

**CHURCHES OF CHRISTMAS OF THE HIGHSANT VIRGIN**

The prior, archpriest Vasily Konstantinovicha Multyha

(about Georgievsk the Monastery and the letter from 14.01.2005. V.Bondarenko and S.Gunderina)

In the second seven-day the Great post in completely wonderful image we have got in Usatovo. The destiny has presented us of the remarkable teacher, the sensitive, keen person whom now not too it is a lot of, Alexander Valerjevicha Vasiljeva. And already as members of the union of youth "Odessa-Europe" Rishelje's of Novorossisk Odessa national university name I.I.Mechnikova created by Alexander Valerjevichem, we have been invited by him in vil. Usatovo to archpriest Vasily - to the prior of a temple of Christmas of the HIGHSANT Virgin.

We were met with the kind bright eyes of father Vasily full of love to people, to forget which difficultly. We were met with a temple revived by Favour Divine work of father Vasily. It is a monument of architecture. It is constructed in 1822. It is a lot of work and souls were enclosed by father Vasily in restoration of a temple. Icons have been written, the list of the Temple is made in the Byzantian style. With love Cherubs and Seraphimy, Andrey Rubleva's Sacred Trinity, the Lady day, evangelists Mark, Matvey are written an image of the Savior in the center of a dome, Ioann and the Luka create in the Temple that, with anything not comparable, spiritual atmosphere. The world, good fortune, on soul so it is warm also light tears in heart, mentally I say: "Glory to you, My God, that give me to get here; Rescue My God, old-man Vasily, give him health spiritual and long life in your glory, My God".

The belltower of the Temple too is restored by father Vasily. In 30th years it has been demolished. Have constructed new. Beautiful. At an input(entrance) in a belltower images of apostles Peter and Paul, above Not man-made image of the Savior are laid out by a mosaic. And on a facade images of Arhistratiga Michael and Gavriil, from above - an icon of Divine Mother. Majestic bells, speak, have casting in Voronezh.

Leaving their Temple, I am christened and bow to a face of an icon of Christmas of the Virgin, I whisper: "the HIGHSANT Virgin, rescue us, guilty". And all of us take blessing from the father. On soul it is bright and it is somehow silent, kind. Thank God for all. We leave and we know, that else we shall return. We shall return to this beauty, to vivifying good fortune and favour Divine which reigns in this temple, according to parishioners - thanking them father - to Vasily.

5.04.2005 Pavlenko Irina

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We long time wanted to go to such place and all group which would strike us with the Greatness. Our dream was carried out by Alexander Valerjevich.

I want to express to him the gratitude that he has acquainted us with person such kind, sincere and knowing the business as Vasily Konstantinovich Multyh.

Very much it was pleasant to me as the temple looks. It was reconstructed by the person with very heavy destiny. The prior had to go through very big difficulties in a life.

Vasily Konstantinovich Multyh - archpriest which sight is sad and during too time is filled with pleasure. He has added to me of forces and optimism for the further achievement of the purposes. From him I have learned(have found out) that part of a history of christianity about which I would not learn(would not find out).

I hope, that yet time I can visit this remarkable place - church of Christmas of the HIGHSANT Virgin.

Yours faithfully Julia Glovatskaja

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Recently we, students of college ONU name I.I.Mechnikova, together with our teacher Vasiljevym A.V. have visited in vil. Usatovo Church of Christmas of the HIGHSANT Virgin. Visiting of the Temple and dialogue with the

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Whom have left unforgettable impression in my soul. Archpriest icons, has blessed us. Then we came to icons, have put candles, have prayed. Praying before an icon, you feel spiritual clarification, communication(connection) with Supreme, the soul is filled with good fortune Divine. In the Temple there is no place to vanity and anxiety, but only alive belief, inexhaustible love to the God as the Temple - a place of penetration of prays and deep spiritual experiences, and the way of the person to the God lays through the Temple and his relics.

To me are very grateful to prior Vasily for that care which he has shown about us, for his blessing. We with pleasure shall visit(attend) church of Christmas of the HIGHSANT Virgin and father Vasily.

All life of father Vasily - disinterested service to the God. Before church father Vasily is awarded for merits awards of Prince Vladimir Second and the Third steps, Saint Serge Radonezskogo the Third step, Nestor Letowrter and many other awards. Father Vasily shows exclusively many efforts for updating activity of a monastic complex in Mariupol. And already there are first results. In the State Committee of Ukraine in affairs of religion the reference(manipulation) to the Supreme Rada of Ukraine and the Cabinet of Ukraine on this question is considered. Stated the corresponding letter have sent in Donetsk's Chiefs for the organization of the further work on consideration of this question Mariupol's deputies of city in circulation is taken into account.

We hope, that with the help of such people as father Vasily this question will be solved positively since renewal of activity of a monastic complex in Mariupol is very important for all Ukraine.

14.04.05 Shulickaya Yana

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After trip to Church of Christmas of the HIGHSANT Virgin I was under improbable impression. Me the destiny of this temple, and together with its has struck the person who cannot be considered(examined) without a temple. The most part of his life has been connected to reconstruction of such remarkable temple. Having communicated with Vasily Konstantinovich I have understood what heavy destiny at this person. Having arrived home, I have there and then read the book which archpriest has given me "My Memoirs ". Reading its I have been struck up to depth of soul. This person how many has gained! We do not understand it... But nevertheless I have tried to reproduce that I read, in the ideas.

