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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, May 9, 2021

Sunday of the Man Born Blind			
SUN	May 9	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	May 10	8:00 AM	+Sophia Lemesh (10 th Anniversary) – Nick Lemesh
TUE	May 11	8:00 AM	+ William E. Thomas (9 th day) – Maria Thomas
WED	May 12	8:00 AM	+Catherine Husak – Rev./ Mrs Klanichka
THUR	May 13	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Ascension Of Our Lord +Sydir Nowakiwsky – Myrosia Nowakiwska Voloshyn For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
FRI	May 14	7:45 AM 7:00 PM	Special Intentions for George Shevchuk & Katherine Steciuk Moleben the the Mother of God Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council
SUN	May 16	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 9th is requested by St. Nicholas Church Family in memory of all deceased mothers of the parish. May their memory be eternal! Vichnaya Pamiat! Xrustos Voskres!

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 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.

Holyday – Thursday, May 13th is the **Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven**. This is a Holyday of Obligation. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10:00AM and at 7:00 PM. Anointing of Holy Oil (Myrovania) after Divine Liturgy.

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.

Happy Mother's Day to our mothers in the Parish. We wish them good health, long life and the Lord's choicest blessings. May the Holy Spirit guide you throughout your life time. May the Holy Mother of God guard and protect you from all evil. **Na Mhohaya I Blahaya Lita!**

Banns of Marriage – George J. Shevchuk and Katherine Steciuk wish to enter the Married State (3rd Banns). The marriage ceremony will take place on May 15, 2021 at St. Nicholas Church.

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 2nd: Sunday \$2,465; Holy Day \$; Dues \$36; Heat/Fuel \$10; Improvements \$100; Eternal Light \$; Donation \$1,200; Diocesan \$20; Seminary \$; Candles \$; Easter \$; Holy Land \$; Lent \$; Flowers \$; Home Missions \$. Total: \$3,831.00. Thank you for your donations!

Bishop Andriy's condition has stabilized. We are thrilled to report that Bishop Andriy has been moved out of the ICU to a Step-down/Covid unit. His condition is improving daily. He is moving towards a full recovery and we all hope to see him soon! We thank the Lord for His mercy!

Let us continue to pray for Bishop Andriy, Bishop Dionisiy Lachowicz, Sister Luiza Ciupa (hospitalized in Rome), and all our COVID patients, medical staff, first responders, and police.

In the Risen One, + Borys Archbishop and Metropolitan of Philadelphia.

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."

CONDOLENCES: We, as St. Nicholas Parish Family, would like to express our sincere condolences to **Maria Thomas** on the occasion of falling asleep of her husband + **William Thomas** on Sunday, May 2, 2021. The funeral service was held on Thursday, May 6 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 + William into the Heavenly Kingdom. Vichnaya Pam'yat! Christ is Risen!