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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, March 1, 2020

1 st Sunday of the Great Fast			
SUN	March 1	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church + Michael Harasika Jr. – Elena Harasika
MON	March 2	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
TUE	March 3	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
THUR	March 5	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
FRI	March 6	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
SAT	March 7	9:00 AM	Liturgy with Sorokousty. Remembrance of our beloved deceased
2 nd Sunday of the Great Fast			
SUN	March 8	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church + Wasyl Szczerban – Szczerban Family

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 March 1 is requested by Michael Hrycak in memory of + John Hrycak. 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.

Visiting the sick will be on Friday, March 6, 2020 after 10:00 AM.

Today - Soyuz Ukrainok Bake Sale: Soyuz Ukrainok will be holding a bake sale this Sunday, March 1st, after both Divine Liturgies. Traditional Ukrainian delights will be featured along with delicious sweet treats.

Varenyky Sale – pick-up your orders today, Sunday, March 1st after both Divine Liturgies.

Special Thanks to all those who helped in the Varenyky Sale! God Bless you a hundredfold.

Kielbasa and Paska Orders – a sign-up sheet for kielbasa and paska orders is located in the Church Hall. Kielbasa orders can be picked up on Sunday, April 5th after the 9:00 AM Liturgy and paska orders on Friday evening and Saturday, April 10th and April 11th. **DEADLINE FOR ORDERING KIELBASA IS MARCH 29 AND PASKAS IS APRIL 5th!**

The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts will be celebrated on Mondays and Fridays at 7:00 PM during Great Fast. Monday-Friday in Great Fast are aliturgical (without Divine Liturgy).

Feeding God's Lambs - Ecumenical Lenten Series 2020 will be held at St. Nicholas on Wednesday, April 1st at 6:00 PM, see poster and brochures for more information. Come support the mission of the Emmanuel Dining Room. Worship will be followed by a light Lenten meal.

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 23rd: Sunday \$1,032; Holy Day \$; Dues \$42; Heat/Fuel \$20; Improvements \$; Eterna Light \$; Initial Offering \$; Bulletin \$; Coffee \$21; Lent \$156; Property Insurance \$; Diocesan \$3; Parking lot \$1,500. TOTAL: \$2,774.00. 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 Panakhya. 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 Second Collection today: This week our special collection supports the church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection help support reconstruction, education, formation, and outreach to alleviate poverty. Envelopes are located next to bulletins in the vestibule. Please be generous to the collection today. For more information, please visit www.usccb/ceee.