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# St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

Слава Ісусу Христу! •Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Sunday, October 4, 2020

18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost			
SUN	Oct. 4	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Oct. 5	8:00 AM	For health of Olga Tchir – George Shevchuk
TUE	Oct. 6	8:00 AM	For God’s Blessing of Luba Klanichka – Klanichka Family
WED	Oct. 7	8:00 AM	For God’s Blessing of Tanya Chervak – Chervak Family
THUR	Oct. 8	7:45 AM	+Petro Serba – Greg and Julie Serba
FRI	Oct. 9	8:00 AM	For health of Patricia Joyce – Joyce Family
Sunday of the Fathers of the 7 <sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council			
SUN	Oct. 11	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 October 4<sup>th</sup> is requested by Szczerban Family for God’s Blessing and health of children and grandchildren. May God Bless them!

**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.

**Recitation of the Rosary – every Sunday during the month of October at 9:45AM.**

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

**Parish income for September 27<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday \$1,038; Holy Day \$4; Dues \$17; Heat/Fuel \$28; Improvements \$5; Eternal Light \$; In memory \$; Parking Lot \$1,500; Blue Cross Rebate \$389.39; Summer Recovery \$10; Donation \$; Diocesan \$. TOTAL: \$3,001.39. 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.

**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>.

## TRANSFORMING CALAMITY INTO UNITY DIGNITY & HEALING

A virtual conference, sponsored by the League of Ukrainian Catholics of America and the Mothers in Prayer, together with the hierarchs of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, will be held Saturday, October 10, 2020. There is no doubt that the events of this pandemic year have been emotionally and physically exhausting. Through this conference, our hierarchs will attempt to help the faithful experience healing, spiritual growth and transformation from this unprecedented chaos. All registrants will receive a link to the program by email. The video presentations will be in English and Ukrainian. Register at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e>.

**Pilgrimage at the Sisters of the Order of Saint Basil the Great** in Jenkintown is cancelled The Pilgrimage to the Mother of God scheduled for Sunday, October 4, has been CANCELLED. However Live Stream is available on YouTube. Visit the Sister’s website at <https://stbasils.com/>

**Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church: Christ Our Pascha, #408** Participation in the life of the Most Holy Trinity becomes a reality for us through the Holy Mysteries of Baptism, Chrismation, and Eucharist. In other words, we partake of God’s life by being united to Christ, receiving the seal of the Holy Spirit, and sharing the Body and Blood of Christ in the community called Church. As a person after birth begins to breathe and then receives nourishment in order to live, so the newly baptized, born to new life in the baptismal font, begins to breathe by the Holy Spirit and receives the nourishment of Holy Communion in order to grow in Christ. Through the prayers and sacred actions of the liturgical rite of each of these Mysteries, the Church leads the faithful (the Greek Fathers speak of mystagogy—leading into the mystery) into an understanding of the Mystery and perceiving it as a single, unified action of God’s grace. This is why in the tradition of the Eastern Church, these three Holy Mysteries are celebrated together.