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# St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, May 2, 2021

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman			
SUN	May 2	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	May 3	8:00 AM	For health of Bishop Andriy Rabyi – St. Nicholas Parish
TUE	May 4	8:00 AM	+Catherine Husak – Helen Dziubak
WED	May 5	8:00 AM	+Nicholas Lemesh (40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – Nick Lemesh
THUR	May 6	8:00AM	+Irene Hrycushko – Rev./Mrs. Klanichka
FRI	May 7	7:00 PM	Moleben the the Mother of God
Sunday of the Man Born Blind			
SUN	May 9	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 May 2<sup>nd</sup> is requested by Klanichka Family in memory of + Volodymyr Klanichka Sr. May his 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 (2<sup>nd</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 25<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday \$927; Holy Day \$; Dues \$9; Heat/Fuel \$120; Improvements \$110; Eternal Light \$; Donation \$1,800; Diocesan \$58; Seminary \$50; Candles \$; Easter \$250; Holy Land \$; Lent \$; Flowers \$; home Missions \$184. Total: \$3,508.00. Thank you for your donations!

## Ukraine conflict a global threat, U.S. Archbishop warns

With Russia building up its troops on the border with Ukraine, Archbishop Borys Gudziak, the current head of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia, is warning the conflict is not only a threat for the region, but for the world. [Archbishop's Borys Gudziak interview with CRUX](#)

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal: Thank you to all who donated to this important appeal.** Our Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia will receive funding from this collection in the sum of \$125,000, far in excess of the amount collected from our parishes. **If you missed on the opportunity to contribute, envelopes can be found in the vestibule.** Thank you for your financial support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

**Christ is Risen!** I appeal for your prayers for our Bishop Andriy Rabyi, who last week was admitted to the hospital in Philadelphia. We put our trust in the Lord of heaven and earth, of health, healing and life. Thank you for all your prayers for Bishop Andriy, Bishop Dionisiy Lachowicz (hospitalized in Rome) and all patients, medical staff, first responders, and police. **In the Risen One,**

**+ Borys Archbishop and Metropolitan of Philadelphia.**

## **Pope Francis appeals for peace and reconciliation in Eastern Ukraine**

Speaking after the Regina Coeli prayer in St. Peter's Square, Pope Francis expresses his hope for a decrease in military activities and tension in eastern Ukraine and prays for the suffering population.

**During the month of May,** we will celebrate **Moleben to the Mother of God** on Friday at 7:00 PM. Please come and join in this celebration as May is dedicated in honor of the Blessed Mother. Join us spiritually in prayer, imploring the Mother of God to keep all of us under Her heavenly protection and care. May Our Blessed Mother of God keep you under Her loving and protective "omophor."