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December 6th/19th, 2017, St Nicholas the Wonderworker

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

The coming of our Savior was prophesied in Isaiah 9:6, "For unto us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government will be on His shoulder. His name will be called the Angel of Great Counsel, for I shall bring peace upon the rulers, peace and health by Him."

It is with a sense of thanksgiving and gratitude that we write to you during the Nativity season. As this letter is being written many wonderful things are taking place in our small parish, and for this our hearts are overjoyed. We continue our efforts to maintain and preserve our property, **which is why we are asking for your donation today.**

Thanks to you, we were able to gild our cupola cross, pave our driveways and walkways, and paint our exterior at the cost of \$23,900. Your charitable gifts make renovations like these possible, and replenishing our expended funds with your donation will allow us to continue much needed repairs to our parish church and school. Help make an immediate impact in the restoration of our spiritual sanctuary, and **we pledge to maintain our temple, dedicated to the birthgiver of God, the Holy Theotokos- for you, for your loved ones, for every person in our community, and for future generations.**

The Nativity is an important time for us. It is at this time when we again seek your support for the continuation of our parish. The pictures below, and on the back of this letter, give a glimpse of how we endeavour to preserve our Church's heritage – at Christmas and throughout the whole year. We hope you are able to give generously, and have included a commemoration slip to submit your prayer request along with your offering.

With Gratitude, In Christ,

Father Elias Gorsky, Parish Rector

Father George Larin, Rector Emeritus



Every gift, regardless of size, is a blessing to our parish.

GIFT AMOUNT:

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500

Other \$ _____

I want to make a memorial donation

Please print first names clearly on the attached list for prayer commemoration

Add me to your mailing list email list

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