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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday (Flowery Sunday)			
SUN	Mar. 28	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Mar. 29	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
TUE	Mar. 30	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
WED	Mar. 31	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts. Anointing with Holy Oil
THUR	Apr. 1	7:00 PM	Strasti – Matins with the Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels
FRI	Apr. 2	7:00 PM	Good Friday Vespers with the placement of the Holy Shroud
SAT	Apr. 3	9:00 AM 3:00 PM	Vespers with the Divine Liturgy of the St. Basil the Great Blessing of Paska and Easter Food
SUN	Apr. 4	9:00 AM	Easter Sunday – Resurrection of Our Lord. Pascha Resurrection Matins with Procession. Easter Divine Liturgy. Blessed of Artos-Bread and Anointing of Holy Oil (Myrovania)

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 March 28th is requested by St. Nicholas Parish in memory of + Catherine Husak. 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.

Today is **Palm Sunday (Kvitna Nedilia)**. Pussy willows and palms will be blessed and distributed. Anointing of Holy Oil (Mirovania) after the Divine Liturgies.

Please Remember – Good Friday – Strict Fast Day (no meat or dairy products), Holy Saturday – Fast Day (no meat). Voluntary abstinence on Monday and Wednesday.

The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts will be celebrated on Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday and Holy Wednesday at 7:00 PM during Holy Week.

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.

Paska Orders – a sign-up sheet for Paska orders is located in the Church Vestibule. Paska order pick-up is on Friday evening and Saturday, April 2nd and April 3rd. **DEADLINE FOR ORDERING PASKAS IS TODAY March 28th!**

Blessing of Graves and Panakhyda will be held on Thomas Sunday, April 11th at 2:00 PM at All Saints Cemetery. This will be in place of the annual blessing which was held on Memorial Day.

Kielbasa and Paska Orders – a sign-up sheet for kielbasa and paska orders is located in the vestibule of the Church. Kielbasa orders can be picked up on Sunday, March 28 after the 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy and paska orders on Friday evening and Saturday, April 2nd and April 3rd. **DEADLINE FOR ORDERING KIELBASA IS MARCH 21 AND PASKAS IS MARCH 28!**

Parish income for March 21st: Sunday \$20,995; Holy Day \$60; Dues \$75; Heat/Fuel \$120; Improvements \$51; Eternal Light \$; Donation \$; Diocesan \$3; Seminary \$; Church in Need \$6; Easter \$; Holy Land \$; Lent \$152; Flowers \$85. Total: \$21,547.00. Thank you for your donations!

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 and God richly Bless you all!

Last Week of the Great Fast – Please remember the Lenten Regulations. Participation in the Lenten Services of the Church is highly encouraged. Prayer and almsgiving oblige all! Holy Week begins Monday. Confessions will be heard before and after all services during Holy Week.

All are Invited to attend the **Holy Thursday Vespers with Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great Celebrated by Metropolitan Borys Gudziak, Bishop Andriy Rabyi and Clergy** on Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 10:00 AM at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia, at 830 North Franklin Street. The Service Commemorate the Institution of the Most Holy Eucharist, the Holy Priesthood and the washing of the Disciples Feet by Our Lord.

CONDOLENCES: We, as St. Nicholas Parish Family, would like to express our sincere condolences to **Husak Family** on the occasion of falling asleep of + **Catherine Husak** on Monday, March 22, 2021. The funeral service was held on Thursday, March 25 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 + Catherine into the Heavenly Kingdom. Vichnaya Pam'yat'!