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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

Слава Ісусу Христу! •Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Sunday, November 22, 2020

25 th Sunday after Pentecost			
SUN	Nov. 22	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Nov. 23	8:00 AM	For health of Julia, Bohdan and Orest Sobkiw – Klanichka Fam.
TUE	Nov. 24	8:00 AM	Special Intention for Metropolita Borys Gudziak – Parish Family
WED	Nov. 25	8:00 AM	+ Roman Fedyk (40 th day) – Rev./ Mrs. Klanichka
THUR	Nov. 26	9:30 AM	Thanksgiving Liturgy for the Family – Myra N. Voloshin
FRI	Nov. 27	7:45 AM	+ Gabi Mansour – Linda Mansour
26 th Sunday after Pentecost			
SUN	Nov. 29	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 November 22nd is requested by Mary Luna for God's Blessing and Good health of Mary, John and Jamie. 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.

On the joyous occasion of **Archbishop Borys' 60th Birthday (November 24th)** The entire Archeparchy of Philadelphia wishes Your Grace many blessings from above, good health, long life and salvation of soul. May the Holy Spirit guide Your every work and may the Holy Mother of God protect You with Her omorphor! Mnohaya Lita!!!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!

Holodomor Rememberance Sunday, November 22, 2020 with Divine Liturgy and Panakhyda for millions of innocent victims of Ukrainian genocide of 1932-33. Vichnaja Pamjati.

On Sunday, November 15, 2020 we will be opening a Good Samaritan Food Pantry, a social ministry project of the Archeparchy and Philadelphia deanery, called to help those who are in need of food and personal hygiene items in our parishes and communities. We will be collecting non perishable foods and personal hygiene items starting November 7-8, 2020 in our St. Nicholas parish. Please, bring your donation of food to the Church and leave in the box or designate area in the Church vestibule. Thank you for your enthusiastic cooperation and participation in the project. May God richly bless you in ways He can!

Thursday, November 26th is **THANKSGIVING DAY**. Join us at the 9:30 Divine Liturgy in giving thanks to God for all His Blessings on our National Family Holiday.

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 November 15th: Sunday \$727; Holy Day \$10; Dues \$9; Heat/Fuel \$50; Improvements \$; Eternal Light \$; In memory \$; Donation \$; Diocesan \$; World Mission \$; Beatification \$; St. Andrew Pence \$. TOTAL: \$796.00. Thank you for your donations!

St. Philip's Fast (Pilipivka) – observed in our Church during the pre-Christmas or Advent season, beginning November 15th through December 24th (Christmas Eve), which includes good works, prayers, and voluntary fasting.

Panakhyda for Genocide Commemoration – on November 22 at 12:00 PM, we will have an Ecumenical Panakhyda for Holodomor Victims at St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church's memorial grave, 1406 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, DE 19809, (302) 798-4455, otche@aol.com.

Children Names for St. Nicholas Feast Day -- A sign-up sheet is posted at the Coffee Table and in the vestibule for the names of parish children ages 12 and under. **Please sign up by December 1.**

Birthright of Delaware Baby Bottle: If you haven't already obtained a Birthright of Delaware Baby Bottle, they are available at both entrances to the Church. Take one and make your donation to support the work of Birthright of Delaware in their support of pregnant women with emotional and practical resources to choose LIFE for their babies. Please return donation to the Church by Sunday, December 13, 2020.

Good Samaritan Food Pantry – Are you in need of food? Do you know someone in need? We can help, please contact us! Address: Good Samaritan Pantry, Archeparchy of Philadelphia, 810 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123. Contact at Goodsamaritan@ukrcap.org, or call (215)429-0560. All food is free!

Thanksgiving Day reminds us that we, both Catholic Christians and Americans, have indeed much to be thankful for. Let us begin this Thanksgiving by coming together on Thursday morning as God's Children in His House – our Church. We should gather here to express thanks to God for all His many favors. As Americans, we should express our gratitude for the blessing of living as we do in a free and prosperous land. As Christians, we should gather to express our gratitude for our faith, a faith that gives us the joy of knowing that God is our Loving Father.