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Apodosis of Pascha

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

“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.

Our temple, having suffered by the passing of time, has been continually restored with your donations. In particular, your donations made it possible for us to re-gild the main cross on our temple, which we were able to accomplish with the parishioners actually re-gilding the cross.

In 2016, our parish members re-gilded the cross atop the main cupola on our church. The cross was gilded in 23.75 karat gold leaf by the volunteer efforts of the church parishioners. During this process, the main cupola was inspected, which was last gilded 42 years ago. It was determined that the existing gold leaf on its surface had deteriorated and is in urgent need of replacement before the elements begin to damage the structure of the cupola itself.

The cupola was originally gilded when construction of our church was completed in 1959. This work was led by Fr. Seraphim Slobodskoy and was completed with the help and fervent efforts of his fellow clergy, parishioners, and others in the Russian Orthodox community. The cupola was then re-gilded twenty years later, in 1976. Again, the strength of our congregation prevailed and parishioners volunteered their time to re-gild the entire surface with individual sheets of gold leaf.

Forty-two years later, we must again re-gild our beautiful cupola. In keeping with tradition, and with God’s grace, our parishioners have again offered their time to gold leaf the entire 258.5 square feet of its surface which is visible for miles in our town along the Hudson River.

You can view the photographs of the cross re-gilding on our web-site, www.hvpc.us. Having the success of the cross under our belt, we are now ready to re-gild the cupolas and the secondary crosses on our temple, again with all work to be done by parishioner. This work is being organized, designed, and directed by our parishioner and parish council member, John Paschenko. The planning is illustrated and amply described by photographs on our web-site.

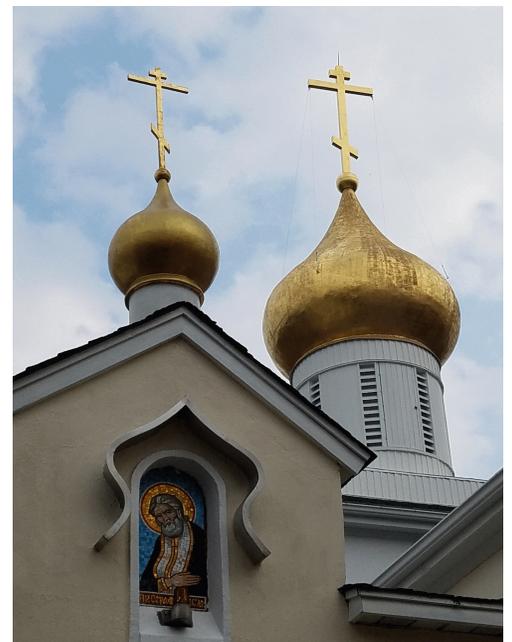
With the planned work to be done by volunteering parishioners, our original estimate of \$22,000 has been significantly reduced to between \$11,000 to \$15,000.

Please donate on our web-site www.hvpc.us designating the Cupola Fund-raiser or fill out the form below. Please provide your contact information and join us in our commitment to keeping our legacy alive. Also, attach a prayer commemoration list for your loved ones along with your offering, allowing us to keep your loved ones in our prayers.

Thank you so much for your help.

With Gratitude, in Christ,

Archpriest Elias Gorsky, Parish Rector



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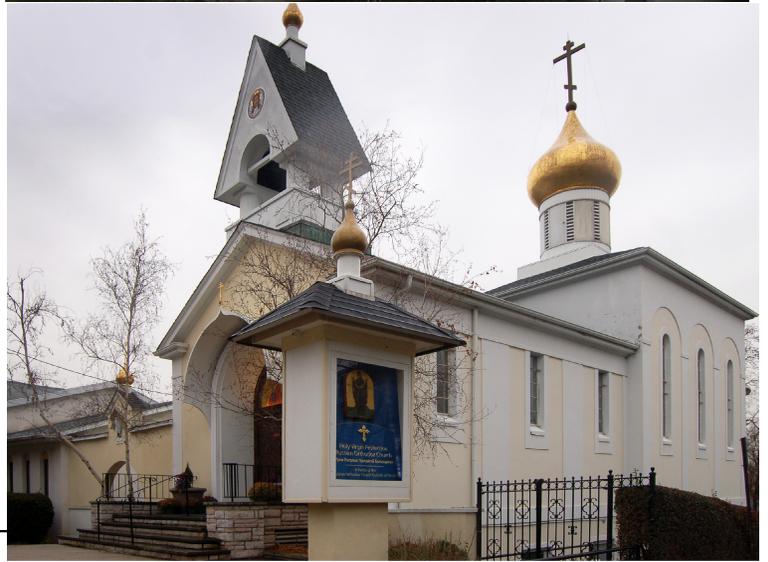
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