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## St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

CHRIST IS BORN – GLORIFY HIM! KHRYSTOS RODYVSYA – SLAVITE YOHO!

Sunday, December 27, 2020

Sunday after Christmas. Memory of David, Joseph and James.			
SUN	Dec. 27	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Dec. 28	8:00 AM	For health of Jill Cassidy – Marika Hawrysczuk
TUE	Dec. 29	8:00 AM	+ Julia Tresznewsky – Souyz Ykrainok #54
WED	Dec. 30	8:00 AM	+Jack Eder (40 <sup>th</sup> day) – Rev./Mrs. Klanichka
THUR	Dec. 31	8:00 AM	+ Eugenia Nowakiwsky – Myrosia N. Voloshin
FRI	Jan. 1	10:00 AM	<b>Circumcision Of Our Lord. St. Basil The Great-Archbishop.</b> For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
Sunday before Theophany.			
SUN	Jan. 3	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.

**Bequests to Your Parish:** please remember St. Nicholas Church with memorial gifts in your will.

**The Sanctuary Light** for the week of December 27<sup>th</sup> is requested by Szczerban Family in memory of +Richard S. King. May his memory be eternal!

**A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL!**

**Christ is born! Glorify Him!** During the celebration of Christmas, it is the custom of Christians to greet one another with the joyous exclamation, “Christ is born!” to which the one greeted respond, “Glorify Him!” or “Христос рождається! Славимо Його!”

Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup> is a **Feast of Circumcision of Our Lord**, St. Basil the Great - Archbishop. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10:00 AM. There will be anointing with holy oil and distribution of the blessed bread.

**Christmas to Theophany**, December 25<sup>th</sup> to January 4<sup>th</sup> is **Free from Fast and Abstinence.**

**Many thanks** to all those who helped decorate and clean the Church. May the new-born Infant of Bethlehem bless you and reward you always.

**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 Hrycushko, Walter Szczerban, Walter Petryk, Millie Yanonis, Bohdan and Orest Sobkiw, Dolores Losten, Mary Santak.

**Parish income for December 20<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday \$930; Holy Day \$24; Dues \$8; Heat/Fuel \$90; Improvements \$5; Christmas \$; Candles \$; Light \$20; Flowers \$40; In memory \$; Donation \$100; Diocesan \$3; Coffee \$; Beatification \$. TOTAL: \$1,220.00. Thank you for your donations!

**"2020 Cares Act Tax Deductible Charitable Contributions** - Previously, charitable contributions could only be deducted if a taxpayer itemized their deductions. The Cares Act allows taxpayers who don't itemize deductions to take up to \$300 charitable deductions for contributions made in 2020 to a qualifying organization. Your parish, parish schools, St. Jospahat Seminary and the Archeparchy qualify for this charitable deduction. Please consider making an additional donation to your parish, parish school, St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Seminary or the Archeparchy. Your donation will be deductible up to \$300 even if you do not itemize your deductions for 2020. Your donation must be made by cash, check or credit card. "

**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](mailto:Goodsamaritan@ukrcap.org), or call (215)429-0560. All food is free!

**Merry Christmas and our warmest holiday wishes** to all our parishioners and friends. We wish you and your loved ones a very happy, healthy, and safe holiday season during these challenging times, and a truly fulfilling new year, one filled with much goodness, renewal, abundance, growth and hope...Let us look forward to a positive new year in 2021. May the blessing of Christmas be with you today and always! Christ is Born! Glorify Him! Merry Christmas!

**Prayer for the New Year** - “Lord, let his year be filled with the things that are truly good – with the comfort of warmth in our relationships, with the strength to help those who need our help, and the humility and openness to accept help from others. As we make our resolutions for the year ahead, let us go forward with great hope that all things can be possible – with Your help and guidance.”