

**Serving God and His People since 1903**  
**St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church**

Слава Ісусу Христу! •Glory be to Jesus Christ!

**Sunday, September 20, 2020**

Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross			
SUN	Sept. 20	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Sept. 21	8:00 AM	+Petro Serba (9 <sup>th</sup> day) – Rev./Mrs. Volodymyr Klanichka
TUE	Sept. 22	8:00 AM	For health of Roman Fedyk – St. Nicholas Parish Family
WED	Sept. 23	8:00 AM	For speedy recovery of Eugene Serba – Family
THUR	Sept. 24	7:45 AM	For health of Millie Yanonis – Klanichka Family
FRI	Sept. 25	7:45 AM	For health of Cathy Weaver – Family
17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost			
SUN	Sept. 27	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 20<sup>th</sup> is requested by St. Nicholas Parish Family in memory of +Petro Serba. 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.

**“Khrestu Tvoyemu poklonyayemsa, Vladyko, I svyate Voskresinnya Tvoye slavymo.**

**We bow in worship to your Holy Cross, O Master, and we glorify Your Holy Resurrection”.**

**Let us remember our sick in our prayers:** Pauline Sokolski, Alexander Sokolski, Bohdan and Irene Hrycushko, Walter Szczerban, Julia Tresznewsy, Walter Petryk, Millie Yanonis, Bohdan and Orest Sobkiw, Dolores Losten, Mary Santak, Bill Santak.

**Parish income for September 13<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday \$1,556.75; Holy Day \$38; Dues \$6; Heat/Fuel \$; Improvements \$4,021; Eternal Light \$; In memory \$; Donation \$; Other \$1,800; Summer Recovery \$50; Diocesan \$18; Seminary \$. TOTAL: \$7,489.75. 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.

**Catechetical Sunday:** Today, we celebrate an important event in our parish life as we seek to grow in “Communion with God” by beginning our new catechetical year. The children and the adults who teach them have gathered together to pray and seek to be blessed as they begin this new journey of faith. In a special way today, we ask God to grant to His servants, our students, teachers and the entire parish, the grace to grow in our communion with Him.

**Pilgrimage to the Mother of God scheduled for Sunday, October 4, has been canceled –**

I am very sorry to share with you that the Pilgrimage to the Mother of God scheduled for Sunday, October 4, has been CANCELLED. However Live Stream is available on YouTube. We were hopeful that a modified schedule and comprehensive safety precautions would allow us to host pilgrims in person. However, after further prayer and consideration, we have made this difficult decision to eliminate any possibility of spreading illness. Your health and the health of our Sisters are of paramount importance. The Pilgrimage is a beloved occasion that has continued for generations, and we look forward to resuming it in 2021. Thank you in advance for your understanding. Be assured that we will continue to remember your intentions and pray for an end to the pandemic. Sincerely yours in Christ, Sr. Dorothy Ann Busowski, OSBM Provincial.P.S.

We invite you individually, if you like, to visit Our Lady of Pochaiv Grotto.

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** will be held on September 20th with the theme “Christ, the Heavenly Bread” As we begin the new catechetical year 2020 let us take time to grow in our love and gratitude for the gift of the Holy Eucharist, sharing that love with those entrusted to our care. May we all faithfully navigate through this pandemic, knowing and trusting that God is With Us.

**Eastern Catholic Theology** in Action Advertisements Eastern Catholic Theology in Action will have a webinar series that will be held on Thursdays, beginning September 3, 2020. The courses are free and more information is available by clicking on the link below. On Thursday, November 12 Metropolitan-Archbishop Borys Gudziak will present a program entitled: Quo Vadis: The Direction of Eastern Catholic Theology, a Pastoral Perspective for the 21st Century. <http://lumenchristi.org/news/2020/08/Eastern-CatholicTheology-in-Action>.