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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, May 16, 2021

Sunday of the Fathers of the 1 st Ecumenical Council			
SUN	May 16	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	May 17	8:00 AM	For speedy recovery of Barbara Bagley – St. Nicholas Parish
TUE	May 18	8:00 AM	+ William E. Thomas – Rev./Mrs. V. Klanichka
WED	May 19	8:00 AM	+ Nicholas and Motria Bohatiuk – Dr. George Bohatiuk
THUR	May 20	8:00 AM	For peace in Ukraine – Igor and Daria Lissy
FRI	May 21	7:45 AM 7:00 PM	+ Joanna Dycio (3 rd Anniversary) – Donna Dycio Seningen Moleben the the Mother of God
Pentecost Sunday			
SUN	May 23	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 16th is requested by his daughter Nadija and son-in-law Herb Dempsey in memory of +John Balanczak. May his memory be eternal!

Recitation of the Rosary – every Sunday during the month of May at 9:45 AM. Please pray with us.

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

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.

For the past several years, through the **Vibrant Parish Program**, meditation materials have been prepared in both the Ukrainian and English languages called "Mission Days" for the ten days from Ascension Thursday to Pentecost. Please take them home and pray this day.

Next Sunday, May 23, 2021 Pentecost Sunday will be special event for our parish. Our Children will receive **their First Penance and Holy Eucharist**. All are invited for coffee and cake after the Divine Liturgy.

Father's Day is June 20th this year. Please remember your father at the Father's Day Liturgy. A Father's Day envelope can be found in your envelopes or submit an envelope with a list of names of deceased and living fathers.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to – George Shevchuk and Katherine Steciuk as they were joined in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, May 15, 2021. May God Bless them always for many and happy years – Na Mnohaya I Blahaya Lita!!!

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 May 9th: Sunday \$1,906; Holy Day \$10; Dues \$36; Heat/Fuel \$8; Improvements \$10; Eternal Light \$; Donation \$; Diocesan \$29; Seminary \$; Candles \$; Easter \$; Holy Land \$; in Memory \$75; Initial Offering \$10; Flowers \$; Home Missions \$. Total: \$2,051.00. Thank you for your donations!

Memorial Day Services will be marked with Divine Liturgy at our Church on **Monday, May 31st at 9:00 AM** followed by the blessing of individual graves as listed below.

Memorial Day Cemetery Services - Requiem Services will be celebrated on: **Monday, May 31st, 10:30 AM at Cathedral Cemetery.**

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."

"Community Flea Market/Craft Fair and Slavic Food Festival" – Saturday, June 12th

Summer is right around the corner and now is a good time to plan getting that "extra stuff" out of or for your living area. To help you, everyone is invited to **Holy Myrrh-Bearers Church**, 900 Fairview Road, in Swarthmore (Ridley Township) to a community-wide Flea Market/Craft Fair and Slavic Food festival on **Saturday June 12th from 9:00 am. thru 3:00 pm.** If you or your family have non-food items to sell or if you are a non-food vendor, spaces are now being offered for only \$20.00. Call (610) 544-1215 email us at HMBCChurch@verizon.net to reserve your space **by June 1st.** Event is rain or shine.