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# St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, April 25, 2021

Sunday of the Paralytic Man			
SUN	Apr. 25	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Apr. 26	8:00 AM	+Jennifer Hamilton (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) – Martha M. Gimbel
TUE	Apr. 27	8:00 AM	Special Intention
WED	Apr. 28	8:00 AM	For health of John Hynansky – Rev./Mrs. Klanichka
THUR	Apr. 29	7:45 AM	+Catherine Husak (40 <sup>th</sup> day) – Eugene Serba
FRI	Apr. 30	7:45 AM	+Stefan and Maria Matwijkiw – Martha M. Gimbel
Sunday of the Samaritan Woman			
SUN	May 2	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 April 25<sup>th</sup> is requested by Rev./Mrs Klanichka in memory of + Catherine Husak. May her memory be eternal! Vichnaya Pamiat! Xrustos Voskres!

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

**Easter Greetings** – In our tradition, we use different Christian greetings throughout the year. From Pascha to Ascension Thursday, we use the greeting Christos Voskres – Christ is Risen - and the response is Voistynu Voskres - Indeed He is Risen!

**Easter Practice** – In honor of the Resurrection of our Lord, we stand instead of kneel during Liturgy at the Consecration and Communion. This lasts until Pentecost Sunday when we say the kneeling prayers. If you are tired or ill, please feel free to sit.

**Banns of Marriage** – George J. Shevchuk and Katherine Steciuk wish to enter the Married State (1<sup>st</sup> Banns). The marriage ceremony will take place on May 15, 2021 at St. Nicholas Church.

**Mother's Day** is May 9<sup>th</sup> this year. Please remember your mother at the Divine Liturgy by using the Mother's Day Remembrance envelope included in your envelope set. Please return by May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**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 April 18<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday \$774; Holy Day \$; Dues \$; Heat/Fuel \$70; Improvements \$; Eternal Light \$; Donation \$; Diocesan \$; Seminary \$; Candles \$105; Easter \$2,655; Holy Land \$; Lent \$; Flowers \$; Holy Thurs. \$. Total: \$3,499.00. Thank you for your donations!

**Plast** will be collecting for the Good Samaritan Food Pantry for the month of April. 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!

**Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (April 24-25)**

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, public Masses were suspended across the country at the time of the 2020 Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA). Unfortunately, this significantly impacted the Appeal, resulting in a decrease of more than 63% in funds collected from the prior year. However, as the pandemic continues across the world, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal has remained faithful in providing vital assistance to 87 dioceses and eparchies across the United States, its territories, and several former territories in the Pacific. Without these funds, these dioceses and eparchies would not be able to minister to their parishioners in all the ways that are needed. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this year's Catholic Home Missions Appeal in many parishes on April 24-25, 2021. Amid so many great needs, we are especially grateful for your support.

**Today – Second Collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal Financially Benefits Our Archeparchy; Please Be Generous in Your Offerings During Our Parish Collection for Catholic Home Missions**

The annual collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal will be taken up in all parishes of our Philadelphia Archeparchy in April. The resources from this collection provide grants for projects to strengthen the faith of the people in the United States. Over forty percent of all dioceses in the United States, over 80 dioceses, receive Catholic Home Missions financial support. Your generous support of this collection will continue to provide to our archeparchy much needed resources for our Seminary, Religious Education, Evangelization, Communication (the museum, The Way and website), Mission Parishes, and Human Life Ministries, and other areas of faith development. Thank you for your financial support!