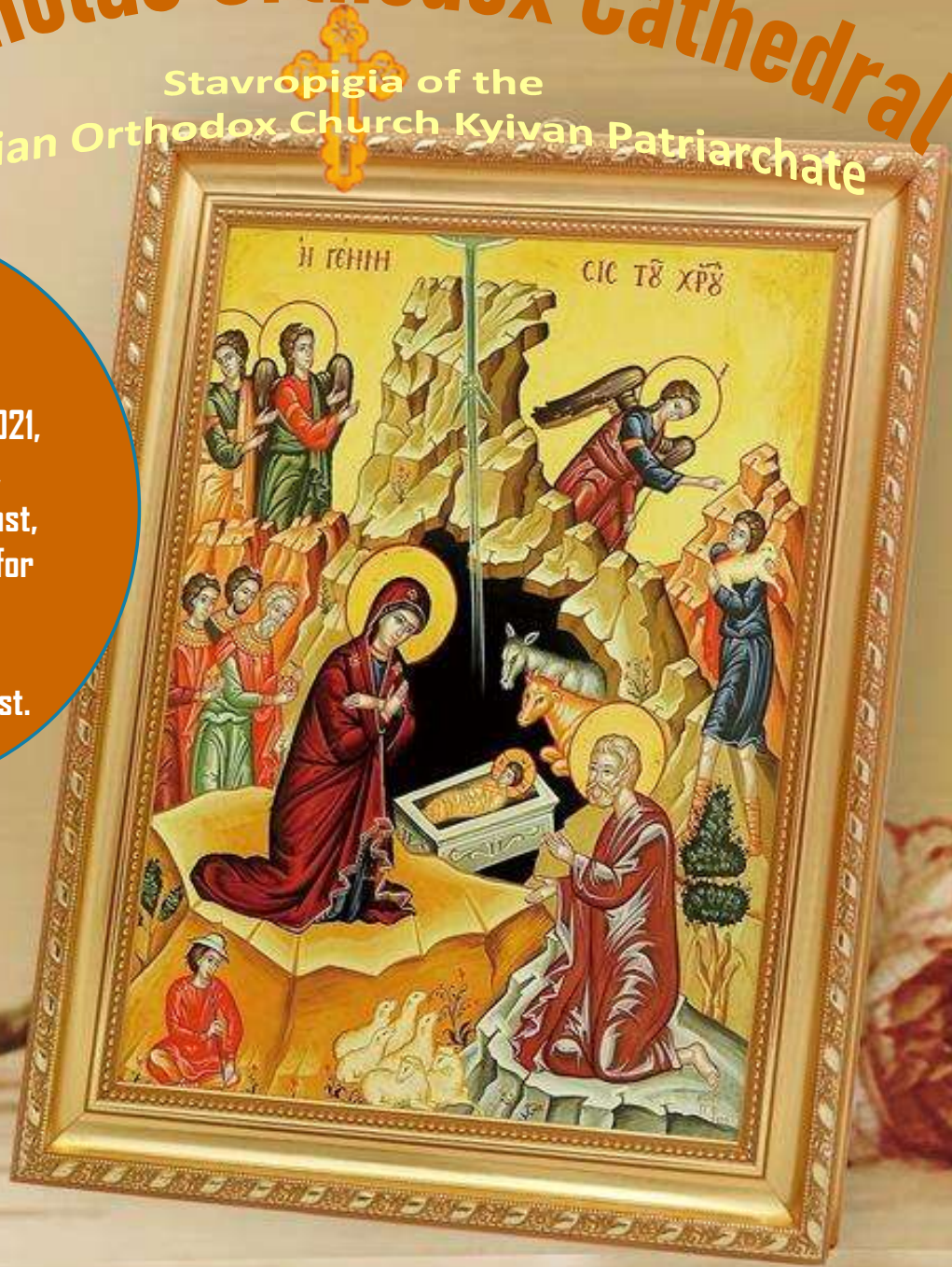


St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

Stavropigia of the
Ukrainian Orthodox Church Kyivan Patriarchate

THE NATIVITY FAST

From November 28, 2021,
to January 7, 2022,
Orthodox Christians fast,
repent and give alms for
a 40-day period in
preparation for the
Nativity of Jesus Christ.



Let us journey toward the Feast of the Nativity with joyous hearts! Fast not only from food, but also from hatred and fear. Do good and be kind to all. Forgive. Be generous. In all things, give glory to God.

