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# St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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

Sunday, January 31, 2021

| Sunday of the Prodigal Son. |         |          |  |
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| SUN                         | Jan. 31 | 10:00 AM | For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church  |
| MON                         | Feb. 1  | 8:00 AM  | For God's Blessing and Good Health of John Hynansky – Klanichka Family                         |
| TUE                         | Feb. 2  | 10:00 AM | <b>Meeting of Our Lord with Simeon and Anna</b><br>For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church |
| WED                         | Feb. 3  | 8:00 AM  | + Luka Bijanskyj – Linda Mansour   |
| THUR                        | Feb. 4  | 10:00 AM | Funeral Service for + Anna Zaryckyj  |
| FRI                         | Feb. 5  | 7:45 AM  | +Frank Santak – Marion Santak  |
| Sunday of Meatfare.         |         |          |  |
| SUN                         | Feb. 7  | 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 31<sup>st</sup> is requested by daughters Marika and Nadia with Family in memory of +Wasyl and Kateryna Petesz. May their memory be eternal!

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

**Many Thanks** to those who helped to take down the Christmas decorations. May God bless you all!

**Post-Christmas Season** – Unlike the rest of the country, we celebrate Christmas for 40 days. So, until February 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

**Let us remember our sick in our prayers:** Pauline Sokolski, Alexander Sokolski, Bohdan Hrycushko, Walter Szczerban, Anna Pohorylo; Walter Petryk, Millie Yanonis, Julia Sobkiw, Bohdan and Orest Sobkiw, Dolores Losten, Mary Santak and Anna Zaryckyj.

**Parish income for January 24<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday \$3,580; Holy Day \$20; Dues \$75; Heat/Fuel \$58; Improvements \$25; Eternal Light \$20; Initial Offering \$20; Bulletin \$5; In memory \$; Donation \$200; Diocesan \$5; Lent \$; Coffee \$; Property Insurance \$80. Total: \$4, 088.00. 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!

**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 Volodymyr at the Rectory 3027625511.

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

**Condolences:** We, as St. Nicholas Parish Family, would like to express our sincere condolences to Marika Hawrysczuk and Family on the occasion of falling asleep her mother +Anna Zaryckyj on Friday, January 29, 2021 at Wilmington Hospital. Her funeral service will be held on Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 10:00am at St. Nicholas Church. May the Lord God help and bless grieving Family at this difficult time and may He accept the departed servant of God +Anna Zaryckyj into the Heavenly Kingdom. Everlasting Memory! Vichnaya Pam'yat!

**Triodion:** In the Byzantine Tradition, Lent is preceded by the “Triodion” (three odes). Triodion is a time to prepare for the Great Fast; a time to contemplate the mysteries of the human condition; a time to consider the reality of who we are before God and the Great Mercy of our Lord in claiming us as his own. The Triodion begins with the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee, followed by the Sunday of the Prodigal Son, Sunday of the Last Judgement, and ends with Forgiveness Sunday.