

## Nativity Appeal

*“On this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.” (Matt 16:18)*

With the Apostle Peter’s confession of faith, our Lord Jesus Christ built His Church. Today we ask you to give a donation to His church, our parish.

As our Holy Church has endured in all corners of the world, growing ever more despite the sins of the world, nourishing faith and warming us with the light of its love- so too has our small parish endured.

Our property, our sanctuary, our hall, has suffered by the passing of time, use, and the ceaseless barrage of nature. That is why we’re asking for your donation today.

Last year we undertook the monumental restoration of the interior of our sanctuary, renewing our frescoes to their original glory. Your donations accomplished this.

We now approach you for help to maintain our property: exterior renovations, paving, painting, repairs. The following projects were undertaken and finished.

- \$1000 Replacement of water heater in the church building
- \$2450 Replacement of air conditioner in the altar
- \$5300 Painting of outside of the church
- \$8150 Repaving of walkway around the church
- \$2000 Repaving of 38 So. Mill St driveway
- \$3500 Repainting of 38 So. Mill St house
- \$3100 Main cupola Cross re-gilding
- \$1500 Icon restoration
- \$23,900 Total**

Additionally, as you can see from the pictures of the regilded cross, the main cupola also needs regilding. We plan to undertake this effort in the near future,

estimated at \$22,000, assuming the bulk of the work is done by parishioners.

However, so far, only a fraction of these amounts was donated. Replenishing our expended funds with your donation will allow us to continue with our much needed renovations and repairs for our parish church and school. 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. Your gift will make an immediate impact in much needed repairs of our spiritual sanctuary. In this season of giving, please help make our renovations possible with your donation.

Please donate on our web-site [www.hvpc.us](http://www.hvpc.us) designating the Nativity Fund-raiser or fill out the form below. Please provide your contact information and join us in our commitment to keeping our legacy alive. Please attach a prayer commemoration list for your loved ones along with your offering.

Thank you so much for your help.

In Christ,  
Archpriest Ilya Gorsky

Donation Amount: \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 other \_\_\_\_\_  
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