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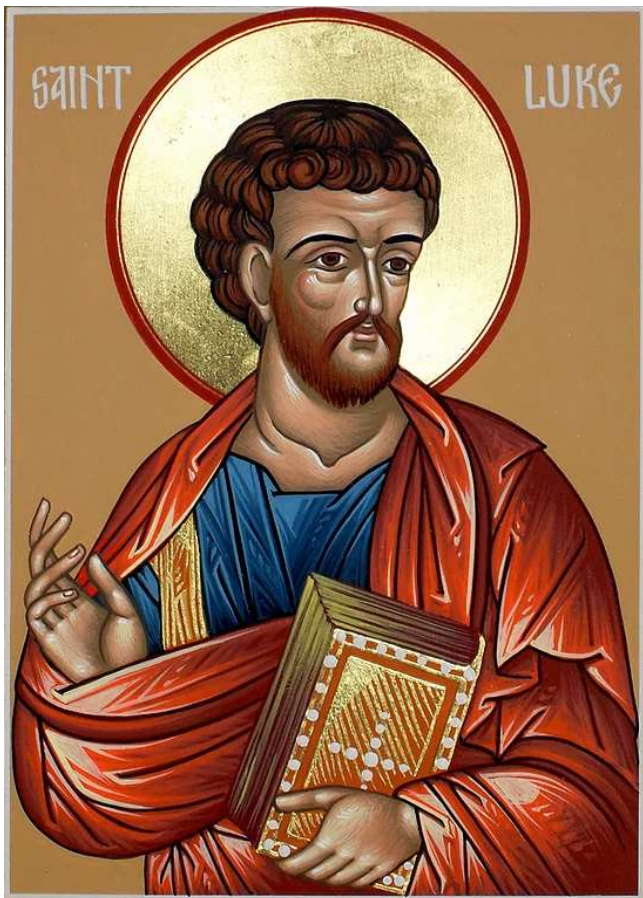
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On Sunday, November 21, 2021, our Pierogi Festival volunteers gathered for a well-deserved “Appreciation Lunch” in the Cathedral Hall following Divine Liturgy. Congratulations, again, to Festival Director, Judy Hanney, and her team on a record-breaking Festival! Thank you also to Ellen and Phil Hanavin for the sandwiches; Vicki Borriello for the lentil soup; and Colleen Philipp and Susan Guz for the desserts!

You can still join us Thursday, November 25, in our Cathedral Hall for a traditional American Thanksgiving Dinner. Tickets are \$10 per person (no charge for children under 12) to benefit the Sisterhood. Doors open at 2:00 pm; dinner served at 3:00 pm; event concludes at 6:00 pm. RSVP: Barbara Latsios, gbcl@comcast.net or Judy Hanney, tjahanney@yahoo.com





In today's Scripture reading, 70 faithful people were given an assignment by Jesus: Go out, seek and save those who are spiritually lost. And when the 70 believers returned, they exclaimed: "Even the demons are subject to us in Your name!" Jesus answered: "I gave you the power of the enemy and nothing shall by any means hurt you." What is significant about this Scripture reading is that Jesus gave the assignment – and the empowerment – to 70 ordinary believers like yourself. And we all have the same assignment: the 12 disciples; our Patriarch His Holiness Philaret, the primate of our Orthodox Christian faith; I, Hieromonk Luke, teaching and preaching to you in our Sanctuary; Tom Hanney, president of the Cathedral Council, in his layman role leading our congregation and always welcoming, looking for that one new fish; and you...and you...and you, who are here today sitting in our Cathedral Sanctuary listening to God's word. We are all evangelists spreading the word of God. Every one of us has the same assignment, but different roles. Let this Scripture reading be a reminder that every one of us is important, and if we accept Jesus' assignment – to seek and save those who are lost – we can have faith that our names, too, will be written in heaven. AMEN.

ST. NICHOLAS PATRIARCHAL CHOIR

- Eve Edwards, Soprano
- Nancy Stott Trauger, Alto
- Nathaniel McEwen, Tenor
- Anthony Sinigaglio II, Bass
- Susan Guz, Choir Director

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SUNDAY VIGIL
CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of the Murphy Family:
Frank, Renee, Alex and Matt

**This Week's Bulletin Is
Sponsored By:
the Latsios and McNulty Families
for the health of**
*George
Barbara
Cassandra
and
Ray*

**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

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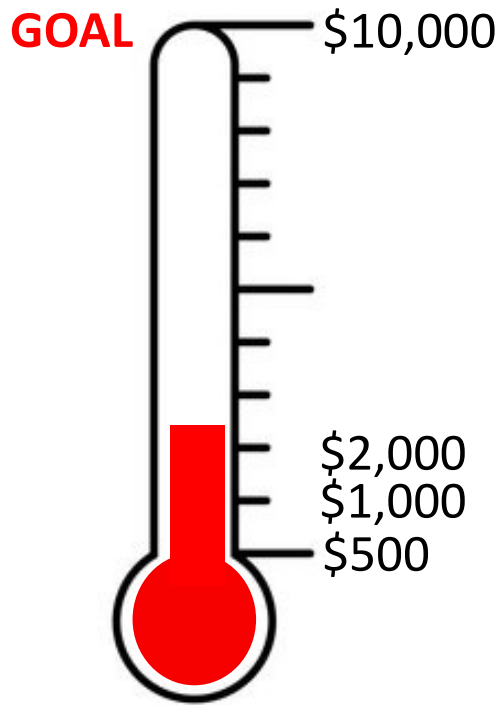
Saturday, November 27	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, November 28	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Sunday, November 28	NATIVITY FAST BEGINS
Saturday, December 4	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, December 5	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, December 11	NO VESPERS
Sunday, December 12	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy, followed by Panikhida
Saturday, December 18	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, December 19	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy, followed by Annual St. Nicholas Patron Saint Gala Luncheon
ST. NICHOLAS FEAST DAY	
Saturday, December 25	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, December 26	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, January 1	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, January 2	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Thursday, January 6	5:00 pm: Holy Supper in the Cathedral Hall CHRISTMAS EVE
Friday, January 7	9:30 am: Divine Liturgy 11:00 am: Christmas Lunch in the Cathedral Hall CHRISTMAS DAY
Saturday, January 8	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, January 9	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, January 15	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, January 16	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy

