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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, February 14, 2021

Sunday of Cheesefare. Forgiveness Sunday			
SUN	Feb. 14	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Feb. 15	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
TUE	Feb. 16	8:00 AM	+Maria & Stefan Matwijkiw(20 th anniversary)–Martha M. Gimbel
WED	Feb. 17	8:00 AM	+Eugenia Nowakiwsky – Myra N. Voloshin
THUR	Feb. 18	8:00 AM	+ Luka Bijansky (40 th day) – Bill and Charlotte Bijansky
FRI	Feb. 19	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
SAT	Feb. 20	9:00 AM	For health of Catherine Husak (101 st Birthday) – Eugene Serba Liturgy with Sorokousty. Remembrance of our beloved deceased
1 st Sunday of the Great Fast			
SUN	Feb. 21	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 February 14th is requested by god-daughter Donna Dycio Seningen for God's Blessing and good health of Catherine Husak. May God Bless her!

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

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

Parish income for February 7th: Sunday \$6,413; Holy Day \$15; Dues \$161; Heat/Fuel \$30; Improvements \$40; Eternal Light \$40; Initial Offering \$100; Bulletin \$5; In memory \$; Donation \$; Diocesan \$; Lent \$; Coffee \$; Property Insurance \$10. Total: \$6,814.00. Thank you for your donations!

Forgiveness Sunday with Forgiveness Service today after Divine Liturgy is our traditional way to begin Lent called the Great Fast. So, if in any way I may have sinned, offended or hurt you over this past year, I ask for your forgiveness. Please forgive me my brothers and sisters! May God Forgive you and I forgive also!

Great Fast begins on Monday, February 15th 2021. No meat or dairy products allowed.

Clean Week Schedule – during the first week of Great Lent, the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts will be celebrated on Monday, February 15th and Friday, February 19th at 7:00 PM.

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!

Prayers for Departed Souls are offered at every Divine Liturgy with Panakhyda. During the Great Lent, special Liturgies are served Saturdays at 9:00 AM (Sorokousty) for this purpose. Please remember to provide the priest with a list of names of loved ones so that we can pray for them.

Lenten Regulations 2021 - By the threefold discipline of fasting, prayer and almsgiving the Church keeps the Great Fast/Lent from Monday, **February 15** (March 15 - Julian Calendar), after Cheesefare Sunday to the day before Easter, Holy Saturday, **April 3** (May 1). The following regulations apply, in general, to all Ukrainian Catholics of Philadelphia Archeparchy between ages 21 to 60: Abstinence from meat and dairy products on the First Day of the Great Fast, **February 15** (March 15), and on Good Friday, **April 2** (April 30). The following regulations apply, in general, to all Ukrainian Catholics of the Philadelphia Archeparchy between ages 14 to 60: Abstinence from meat is to be observed on **all Fridays** of the Great Fast. Abstinence from meat is suggested and encouraged on all Wednesdays of the Great Fast. **Note:** The following are exempt from abstinence: 1. The poor who live on alms; 2. The sick and the frail; 3. Convalescents who are returning to their strength; 4. Pregnant women, and women who are nursing their children; and 5. Persons who perform hard labor. **Meat** is to be understood as including not only the flesh, but also those parts of warm-blooded animals that cannot be rendered, i. e., melted down, e. g., the liver, lungs, blood, etc. meat gravy or soup made from meat is included in this prohibition. **Dairy products** are to be understood as comprising products derived from mammals and birds, but not regarded as meat, e. g., cheese, lard, butter, milk, eggs, etc.

Eucharistic Fast: A fast of one hour from food (prior to service starting time) should be kept by those receiving the Eucharist at the evening celebration of the Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, as well as the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom and St. Basil the Great.