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# St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Sunday after Theophany			
SUN	Jan. 10	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Jan. 11	8:00 AM	+Julia Tresznewsky – Daria and Igor Lissy
TUE	Jan. 12	8:00 AM	+ William Santak – Mr./Mrs Klanichka
WED	Jan. 13	8:00 AM	For God’s Blessing of Mark and Deanna Klanichka
THUR	Jan. 14	8:00 AM	+ Barbara Shahadi – Elaine Harasika
FRI	Jan. 15	7:45 AM	For Good health of Vasyl Klanichka – Klanichka Family
<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Sunday of Zacchaeus.</b>			
SUN	Jan. 17	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 January 10<sup>th</sup> is requested by daughter Nadija and son-in-law Herbert Dempsey in memory of + John and Anna Balanczuk. May their memory be eternal!

**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!”

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to **Mark and Deanna Klanichka**, who celebrate their 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 13. May God bless them always for many happy and healthy years – na Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!

**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, Anna Pohorylo; Walter Petryk, Millie Yanonis, Bohdan and Orest Sobkiw, Dolores Losten, Mary Santak.

**Parish income for January 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Sunday \$1,772; Holy Day \$182; Dues \$79; Heat/Fuel \$30; Improvements \$111; Christmas \$20; Eternal Light \$40; Initial Offering \$111; Bulletin \$15; In memory \$190; Donation \$1,200; Diocesan \$20; Lent \$60; Coffee \$; Property Insurance \$20. TOTAL: \$3, 850.00. Thank you for your donations!

**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!

**CONDOLENCES:** We, as St. Nichoals Parish Family, would like to express our sincere condolences to Mrs. Marion Santak and Family on the occasion of falling asleep husband, father and grandfather +William Santak on Sunday, Dec. 20, 2020 at Christiana Hospital. His funeral service was held at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2020 at 11:00 am. May the Lord God help and bless grieving Family at this difficult time and may He accept the departed servant of God +William Santak into the Heavenly Kingdom. Everlasting Memory! Vichnaya Pam`yat`!

**Special Thanks** – Throughout the years, many parishioners have volunteered for various projects and duties. The services that you so willingly provide are greatly appreciated. No task is too small whether it is cleaning the church, working at fundraisers and dinners, helping at the coffee social, singing in the choir or any of the other important services needed to keep this Church moving forward. Your volunteer hours are essential to this Church and are greatly appreciated! Keep up the good work with God’s Blessings. You can be proud of your time spent to help your church.

**Stewards of Commitment** As infants our faith was given to us by our parents. They loved us enough to bring us to God and ask him to give us new life; and we were baptized. As we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan, God is revealed to us. He shows us the way to salvation and like John the Baptizer, he calls to us “Repent for the Kingdom of God is at hand.” It may sound like to dooms day prophets, but it’s not. “Repent” simply means “turning back to God”. This Sunday after Theophany we have the opportunity to recommit ourselves to our saying *yes* to Jesus, saying *yes* to the cross, saying *yes* to committing ourselves to carry on the work of love, and mercy, kindness and tolerance that Jesus preached and lived. As we sing “we who are baptized into Christ have put on Christ” may we choose for ourselves the Way, the Truth, and the Life that Jesus offers us as the Son of God.