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!

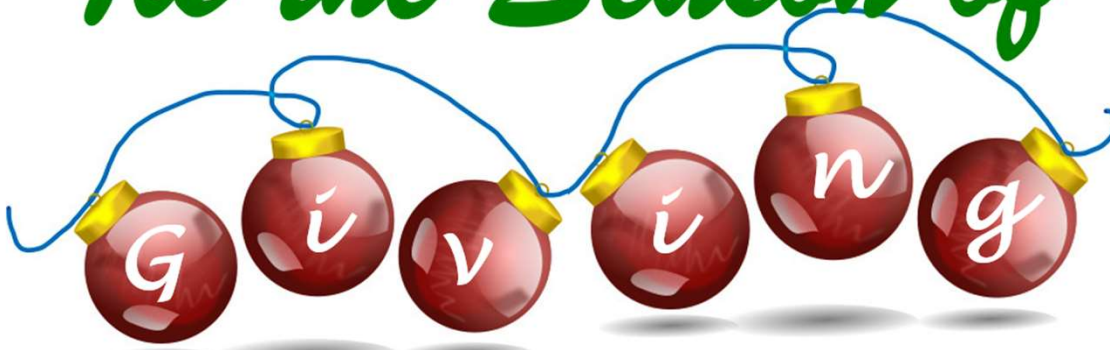


★ YOUR Double Dollar\$

THANK YOU!

Share your blessings. ADVENT, a season of charitable giving, begins on Sunday, November 28.

'Tis the Season of



Déjà-vu

We thought Pierogi Festival 2021 was behind us.....BUT.....on Thursday, November 18, and Saturday, November 20, 2021, the team gathered together again to fill online orders placed after we sold out during the Festival weekend earlier this month. 2,500 additional pierogies were made to keep our customers happy, satisfied and coming back for more and more.....!







St. Nicholas Patron Saint Lunch

Celebrating the Feast Day of Our Patron Saint Nicholas
the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra
270-343

following Divine Liturgy

Sunday, December 19, 2021

Tickets are \$25 for catered lunch and entertainment
(no charge for children under 12)
to benefit the Building Fund

More than 100 years ago, our ancestors composed documents to establish, incorporate and govern St. Nicholas Cathedral. Among those documents are our Cathedral's By-Laws and Statutes.

Article 3, THE CHURCH'S PATRON SAINT, states:

"The day in commemoration of St. Nicholas....should be regarded as the Church Patron's Feast and should be solemnized and respected as such every year."

And so every year -- for 104 years -- the St. Nicholas Cathedral Parish has honored our forefathers' mandate. As a congregation we will celebrate the Feast Day of St. Nicholas, our Patron Saint, on Sunday, December 19, with a Moleben to St. Nicholas immediately after Divine Liturgy, followed by a fellowship lunch in our Cathedral Hall.

Please join us!



St. Nicholas was born into a wealthy Christian family. From an early age, he knew that he would devote his life to God. His uncle, Bishop of Patara, ordained him a priest, and he was later consecrated an Archbishop. Because of the many miracles attributed to his intercession, St. Nicholas is also known as Nicholas the Wonderworker. He is the patron saint of sailors, children, travelers, and we pray to him for deliverance from floods, poverty, or any misfortunes. His generosity and gift-giving inspired the creation of Santa Claus.





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. 12/31/21
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. 10/1/26
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. 12/31/21
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. 9/18/22
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. 12/31/21
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. 5/31/22
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. 12/31/21
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. 12/20/21
22. +In memory of newly-departed Alice (Lesya) Orlan, our beloved "Forever Friend," offered by Dorothy Chelak and Family. exp. 1/24/22
23. 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
24. +In memory of Joseph and Mary Ann Visman, offered by Debbie and Michael. exp. 5/2/22

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021

23RD 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 Ephesians.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. **(Ephesians 2:4-10)**

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 Luke.

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

PRIEST: Let us attend. And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves? And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." **(Luke 10:25-37)**

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