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# St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, February 9, 2020

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
MON	Feb 10	8:00 AM	Fot health of Bill Bijansky – Church Family
TUE	Feb 11	8:00 AM	+John and Anna Lopatka – Elena Harasika
WED	Feb 12	8:00 AM	+Richard S. King – Rev./ Mrs. Klanichka
THU	Feb 13	8:00 AM	+Maria Matwijkiw (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – Martha M. Gimbel
FRI	Feb 14	7:45 AM	+ Anna Lipcan (11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – Barbara and Patrick Bagley
Sunday of Meat Fare			
SUN	Feb 16	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	For God's blessing and good health of Catherine Husak on her 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday – Serba 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 9<sup>th</sup> is requested by daughter Nadija and son-in-law herb Dempsey in memory of +Anna Balanczuk. May her memory be eternal!

**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.

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

**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.

**Your Parish Lending Library** is open. It is free and self-service checkout. Come, see and make use of it!

**Bishop Curtis Council Knight of Columbus** would like to invite you to a Mass on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM at the Mary Campbell Center (located at 4641 Weldin Road, Wilmington, DE 19803). This Mass is for people with intellectual disabilities, but is open to everyone. All are welcome!

**Varenyky Sale** – orders are being taken for Varenyky for Lent. Pick-up date is Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 9:00 AM to make varenyky. Come and join the fun and comradery!

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Sunday \$1,083; Holy Day \$138; Dues \$150; Heat/Fuel \$18; Improvements \$95; Eterna Light \$0; Initial Offering \$10; Bulletin \$5; Coffee \$0; Property Insurance \$80; Diocesan \$0. TOTAL: \$1,579.00. 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!

**Birthright Bottles for Babies** - Birthright of Delaware is so grateful for your generous support of Bottles for Babies in November 2019. St Nicolas raised \$207.95 so far. We are expecting straggler bottles to trickle in, at that point, we will continue to add to your total. Thank you for sharing in our work of serving mothers and their babies! We really appreciate EVERY one of you!

**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.