

## Become a Guardian of the Metropolia!



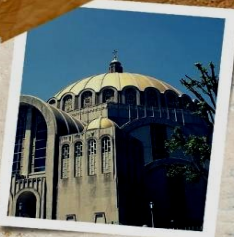
Glory to Jesus Christ!

HELP to ensure the bright future of our Church! Become a Guardian of the Metropolia! Introducing the Guardians of the Metropolia, a new charitable organization of the UOC of USA. We are dedicated to promoting our Orthodox Christian Faith, growing the core ministries of the UOC of USA, and leaving a strong Church for future generations. Guardians of the Metropolia are committed to supporting the following core ministries of our Church: • Charitable Projects • Youth Ministry • Religious Publications • Seminary • Missions • Clergy Development • Community Outreach • Upgrades to existing facilities or programs inside of the UOC of USA. You too can become a member of this devoted group! Register today! If not us, then who will help our Mother Church?! For more information, please visit our website: [www.guardiansofmet.org](http://www.guardiansofmet.org)

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### The Parting of the Ways

Ukrainian and Ruthenian  
Greco-Catholics in the US 1880-1930  
Tuesday, Nov. 29, 8 p.m. Eastern  
Zoom Webinar

A dialogue with:  
Fr. Ivan Kaszszak | UGCC Eparchy of Stamford  
Author of Bishop Soter Stephen Orzynsky and the  
Genesis of the Eastern Catholic Churches in America

Fr. Christopher Zegger | Byzantine Eparchy of Phoenix  
Author of Finding a Hidden Church and The Forgotten:  
Soviet Catholics from Tsar Nicholas II to Joseph Stalin

Moderated by Maria Ivaniv | Sheptytsky Institute

Event is free, but registration is required:  
<https://tinyurl.com/MASl-parting>



## The Wonderworker

Monthly Bulletin for  
**St. Nicholas Pro-Cathedral**  
*Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA*

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Dean: V. Rev. Father Dennis Kristof  
Council President: Reader Joseph Stolitzka



*Welcome to our parish. We invite you to worship with us again.*

### December 2022

**Glory to Jesus Christ!**

**Glory Forever!**

### Schedule of Services

(November 27, 2022—January 1, 2023)

#### Sunday, November 27

**The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Resurrectional  
Tone 7; The Holy Great-Martyr James the Persian (421)**  
10:00 a.m.— The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth  
Panakhida for +Charles Kalenak offered by his wife Marge

#### Sunday, December 4

**The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, Resurrectional  
Tone 8; Holy Great Martyr Barbara and Holy Martyr Juliana,  
at Heliopolis in Syria (ca. 306); Our Venerable Father John  
of Damascus (776).**  
9:30 a.m. - The Public Chanting of the Prayers of Preparation for  
the Holy Mystery of Repentance Followed by an Examination of  
Conscience and Concluded by Individual Absolutions  
10:00 a.m.— The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth

#### Tuesday, December 6

**Our Holy Father-Among-the-Saints, Nicholas The Wonder-  
worker, Archbishop Of Myra In Lycea (ca. 345).**  
10:00 a.m.—Divine Liturgy for St. Nicholas the Wonderworker  
Holy Anointing Мирование

#### Sunday, December 11

**The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, Resurrectional  
Tone 1; Our Venerable Father Daniel the Stylite of  
Constantinople (489-90); Sunday Of The Holy Forefathers  
(Ancestors)**  
10:00 a.m. - The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth

#### Sunday, December 18

**The Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, Resurrectional**



**Tone 2; Sunday of the Holy Fathers; the Holy Martyr Sebastian at Rome and His Companions**

10:00 a.m. - The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth

**Saturday, December 24**

**Eve Of The Nativity of Christ. The Holy Nun-Martyr Eugenia of Rome, and Those with Her**

7:00 p.m. - Great Compline with Lity  
Holy Anointing Мирowanie

**Sunday, December 25**

**The Nativity According to the Flesh of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ; The Adoration of the Magi: Melchior, Caspar, and Balthasar; Commemoration of the Shepherds in Bethlehem Who Were Watching Their Flocks, and Went to See the Lord**

10:00 a.m. - The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great  
Holy Anointing Мирowanie

