

## Dormition Guild Icon Project

January 2018

Father Constantine White, former Dean of the Cathedral, in late 2008 expressed the need to complete the Cathedral's set of Triodion/Pentecostarion Sunday Icons (Pre-Fast, Fast and Post-Paschal). An Icon Project plan was approved at our Dormition Guild meeting in February 2009. For the first phase, the Icon Committee with Father Constantine's assistance selected 16 mounted icon reproductions in size 11"x14" from Holy Transfiguration Monastery, St. Isaac of Syria Skete or Uncut Mountain Supply. The icons were hung in the choir loft at the suggestion of Guild President, Mark Pietrzykoski. This proved to be the perfect place to both store and display the icons of our Project.

The second phase of the Project, to commission **original icons for the Major Feast Days** of the Orthodox Church, began in 2010. Father Constantine recommended that the icons be 14"x18" size so that they would be smaller than the Cathedral's Resurrection Icon. In addition, Father suggested that to have the icons written/painted by iconographers who were present or past members of St. Nicholas Cathedral would be especially meaningful. Iconographers Matushka Anna Danylevich, Colette Kalvesmaki, Maria Manley, Steve Terrell and Nadine Kastelan Thola were sent a Memo of Inquiry of Interest and responded as shown in the tables below. We are thankful to those iconographers who responded and are grateful to parishioners who came forward to sponsor these beautiful icons. The icons are hung on the choir loft banister.

For the third and final phase of our Project, the Guild solicited sponsors for **originals of the Triodion/Pentecostarion Icons**. The size is 11"x14", smaller than the Feast Day icons. Parishioners also requested to sponsor two additional icons, Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and the Bodiless Powers, and New Martyrs of Russia. All Icons of our Project have been received as of January 19, 2018. It took over 7 years to complete this Project.

Through the help of Elizabeth Slanta, Member of the Board of the Orthodox Christian Mission Center, our mounted icon reproductions were donated to Bishop David of Alaska for distribution to parishes there. Most will be given to St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Eek, Alaska.

We thank all those who have sponsored these 30 beautiful icons of our Dormition Guild Icon Project. See icon lists with sponsors, memorials and iconographers on the pages below. Engraved plaques with this information will be attached to the back of each icon. We are now getting cost estimates for these plaques.

Glory to God for all things.

Dormition Guild Icon Committee:  
Mark Pietrzykoski  
Andrea Lutov  
Paulette Marko

**FEAST DAY ICONS**  
**(Icon Size 14"x18" - Price range \$1,350-\$1,600)**  
**These icons are hung on the choir loft banister.**

<b>Feast Day</b>	<b>Iconographer</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Sponsor(s)</b>
Nativity of the Theotokos	Colette Kalvesmaki	October 2011	Donor Icon Sponsors Listed Below*
Elevation of the Holy Cross	Maria Manley	September 2012	Rich Smith In Memory of John William Fair and John Matthew Rhenish
Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple	Maria Manley	November 2011	Barbara Rhenish In Memory of her Mother Irene Rhenish
Meeting of The Lord in the Temple	Nadine Kastelan Thola	January 2014	Anna DeKonschin Mighell In Memory of Grandmothers Anna Stadnichenko and Irina Konshina
Annunciation of the Theotokos	Maria Manley	March 2011	Joseph Erbal Konrad In Memory of Howard Joseph Erbal Maria Hausberger Erbal Johanna Kneissl Hausberger
Christ's Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem	Maria Manley	April 2013	Nina Shafran In Memory of her Departed Family Members
Ascension of Our Lord	Maria Manley	May 2012	To the Glory of God from the Zoltan Family
Holy Pentecost	Maria Manley	June 2014	Anonymous Dedicated to "All Those Who Have Been Sexually Abused and Battered: The Holy Spirit is Our Strength and Our Salvation"
Transfiguration of Our Lord	Colette Kalvesmaki	May 2011	Andrea Lutov In Memory of Patricia A. Shaw Choir Director
Dormition of the Theotokos	Nadine Kastelan Thola	October 2012	Marti Evanoff (\$1,000) In Memory of James Dimitri Metody Evanoff Co-sponsored by Dormition Guild (\$400)

\* **Sponsors:** Alla Lowe, Paulette Marko, Anya and Adrian Gan, Mary Mitchell (Patricia Shaw's sister), Leilani Lansing, Eugene Osolinsky, Betty and John Slanta, Family of Dee Krisa, Anna and Greg Mighell (In Memory of Parents and Grandparents Lubov and Nicholas DeKonschin), Mary Bushallow, George and Ann Nartsissov.

