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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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

Sunday, January 24, 2021

Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee.			
SUN	Jan. 24	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Jan. 25	8:00 AM	For God's Blessing and Good Health of John Hynansky – Rev./Mrs. Klanichka
TUE	Jan. 26	8:00 AM	+ Luka Bijanskyj – Mark and Grace Pryslak
WED	Jan. 27	8:00 AM	+Julia Trezsnewsy – Klanichka Family
THUR	Jan. 28	8:00 AM	+Bill Santak (40 th day) – wife Marion Santak
SAT	Jan 30	10:00 AM	Three Holy Hierarchs Special Intentions
Sunday of the Prodigal Son.			
SUN	Jan. 31	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 24th is requested by Michael Hrycak in memory of +Yaroslav Hrycak. May his memory be eternal!

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

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!”

Post-Christmas Season – Unlike the rest of the country, we celebrate Christmas for 40 days. So, until February 1st, we will sing carols, greet one another with “Khrystos Rodyvsya – Slavite Yoho” “Christ is Born – Glorify Him” and make Merry!

Birthright Bottles for Babies Fundraiser - Birthright of Delaware is so grateful for your generous support of our Bottles for Babies Fundraiser 2020. St Nicolas raised \$1,174.29 so far. We are expecting straggler bottles to trickle in, at that point, we will continue to add to your total.

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 and Anna Zaryckyj.

Parish income for January 17th: Sunday \$1,402; Holy Day \$; Dues \$75; Heat/Fuel \$100; Improvements \$; Christmas \$; Eternal Light \$; Initial Offering \$60; Bulletin \$25; In memory \$150; Donation \$; Diocesan \$5; Lent \$; Coffee \$; Property Insurance \$1. Total: \$1, 818.00. Thank you for your donations!

HELP IS NEEDED to take down **CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS** on Wednesday, January 29th at 9:00 AM.

Feast Day -- Three Holy Hierarchs: The three great Fathers and Doctors of the Church: St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory the Theologian and St. John the Chrysostom. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on Saturday, January 30th.

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!

Sorokousty Memorial Services: In a few short weeks, the holy season of the Great Fast (Lent) will once again be upon us. We honor the memory of our beloved deceased with Sorokousty Memorial Services on all Saturdays of Lent. Please use your Sorokousty envelope, or write the names on a piece of paper and place it in an envelope and place it in the collection basket. Please put your name or your family name on the envelope.

The requested **Blessing of Homes** has been completed for this year. Thank you for your welcome, gifts and hospitality. If you have not had your home blessed and would like to, please contact Father at the Rectory.

Holy Day: Tuesday, Feb 2nd – the **Presentation (Encounter)** of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 2nd at 10:00 AM. After the Divine Liturgies the traditional Blessing of Candles. There will be Mirovannia (Anointing with Holy Oil) after the Liturgies.