

Serving God and His People since 1903

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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

Sunday, January 3, 2021

Sunday before Theophany			
SUN	Jan. 3	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Jan. 4	8:00 AM	For health of Anna Zaryckyj – Doris Ryan
TUE	Jan. 5	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Eve of the Theophany of Our Lord Great Compline (Povechiria Velike) Divine Liturgy (English) and Myrovannia
WED	Jan. 6	10:00 AM	Theophany Of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation) For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church The Great Blessing of Water (Jordan)
THUR	Jan. 7	10:00 AM	Christmas – Birth Of Our Lord (Julian Calendar) For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
FRI	Jan. 8	7:45 AM	+ Julia Tresznewsky (40 th day) – Dr. Orysia Tresznewsky
Sunday after Theophany			
SUN	Jan. 10	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.

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

The Sanctuary Light for the week of January 3rd is requested by Catherine Husak in memory of +Stanley Husak. May his 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!”

Tuesday, January 5th is the Eve of the Theophany (Schedryi Vechir). The strict abstinence from meat or dairy products is mitigated because it is Sunday, but either strict or simple abstinence may be observed voluntarily.

Wednesday, January 6th is a **HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION – THE THEOPHANY (EPIPHANY) OF OUR LORD.** The Divine Liturgies will be celebrated on Tuesday, Jan 5th with Great Compline at 6:30 PM and Divine Liturgy at 7:00 PM and on Wednesday, Jan 6th at 10:00 AM. The Great Blessing of Water (Jordan) will be after the Liturgy. There will be anointing with holy oil and distribution of the blessed bread.

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

Parish income for December 27th: Sunday \$1,209; Holy Day \$114; Dues \$24; Heat/Fuel \$10; Improvements \$201; Christmas \$17,476; Candles \$; Light \$; Flowers \$20; In memory \$50; Donation \$2,500 Diocesan \$5; Coffee \$; Beatification \$. TOTAL: \$21,600.00. 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. Josphat 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, 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! Happy and Healthy New Year!