

Serving God and His People since 1903

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

CHRIST IS BORN – GLORIFY HIM! KHRYSTOS RODYVSYA – SLAVITE YOHO!

Sunday, January 26, 2020

33 rd Sunday after Pentecost. Sunday of Zacchaeus			
SUN	Jan 26	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church +Bishop Alfred Curtis & Fr. Joseph Burke - KofC #2867
MON	Jan 27	8:00 AM	+Helen Olejniczak – Linda Mansour
TUE	Jan 28	8:00 AM	+Richard S. King – Family
WED	Jan 29	8:00 AM	+ Janet Scott – Lisa, Alexandra, Emily and Tim Carr
THU	Jan 30	8:00 AM	Feast Day: Three Holy Hierarchs For good health of Bill Bijansky – Rev./Mrs Klanichka
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

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 January 26th is requested by Schurga Family in memory of +Walter Schurga Sr. May his memory be eternal!

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.

Many thanks to all of those who helped, worked, donated towards and participated in our **St. Nicholas Christmas Dinner**. A good time was had by all. May God richly bless all of you!

HELP IS NEEDED to take down **CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS** on Thur., Jan. 30th at 9:00 AM.

Soyuz Ukrainok will hold their Bake Sale, next Sunday, February 2nd. Please come and get some goodies for your Super Bowl party.

Feast Day -- Three Holy Hierarchs: The three great Fathers and Doctors of the Church: St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory the Theologian and St. John the Chrysostom. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 8:00 AM on Thursday, January 30th.

Holy Day: Sunday, Feb 2nd – 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.

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 19th: Sunday \$1,522; Holy Day \$0; Dues \$36; Heat/Fuel \$80; Improvements \$5; Initial Offering \$10; Bulletin \$25; Coffee \$0; Diocesan \$5. TOTAL: \$1,683.00. 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!

Post-Christmas Season – Unlike the rest of the country, we celebrate Christmas for 40 days. So, until February 1st, we will sing carols, greet one another with “Khrystos Rodyvsya – Slavite Yoho” “Christ is Born – Glorify Him”!

On Sunday, January 26, 2020 the Bishop Curtis Council of the Knights of Columbus will celebrate **Founders Day** at the 11:00 AM Liturgy at St. Nicholas. Refreshments to follow in the Church Hall.

The requested **Blessing of Homes** has been completed for this year. Thank you for your welcome, gifts and hospitality. If you have not had your home blessed and would like to, please contact Father at the Rectory.

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.

CYM Koliada: The Delaware members of the Ukrainian American Youth Association (CYM) thank the parishioners who warmly and generously welcomed CYM and their carolers into your homes this year. Thank You!