



Hello! My name is PavlovaDasha. I am a student of the form 8B, and I am 14 years old. I am from Staritsa. It is an old town. There are many interesting sights in Staritsa. We are proud of our St Uспенkey cloister. In one version St. Uспенkey cloister was founded in 1110 by monks Tryphon and Nikandr. As a result of the revolutionary events and the Great Patriotic War the cloister was completely ruined. His revival began in the 21st century.

**WELCOME TO ST. USPENSKY CLOISTER IN STARITSA**



**2001** the cloister was visited by the members of the fund « The revival of St. Uспенkey cloister». The idea of its revival appeared after this visit.



**2002**

- The first church prayer was run before they started rebuilding it.
- Engineering and archaeology were organized at the cloister. The bells were fixed.
- Services were held in the table tomb of Patriarch Eov.



**2003**

- Everyday prayers were organized in the cloister. It was the first time during the last 80 years.



**2005**

- The restorations were organized in the table tomb of the Patriarch Eov.
- They began to restore St. Uспенkey cloister and Trinity Church.
- In August, 28 the first festival of Orthodox songs and ringing was organized.

**2004**

- The reconstruction of the church was completed.
- A bell tower was rebuilt and bells were set.

In August, 28 the holiday of St. Virgin believers listened to the bell ringing. It was the first time after a long period of silence.



**2006**

- The reconstruction of the house for brothers was completed.
- The bells were installed at the entrance of the church.
- 40% of cloistral walls, East and South towers were set up.
- They began to build a chapel sanctification of Vodovsyatney in the honour of George Pobedonosets.



**2007 – 2008**

- The construction of Vodovsyatney chapel which was built in the honour of George Pobedonosets was completed.
- Cloistral walls and towers were built.
- They completed the assemble of the Iconostasis.
- The front walls of the cathedral were rebuilt.
- They began to grow trees, in the cloistral garden they built a gazebo.



**2009-2010**

- The construction of the guest house, a convent bath, a former religious school and cloistral cells were completed.
- Vedenskey church was restored.
- They planted flowers and fruit trees from the St gate to Vedenskey church.
- They made comfortable benches and pavements.

