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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, February 23, 2020

Sunday of CheeseFare			
SUN	Feb 23	9:00 AM	Deceased members of UNA Branch 173 St Vladimir's Society Panakhyda for souls of Heavenly 100 "Nebesna Sotnya"
		11:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
		5:00 PM	Forgiveness Vespers
MON	Feb 24	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
TUE	Feb 25	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
THUR	Feb 27	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
FRI	Feb 28	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
SAT	Feb 29	9:00 AM	Liturgy with Sorokousty. Remembrance of our beloved deceased
1st Sunday of the Great Fast			
SUN	March 1	9:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
		11:00 AM	+ Michael Harasika Jr. – Elena Harasika

Welcome – To all who are tired and need rest; To all who mourn and need comfort; To all who are friendless and need friendship; To all who are discouraged and need hope; To all who are homeless and need sheltering love; To all who sin and need a Savior; And to whomsoever will, The Parish of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church opens Wide its doors, In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ! **Our mission:** let us be a community filled with faith in God, love for our tradition and our Church, and love for one another.

In case of emergency – if you need to reach Father Volodymyr in an emergency and he is unavailable at the rectory, please call his cell phone at 1-570-328-3818.

If you are admitted to a hospital or at home and would like Father to visit you, please call the Rectory Office (302-762-5511) to request visitation of the sick.

Sanctuary light – if you are interested in requesting the Sanctuary Light to burn in memory of your deceased love ones, please see Father. The light will burn for one week and the cost is \$20.

The Sanctuary Light for the week of February 23rd is requested by Klanichka family in memory of + Volodymyr Klanichka Sr. May his memory be eternal!

Bequests to Your Parish: please remember St. Nicholas with memorial gifts in your will.

Religious Education Classes are held each Sunday after the 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy.

2020 Church Envelopes and Calendars are available in the Church Hall. Please pick up your box of envelopes today.

UNA Branch 173 St Vladimir's Society will have their annual meeting in St Nicholas Church hall 2/23/20 after 9:00 AM liturgy on behalf of deceased members of the Branch. All current members are invited to attend.

Varenyky Sale – orders are being taken for Varenyky for Lent. Pick-up date is Sunday, March 1st after both Divine Liturgies. Sign-up sheets are located in the vestibule of the Church and the Hall. Donations to help defray the cost are greatly appreciated.

Help is needed on Friday and Saturday, February 28th and 29th beginning at 9:00 AM to make varenyky. Come and join the fun and comradery!

Great Fast begins on Monday, February 24th. No meat or dairy products allowed. **Forgiveness Vespers** on Cheesefare Sunday, February 23 at 5:00 PM. **Clean Week Schedule** – during the first week of Great Lent, the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts will be celebrated on Monday, February 24th and Friday, February 28th at 7:00 PM.

Let us remember our sick in our prayers: Irena Biskup, Pauline Sokolski, Alexander Sokolski, Peter Serba, Bohdan and Irene Hrycushko, Walter Szczerban, Julia Tresznewsky, Walter Petryk, Millie Yanonis, Bohdan and Orest Sobkiw, Dolores Losten, Mary and Frank Santak, Bill Santak.

Parish income for February 16th: Sunday \$921; Holy Day \$; Dues \$92; Heat/Fuel \$130; Improvements \$40; Eterna Light \$; Initial Offering \$; Bulletin \$5; Coffee \$20; Lent \$20; Property Insurance \$; Diocesan \$25. TOTAL: \$1,253.00. Thank you for your donations!

Next Bible Study will be on Sunday, March 1, 2020 after 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy at 12:00 PM in the Church Hall and the theme is St. Luke Gospel. All are encouraged to participate!

Prayers for Departed Souls are offered at every Divine Liturgy with Panakhyda. During the Great Lent, special Liturgies are served Saturdays at 9:00 AM (Sorokousty) for this purpose. Please remember to provide the priest with a list of names of loved ones so that we can pray for them.

Great Fast – Fasting and Abstinence Regulation for 2020. Fast and abstinence from meat and dairy products: 1. First Monday of the Great Fast (Lent), February 24. 2. Good Friday April 10. Fast from meat: 1. All Fridays of the Great Fast. 2. Holy Saturday April 11; Wednesdays of the Great Fast are recommended but not obligatory. Mon, Tues, Wed and Thurs of Holy Week are customary but not obligatory. This is obligatory for those between the ages of 14 and 59.

The Church in Central and Eastern Europe Collection March 1: Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that still struggle to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ceec. Envelopes are located next to bulletins in the vestibule. Please be generous in your support.