**FEAST DAY ICON (Cont'd)**  
**(Icon Size 14"x18" – Price \$2,250)**  
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<b>Feast Day</b>	<b>Iconographer</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Theophany of Our Lord	Irena Beliakova	January 2016	Nina Shafran In Honor of her Parents Archpriest Paul and Matushka Mary Shafran

The Cathedral already had original icons of the Nativity and the Resurrection of Our Lord.

**TRIODION/PENTECOSTARION ICONS**  
**(Icon Size 11"x14"- Price Range \$900-\$1,200)**

<b>Icon</b>	<b>Iconographer</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Sponsor(s)</b>
Calling of Zacchaeus	Aleksandr Moskalionov	October 2016	Victoria Zaretskaya In Memory of her Parents, Ludmila Zaretskaya and Victor Zaretsky
Publican and Pharisee	Nadine Kastelan Thola	January 2018	Susan Fedak Petry In Memory of her Aunt Olga DeRitis and Uncle George Buriak
The Prodigal Son	Nadine Kastelan Thola	February 2016	Mark Pietrzykoski and Anonymous Guild Member In Memory of Mark's Aunt Genevieve and Uncle Thadeus Wojickiewicz
Last Judgment	Reader James John Slack	February 2017	Dormition Guild In Eternal Memory of all Departed Members
Forgiveness Sunday (Creation of Man/ Expulsion from Eden)	Maria Manley	January 2015	Rich Smith In Loving Memory of Edward John and Irene Mae Rhenish and Roy Repaske
St Theodore Tyro	Maria Manley	March 2015	Matushka Valerie Sudick and Family In Memory of her Father Theodore Pavelchak
Triumph of Orthodoxy	Ivan Rumyantsev	October 2016	Lisa Stolaruk In Memory of her Parents John and Lena Stolaruk
St. Gregory Palamas	Maria Manley	September 2016	Victoria Zaretskaya In Memory of her Parents Ludmila Zaretskaya and Victor Zaretsky
St. John Climacus	Nadine Kastelan Thola	March 2015	Betty and John Slanta In Memory of Adrian Gan

**TRIODION/PENTECOSTARION ICONS (Cont'd)**  
**(Icon Size 11"x14"- Price Range \$900-\$1,500)**

Icon	Iconographer	Received	Sponsor(s)
St. Mary of Egypt	Maria Manley	April 2013	Betty Yanowsky Slanta In Memory of her Mother Marie Yanowsky
Raising of Lazarus	Irena Beliakova	May 2014	Claire "Sophia" Nobles In memory of Mother Lyubov (Louthan) and Stamataki (Mata) Christophilakou-Khan
Touching of Thomas	Maria Manley	June 2014	Rich Smith In Memory of the Smith and Barnhart Families
Christ Heals the Paralytic	Maria Manley	May 2016	Nina Shafran With prayers for her family members' good health
Samaritan Woman at the Well	Maria Manley	April 2015	Nina Shafran In Memory of her Sister Kyra
Christ Healing the Man Born Blind	Aleksandr Moskalionov	October 2016	Betty Yanowsky Slanta In Memory of her Father Nicholas Yanowsky
First Holy Ecumenical Council in Nicea	Wayne Hajos	October 2016	Anonymous - In Memory of St. Anthony, the Coptic Christians of Egypt, and in Honor of French playwright Gustave Flaubert, whose life's work embodied in <i><b>The Temptation of St. Anthony,</b></i> wrote in great detail about the First Ecumenical Council.
Laudation of the Theotokos	Nadine Kastelan Thola	February 2017	<b>Anonymous Donor;</b> <b>Andrea Shandor Lutov</b> In Loving Memory of her Mother Elizabeth Shandor, choir member for 35 years; <b>Paulette R. Marko</b> In Memory of her Parents Anna and Frank Russian

The Cathedral already had original icons of the Holy Myrrhbearing Women, Veneration of the Precious Cross, All Saints, All Saints of America, and All Saints of Russia.

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Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and the Bodiless Powers	Aleksandr Moskalionov	February 2017	Paul and Andrea Lutov In Eternal Memory of her Father Subdn. Michael Shandor
New Martyrs of Russia	Aleksandr Moskalionov	December 2017	To the Glory of God from Samantha and Kenton Cath