

- The painting of the cathedral's western wall was completed in time for our parish feast day and the northern side a few weeks later. Presently the eastern wall is being painted and scaffolding is still up on the domes. Engineers and the Parish Council will make a decision regarding the dome repairs and cross restoration pending a few tests.

- The Taste of Russia Parish Festival brought in around \$17,000. Thanks to the efforts of Helen Nowak \$9,000 of this sum came from advertisers. A special thank you to Helen!

- On Tuesday, November 10, the 40th day of Protodeacon Nicholas Triantafillidis' repose, Archbishop Kyrill, ten priests and two deacons blessed his gravesite monument at the Serbian Cemetery and served a Panikhida. In the evening Bishop Theodosy and cathedral clergy served a Panikhida at the cathedral.

- On Saturday, November 21, the Feast of Archangel Michael, a Panikhida was served for the Ever-memorable Metropolitan Philaret (Voznesensky) on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of his repose.

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