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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

Слава Ісусу Христу! •Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Sunday, December 13, 2020

Sunday of the Forefathers.			
SUN	Dec. 13	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Dec. 14	8:00 AM	For health of Irene Hrycushko – Hrycushko Family
TUE	Dec. 15	8:00 AM	+ Julia Tresznewsky – Rev./Mrs. Klanichka
WED	Dec. 16	8:00 AM	For health of William Santak – Parish Family
THUR	Dec. 17	8:00 AM	For health of Maria Santak – Santak Family
FRI	Dec. 18	7:45 AM	For God's Blessing of Michael Hynansky Family – Family
Sunday before Christmas. Sunday of the Ancestors.			
SUN	Dec. 20	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 December 20th is requested by St. Nicholas Family in memory of +Julia Tresznewsky. May Her 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.

On Sunday, November 15, 2020 we opened 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!

2021 Church Envelopes and Calendars are available in the Church Hall. Please pick up your box of envelopes today.

Blessing of Homes – request cards are found with your 2020 envelopes. Blessing of Homes will be done only as requested

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

Parish income for December 6th : Sunday \$2,197; Holy Day \$205; Dues \$3; Heat/Fuel \$48; Improvements \$110; Eternal Light \$20; Flowers \$20; In memory \$; Donation \$1,200; Diocesan \$10; Coffee \$; Beatification \$; Christmas \$20. TOTAL: \$3,853.00. 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.

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 20, 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!

Confessions will be heard by Archpriest Father Danile Troyan on Wenesday, December 23rd beginning at 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m at Church Hall in the library. Please avail yourself of this opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Christmas.

CONDOLENCES: We, as St. Nichols Parish Family, would like to express our sincere condolences to Dr. Orysia Tresznewsky and Family on the occasion of falling asleep her mother +Julia Tresznewsky on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020 at home. Her funeral service will be held at St. Nicholas Church on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 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 +Julia Tresznewky into the Heavenly Kingdom. Everlasting Memory! Vichnaya Pam'yat'!

Preparation of the Church for Christmas: We need help to prepare the Church for Christmas on Wednesday, December 16th at 9:00 AM. In past years we have always appreciated your help and we need your help again this year.

CHRISTMAS EVE – Thursday, December 24th

9:00 P.M. Great Compline (Povechiria Veluke) - 9:30 P.M. Christmas Divine Liturgy (English)

CHRISTMAS – Friday, December 25th

10:00 A.M. Christmas Day Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)