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## St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

Слава Ісусу Христу! •Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Sunday, February 2, 2020

Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee. Meeting of Our Lord with Simeon			
SUN	Feb 2	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	+Wasył and Kateryna Petesz – Families For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Feb 3	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
TUE	Feb 4	8:00 AM	For health of Christopher Mynuk – Church Family
WED	Feb 5	8:00 AM	+Richard S. King (40 <sup>th</sup> day) – Family
THU	Feb 6	8:00 AM	For good health of Anna Pohorylo – Rev./Mrs Klanichka
FRI	Feb 7	7:45 AM	Special Intentions
Sunday of the Prodigal Son.			
SUN	Feb 9	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	+Ivan and Ksenia Konwisky – Chubatyi Family For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> is requested by Klanichka Family for good health of Yaroslava Klanichka. May God bless her!

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

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

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

**Visiting the sick** will be on Friday, February 7, 2020 after 7:45AM Divine Liturgy.

**Many Thanks** to those who helped to take down the Christmas decorations. May God bless you all!

**Soyuz Ukrainok will hold their Bake Sale**, today Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please come and get some goodies for your Super Bowl party.

**Holy Day: Sunday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> – the Presentation (Encounter)** of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple. The Divine Liturgies will be celebrated at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM. After the Divine Liturgies the traditional Blessing of Candles. There will be Mirovannia (Anointing with Holy Oil) after the Liturgies.

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

**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 January 26<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday \$1,032; Holy Day \$20; Dues \$321; Heat/Fuel \$30; Improvements \$3; Eterna Light \$20; Initial Offering \$5; Bulletin \$10; Parking Rent \$1,500; Coffee \$60; Property Insurance \$77; Diocesan \$6. TOTAL: \$3,084.00. Thank you for your donations!

**Next Bible Study** will be on Sunday, February 2, 2020 after 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy at 12:00 PM in the Church Hall and the theme is St. Luke Gospel chapter 2. All are encouraged to participate!

**Sorokousty Memorial Services:** In a few short weeks, the holy season of the Great Fast (Lent) will once again be upon us. We honor the memory of our beloved deceased with Sorokousty Memorial Services on all Saturdays of Lent. Please use your Sorokousty envelope, or write the names on a piece of paper and place it in an envelope and place it in the collection basket. Please put your name or your family name on the envelope.

**Triodion:** In the Byzantine Tradition, Lent is preceded by the “Triodion” (three odes). Triodion is a time to prepare for the Great Fast; a time to contemplate the mysteries of the human condition; a time to consider the reality of who we are before God and the Great Mercy of our Lord in claiming us as his own. The Triodion begins with the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee, followed by the Sunday of the Prodigal Son, Sunday of the Last Judgement, and ends with Forgiveness Sunday.

**THE BLESSING OF CANDLES Prayer:** Jesus Christ, You are the True Light that en-lightens every man coming into the world (Jn. 1, 9); bestow Your blessing on these candles and sanctify them with the light of Your grace; deign, O Gracious One, that as they, kindled with the visible flame, dispel the darkness of night, so also our hearts, enlightened by the invisible light of Your Holy Spirit, may escape the darkness of sin; and that with cleansed eyes of our soul we may see all those things that are pleasing to you and necessary for our salvation; so that after having triumphed over the powers of darkness in this world we may finally attain the everlasting light of heaven. For You are our salvation, and we render glory to You, with Your Eternal Father and Your All- Holy, Gracious and Life-giving Spirit, now and ever, and forever. Amen.