**Sunday, January 1, 2023**

**The Circumcision of the Flesh of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ; Our Holy Father-Among-the-Saints, Basil the Great, Archbishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia (379)**

9:30 a.m. - The Public Chanting of the Prayers of Preparation for the Holy Mystery of Repentance Followed by an Examination of Conscience and Concluded by Individual Absolutions

10:00 a.m. - The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great  
Installation of New Parish Council Members  
Holy Anointing Мирowanie

**December Milestones** - Birthdays: 1, Nicole Hartman; 5, Nina Don Kristof; 17, Brett & Kendall Epple; 18, Susan Stolitza & Roseanne Hanna; 23, Olivia Anderson & 26, Nicholas Swerchowsky. May God grant them and their families peace, health, salvation and longevity for many, blessed years, на многая і благая літа!

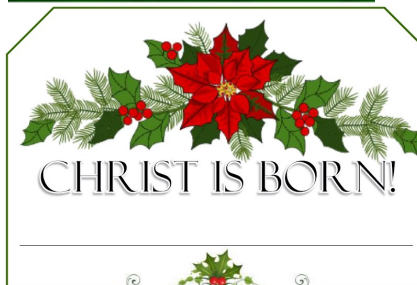
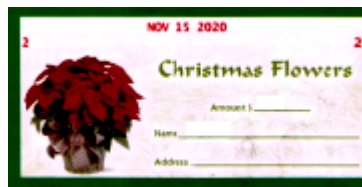
The Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA is fundraising to provide HUMANITARIAN AID to the people of Ukraine. The Ukrainian people need our support! However, beware of the many scam organizations that are popping up to exploit this situation. One way to be sure that your donation will go to the people of Ukraine and to where it is most needed is to offer your donations through the Consistory of the UOC of the USA: You can donate on uocofusa.org, or through Paypal directly <https://bit.ly/3t3K3wb>. Checks can also be mailed to UOC of USA, Attn: UA Aid, PO Box 495, So. Bound Brook, NJ 08880.

The results of the Parish Council of the election for the positions of President, Joseph Stolitza; Secretary, Michele Hejnal; 1st Auditor, Joanna Hendricks and 2nd Auditor Torry Tustan. They will be installed on Sunday, January 1, 2023. May God grant them many, blessed years, на многая і благая літа!

**St Nicholas Celebration**

There will be a Dinner and Raffle our parish celebration of St. Nicholas Day on Sunday, December 4. Thank you to Lillian Valli for chairing this event. We will need donations for the raffle, and hopefully

have Superbowl 19 tickets. For the actual feast on Tuesday, December 6, Fr Dennis use some of his PTO to be free to serve the Divine Liturgy beginning @ 10a followed by the anointing with the Sacred Manna of St. Nicholas.



When you come across this envelope in your parish offering box, remember that with a donation of \$10 you will be able to purchase a Christ Is Born ornament with which to embellish the Christ-



mas Tree in the Parish temple.

For a donation of \$10 or more we will put your name, your family name, or the name of someone else you wish to commemorate, and we will hang them on the Christmas tree that will be decorating the temple. A limit of four names per family. You can mail your donation to 2101 Quail Street, Lakewood, OH 44107.

**Dear Ukraine at the Lakewood Public Library**

The Lakewood Public Library is sponsoring a programming series entitled, Dear Ukraine. This series is being held in conjunction with the global community poetry project of the same name, presented by the Wick Poetry Center at Kent State University. The Dear Ukraine community poetry project allows people all over the world to create meaningful poetry to reflect on their thoughts and feelings about the war in Ukraine.

As part of this series, the Library also aims to create awareness of the unique history and cultural achievements of Ukraine through library programming for all audiences. Youth can create crafts inspired by Ukraine and listen to Ukrainian folk tales. The Library will host a number of important Ukrainian films and speakers and feature Ukrainian folk music for an adult audience.

All of our library programs are free and open for all to attend. Feel free to share these events with your parishioners and the Ukrainian community. Brochures are avail in the Parish Hall.

**30th Annual Great Cleveland Pan-Orthodox Christmas Concert**

December 11 @ 5p at St Paul Greek Orthodox Church, 4548 Wallings Road in North Royalton. Free admission, a collection will be taken to benefit all local orthodox sponsored charities.