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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, February 28, 2021

2 nd Sunday of the Great Fast			
SUN	Feb. 28	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Mar. 1	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
TUE	Mar. 2	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
WED	Mar. 3	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
THUR	Mar. 4	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
FRI	Mar. 5	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
SAT	Mar. 6	9:00 AM	Liturgy with Sorokousty. Remembrance of our beloved deceased
3 rd Sunday of the Great Fast. Veneration of the Cross.			
SUN	Mar. 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 February 28th is requested by William Bijansky in memory of + Mary Pryslak. May Her memory be eternal! Vichnaya Pamiat!

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 21st: Sunday \$1,797; Holy Day \$20; Dues \$92; Heat/Fuel \$75; Improvements \$20; Eternal Light \$20; Initial Offering \$10; Bulletin \$; In memory \$20; Donation \$; Diocesan \$19; Lent \$71; Coffee \$; Property Insurance \$10. Total: \$2,154.00. Thank you for your donations!

Timothy Chervak, son of Oleg Chervak and Tatiana Rozhko celebrated the Holy Mystery of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist) on Sunday, February 28, 2021 after the 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy. We welcome **Timothy** as a new member of Christ's Church and we wish him many, happy and healthy years! **Mnohaya Lita!!!**

Plast will be collecting for the Good Samaritan Food Pantry for the month of March. Along with food, they are in need of travel size hygiene items (shampoo, toothpaste, soap, etc.) Please drop off your donations in the box by the door. Thank you!

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 the 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.

The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts will be celebrated on Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:00 PM during Great Fast. Monday-Friday in the Great Fast are aliturgical (without Divine Liturgy).

The Church in Central and Eastern Europe Second Collection today: This week our special collection supports the church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection help support reconstruction, education, formation, and outreach to alleviate poverty. Envelopes are located next to bulletins in the vestibule. Please be generous to the collection today. For more information, please visit www.usccb/ccee.