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## St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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

Sunday, January 19, 2020

32th Sunday after Pentecost			
SUN	Jan 19	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Jan 20	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
TUE	Jan 21	8:00 AM	For good health of Bill Bijansky – Parish Family
WED	Jan 22	8:00 AM	+ Paula Hankel – Elena Harasika
THU	Jan 23	8:00 AM	+ Basil Gregorovich – Vera Gregorovich
33 <sup>rd</sup> 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

**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 19<sup>th</sup> is requested by Michael Hrycak in memory of Jaroslaw Hrycak. May his memory be eternal!

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

**St. Nicholas parish welcomes** our Auxiliary Bishop Andriy Rabyi, who will celebrate the Divine Liturgy with us today. Welcome Bishop Andriy!

**Today – Christmas Dinner (Prosfora)**, after the 10 AM Divine Liturgy. Let continue the customs of our forefathers, understand the mystery and the symbolisms, and carry on the traditions from generation to generation. The Sviata Vechera or Holy Supper is the central tradition of the Christmas Eve celebrations in Ukrainian homes. The Sviata Vechera consists of traditional, meatless foods. A sheaf of wheat, didukh, is placed on the table. The didukh represents the importance of the ancient and rich wheat crops of the Ukraine; the staff of life for Ukrainians through the centuries. We will have a VERTEP (Christmas play) from Ukrainian National Home, Trenton, NJ. All are welcome!!!

**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 12<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday \$2,050; Holy Day \$230; Dues \$75; Heat/Fuel \$10; Improvements \$26; Christmas \$100; Flowers \$10; Initial Offering \$46; Bulletin \$70; Verizon \$46.42; Coffee \$14; Diocesan \$47. TOTAL: \$2,724.42. Thank you for your donations!

**BLESSING OF HOMES** – begins this week in the following areas:

- Monday, Jan 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM Wilmington area 19803
- Tuesday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 AM Wilmington area 19803; 6:00 PM Wilmington area 19806
- Wednesday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 AM Media, PA 19063; 6:00 PM Bear area 19701
- Thursday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 AM West Chester, PA 19382

Please have a candle on the dining room table and a container of holy water. Blessing of Homes will be done only as requested. Request cards are found with your 2019 envelopes or call the rectory.

**SPECIAL THANKS** – Throughout the years, many parishioners have volunteered for various projects and duties. The services that you so willingly provide are greatly appreciated. No task is too small whether it is cleaning the church, working at fundraisers and dinners, helping at the coffee social, singing in the choir or any of the other important services needed to keep this Church moving forward. Your volunteer hours are essential to this Church and are greatly appreciated! Keep up the good work with God's Blessings. You can be proud of your time spent to help your church.

**The following appointments and resignations were announced by the Holy Father Pope Francis, Wednesday, January 15, 2020.**

The Holy Father has appointed as bishop of the eparchy of Saints Peter and Paul of Melbourne of the Ukrainians the Reverend Mykola Bychok, C.Ss.R, currently parochial vicar of the Saint John the Baptist parish in Newark, U.S.A.

The Holy Father has appointed as bishop of the eparchy of the Holy Family of London of the Ukrainians, Great Britain, Bishop Kenneth Anthony Adam Nowakowski, transferring him from the eparchy of New Westminster of Ukrainians (Canada).

The Holy Father has appointed as apostolic administrator of the eparchy of New Westminster of the Ukrainians, Canada, Bishop David Motiuk of the eparchy of Edmonton of the Ukrainians.

The Holy Father has accepted the resignation from the pastoral care of the eparchy of Saints Peter and Paul of Melbourne of the Ukrainians, Australia, presented by Archbishop Peter Stasiuk, C.S.R.