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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, September 27, 2020

17 th Sunday after Pentecost			
SUN	Sept. 27	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Sept. 28	8:00 AM	+Petro Serba – Dr. Diana and Paul Zetterstrom
TUE	Sept. 29	7:45 AM	For God’s Blessing of Vasyl Klanichka – Klanichka Family
WED	Sept. 30	8:00 AM	For God’s Blessing of Ivan and Ulyana – Rev./Mrs. V. Klanichka
THUR	Oct. 1	9:30 AM	Protection Of The Theotokos For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
FRI	Oct. 2	7:45 AM	For health of Walter Szczerban – Szczerban Family
18 th Sunday after Pentecost			
SUN	Oct. 4	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 27th is requested by Klanichka Family for health and speedy recovery of Yaroslava Klanichka. May God Bless her!

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. **Visits to the Sick** will be on Friday, October 2nd after the 7:45 AM Divine Liturgy.

On Thursday, October 1st we celebrate the **Feast of the Protection (Patronage, Pokrov) of the Mother of God and ever Virgin Mary.** The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 9:30 AM with Mirovannia after the Divine Liturgy.

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 20th: Sunday \$751; Holy Day \$30; Dues \$128; Heat/Fuel \$70; Improvements \$600; Eternal Light \$20; In memory \$; Donation \$100; Diocesan \$8; Seminary \$. **TOTAL: \$1,707.00.** 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.

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.

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>.

CONDOLENCES: We, as St. Nicholas Parish Family, would like to express our sincere condolences to Eugene Serba and Family on the occasion of falling asleep his father, grandfather and great grandfather +Peter Serba on Saturday, September 12, 2020. His funeral service was held at St. Nicholas Church on Thursday, September 17, 2020 at 10:00 am. May the Lord God help and bless grieving Family at this difficult time and may He accept the departed servant of God + Peter Serba into the Heavenly Kingdom. Everlasting Memory! Vichnaya Pam’yat’!