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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, October 24, 2021

| 22 nd Sunday after Pentecost | | | |
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| SUN | Oct. 24 | 10:00 AM | For the parishioners of the St. Nicholas Church |
| MON | Oct. 25 | 8:00 AM | +John and Olga Wozny – Paultte Crocette |
| TUE | Oct. 26 | 8:00 AM | +Peggy Duffy, Mykola and Anna Lemec – Eric and Roza Duffy |
| WED | Oct. 27 | 8:00 AM | For health and speedy recovery of Larissa Kyj – Kyj Family |
| THUR | Oct. 28 | 8:00 AM | +Irene Serba – Eugene Serba |
| FRI | Oct. 29 | 7:45 AM | +Yaroslav Oberyshyn (40 th day) – Mr./Mrs. George Shevchuk |
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| 23 rd Sunday after Pentecost | | | |
| SUN | Oct. 31 | 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 October 24th is requested by Eugene Serba in memory of +Irene Serba. May her memory be eternal! Vichanaya Pamiat!

2021 Church Envelopes and Calendars are available in the Church Hall.

Register Your Children for Religious Education: Registration form for children can be found in the Church vestibule. Register your children for religious education classes.

Religious Education Classes are held each Sunday after the 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy.

Recitation of the Rosary – every Sunday during the month of October at 9:45AM.

Pope's October prayer intention: 'May all Christians be missionary disciples'

Let us remember our sick in our prayers: John Hynansky, Larissa Kyj, Pauline Sokolski, Alexander Sokolski, Bohdan Hrycushko, Walter Szczerban, Anna Pohorylo; Walter Petryk, Millie Yanonis, Julia Sobkiw, Bohdan and Orest Sobkiw, Dolores Losten, and Lydia Lubun.

Parish income for October 17th: Sunday \$2,673; Holy Day \$4; Dues \$6; Heat/Fuel \$88; Improvements \$55; Eternal Light \$; In memory \$; Donation \$200; Candles \$219.95; Diocesan \$10; Seminary \$; Worl's Mission \$. TOTAL: \$3,255.95. Thank you for your donations!

Save the Date – Thanksgiving Dinner, Sunday, November 14th (Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM). Sign-up sheets are located in the vestibule of the Church and the Church Hall. Cost \$20 adults; \$5 children 6-12, children under 6 free. Donations will be greatly appreciated to help defray expenses. If interested in donating please see Grace Prysak, Natalia Klanichka.

On Monday, October 11, the clergy and faithful of the **Philadelphia Archdiocese discussed their pastoral plan online.** This plan represents the preparatory stage: the necessary steps that the Archdiocese must take to be able to join the global strategy of the UGCC 2030. During this meeting, Metropolitan Borys and Ms. Sofia Zakharchuk presented the final version of the plan for the preparatory stage and the teams and their leaders who will implement this plan. The focus of the meeting was also the method of evaluating and monitoring the implementation of the pastoral plan of the Archeparchy.

The preparatory stage of pastoral planning will last until December 2022. Therefore, the **Philadelphia Archdiocese** will try to implement the strategy of the UGCC 2030 at the local level.

Therefore, Ms. Sofia Zakharchuk presented the final, sixth, version of the plan, which has 4 goals.

- Goal 1: Strengthen existing evangelical and pastoral initiatives and launch new
- Goal 2: To inform on the progress of the archdiocese's plan to strengthen its understanding and sense of solidarity between the members and partners of the Archdiocese of
- Goal 3: To stimulate pastoral conversion and to support the repositioning of the Archeparchy; invite clergy, monachetry, and laity to serve in the Archdiocium; develop a strategic plan for the transfer of powers in case of prolonged absence or retirement
- Goal 4: To acquire the necessary material resources that will provide sustainable support to the archdiocese's activities for the short and long term.

Birthright of Delaware Baby Bottle: If you haven't already obtained a Birthright of Delaware Baby Bottle, they are available at both entrances to the Church. Take one and make your donation to support the work of Birthright of Delaware in their support of pregnant women with emotional and practical resources to choose LIFE for their babies. Please return donation to the Church by Sunday, November 7, 2021.