Having 200 roubles Vasily Konstantinovich has not lost hope and belief - could construct a small house near a temple. He did not ask material aid anybody .

Personally I very much am proud of that has got acquainted with such fine, sincere and heroic person as Vasily Konstantinovich Mulyh.

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Bozhemskaja A.O.

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I student name I.I.Mechnikova, also I am proud. On March, 25 we have visited fine village of the Odessa area - Usatovo.

I was very much struck with that in so small "small town" there is a fine church. It has struck me charming icons, incrustation of frameworks, an abundance of realness of the image on an icon, frescos. Many thanks for it, really, travel to Alexander Valerjevichu.

I hope to visit there again.

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Urchenko

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... Morning... The White sky without uniform clouds, the bright sun; first rather spring day. In such days I would be desirable to reflect about meaning of the life, on the future, about destinies of native and close people.

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... future, about destinies of native and those people.  
... ones have not time to take pleasure in its best instants.  
... mazes of city where the person can remain alone with itself and  
God luck though around tens more people which have come in church, to confess or pray for health and well-being native and loved(liked,favourite).

... Alexander Valerjevich and our group came into a monastery in the center of Odessa. This place is the island of spiritual life in a speedy rhythm of noisy city. Sounds and the voices singing about sacred for each us; marble ladders and candles, wax with which flows down, as beginning to boil tears; we recollect those who already is not present with us... Silence...

... The History is a sight in the past from a position of a today's policy(politics). But there is a special history - chronology of spiritual becoming and development of whole peoples, the nations, empires and the states. Only spiritually strong people are capable stories behind themselves generation, and can - and not one, to revive by a spiritual life, to return to sources... Such person was Sacred Ignatius...

Small village in suburb of Odessa. Slowing down a step, we are directed to Church of Christmas of the HIGHSANT Virgin. The monument at a gate of a spiritual house for believers, a small silent farmstead, is few people in this early hour, pacification easy around.

Why we here? We cannot to answer fast. At everyone have the ideas and the sensations. The house... Here I have felt that pacification and calmness as which, alas, at our mad life you feel very seldom. The old person in opinion of whom - wisdom and a history of the life, many tests and victories, destinies of believers, together He has gone through their troubles and pleasure. Tishin, it is audible only a voice of him is prior - archpriest Vasily. He speaks about a life, about vital difficulties and histories of a life sacred People.

The belief is international. About it speak old pictures in picture albums, sacred books and prays. Belief... Probably, It comes in heart of each person and thumbing through pages of a life together with hope and love. Candles... Burn set small fires, our souls warmed up by a heat. And hearts silently knock on a step of time...

We come back. Here and noisy native city. A life... It again overflows us as a raging stream, It proceeds, keeping in hearts belief and memoirs...

Masha Malyhina

On March, 31, 2005

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Dear my lovely Masha, has read your wise message and have delighting my heart that is at us such as you - our ground has not become scanty still.

Let the Cover of Tsarina Heavenly attending your life for the blessing of your future for many and good summers(years).

Yours faithfully Archpriest Vasily Multyh

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Father Vasily has told to us about the life, his life was very difficult, but very valuable.

This person has made much for church and for its restoration. All life of father Vasily is a disinterested service to the God.

Father Vasily is awarded with awards of Prince Vladimir Second and the Third item, Saint Serge Radonezsgskogo the Third item, Nestora Letowriter.

We about pleasure have listened to his stories and have received blessing. I the person the believer, after came to his room - you feel any simplification, his aura really charges you...

This old-Man and to this day makes efforts for renewal of activity of a monastery in Mariupol.

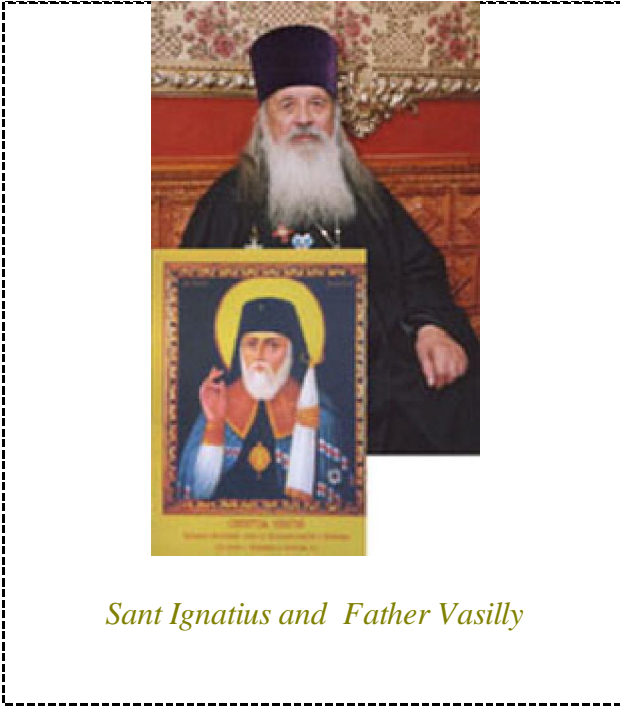
I thank our favourite teacher Vasilieva Alexander Valerievicha - he the warm and good person what is scarcitv

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...organized such excursion for us, having acquainted us with such person as

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Uzun Vladimir



*Sant Ignatius and Father Vasily*



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