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# St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

Слава Ісусу Христу! •Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Sunday, September 6, 2020

14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost			
SUN	Sept. 6	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Sept. 7	8:00 AM	+Wolodymyr Sobkiw – Sobkiw Family
TUE	Sept. 8	9:30 AM	<b>Birth of the Theotokos</b> For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
WED	Sept. 9	8:00 AM	For health of Peter Serba – Eugene Serba
THUR	Sept. 10	7:45 AM	For health of Julia Tresznewsky – Dr. Orysia Tresznewsky
FRI	Sept. 11	8:00 AM	For health of Anna Protas – Protas Family
Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross			
SUN	Sept. 13	10:00 AM	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 September 6<sup>th</sup> is requested by Sobkiw Family in memory of +Wolodymyr Sobkiw. May his memory be eternal!

**Register Your Children for Religious Education:** Registration form for children can be found in the Church vestibule. Register your children for religious education classes.

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

**Let us remember our sick in our prayers:** 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 Santak, Bill Santak.

**Feast Day** – Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, is the **Feast of the Birth of the Mother of God and Ever Virgin Mary.** Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 9:30 AM. Mirovannia (Anointing with Holy Oil) after the Divine Liturgy.

**Flood collection for Ukraine:** Donations, in whatever amount, no donation is too large or too small, may be sent to: **Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia** 810 North Franklin Street Philadelphia, PA. 19123-2005 You may also receive updates and make your donations on the Philadelphia Archieparchial Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/donate/331783401165290/>

**Parish income for August 30<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday \$1,268; Holy Day \$25; Dues \$51; Heat/Fuel \$8; Improvements \$4,300; Eternal Light \$20; In memory \$100; Donation \$200; Parking Lot \$1,500; Diocesan \$; Seminary \$. TOTAL: \$7,472.00. Thank you for your donations!

**Rectory roof and Church dome:** It has been over 35 years since the roof of the Rectory has been installed and it is in need of replacement. We have placed the job out for bids and are awaiting the contractors' responses. Also, the Church dome is in need of repainting. A contract has been signed with TJ Painting and Restoration to paint the dome and the band surrounding it. The cost for the dome project is \$20,815. Donations to help defray the expense of both projects will be greatly appreciated. Donations can be placed in the weekly Church collection or mailed directly to the Rectory. Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

**89th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE MOTHER OF GOD** Sisters of the Order of St. Basil the Great Sunday, October 4, 2020. "Communion and Unity in the Life of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church during the Pandemic". This year's Pilgrimage will be held in a condensed format due to the COVID-19 pandemic. There will be no morning Liturgy or Confession. Instead, Confession and a Moleben will be offered in the afternoon according to the schedule below. Other precautions that will be taken include the following: • Masks will be required. • Bottled water will be provided. • No food will be served. 1:00 – 3:30 PM Confession and Opportunities for Individual Prayer (Socially Distanced); 3:30 – 4:30 PM Moleben to the Mother of God (Homilist: Metropolitan-Archbishop Borys Gudziak). Live stream available on YouTube.

**A Somber Remembrance of 9-11** As we near the date of September 11th, we recall sad and tragic day of September 11, 2001. Next year it will be already twenty years since that horrific and inhumane attack on our nation occurred. Terrorists had attacked the United States at several locations. They sought to create havoc within our God-loving nation. The acts of violence were immediately condemned by the world society as a whole. May the world never condone such acts of hatred, terror, and violence. The initial reaction by Americans was to turn inwardly to one another and yes also at times to God for comfort and solace. However, as time has goes on the resurgence of faith and worship to God Almighty has diminished. Let us pray that our nation and indeed the whole world return in prayer and worship to God and seek His Divine Protection over us as a nation and over each of us individually. Save Your people, O Lord God, and bless Your inheritance and protect Your faithful by Your Cross!