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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, September 19, 2021

Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross			
SUN	Sept. 19	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of the St. Nicholas Church
MON	Sept. 20	8:00 AM	+Peter Serba – Eugene Serba
TUE	Sept. 21	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
WED	Sept. 22	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
THUR	Sept. 23	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
FRI	Sept. 24	7:45 AM	For Health and Speedy recovery of Bryan Seningen – Donna Dycio-Seningen
SAT	Sept. 25	9:00 AM	For health of John Hynansky – Leah Hynansky
18 th Sunday after Pentecost			
SUN	Sept. 26	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 September 19th is requested by Eugene Serba in memory of +Peter Serba. May his memory be eternal!

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.

Annual Clergy Retreat – Father Klanichka will attend a retreat Monday, Sept 20th through Thursday, Sept 23rd. Please pray for the spiritual enrichment and renewal of our clergy.

Soyuz Ukrainok – Soyuz Ukrainok is a women’s organization helping those in need in Ukraine. If you would like to learn more about our organization come join us on Sunday, September 19 meeting after Divine Liturgy in the social hall.

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 September 12th: Sunday \$13,443; Holy Day \$138; Dues \$3; Heat/Fuel \$30; Improvements \$50; Eternal Light \$20; In memory \$; Donation \$; Summer Recovery \$5; Diocesan \$28; Seminary \$; Works Mission \$20. TOTAL: \$13,737.00. Thank you for your donations!

90th Annual Pilgrimage to the Mother Of God “Heart to Heart: The Love and Unity of the Holy Family” Come pray with us! Sisters of the Order of Saint Basil the Great at 710 Fox Chase Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046. **Sunday, October 3, 2021.** Our day begins with Divine Liturgy at 11:00 AM and ends with Moleben at 4:00 PM. Food will be served from 1:00 to 3:45 PM.

Welcome Back BBQ – September 26, 2021: In celebration of the Church being open again, St. Nicholas will have a Welcome Back BBQ following the Divine Liturgy on September 26. If you plan to attend the BBQ, please RSVP to Grace Pryslak at 302-478-0740 (phone) or 302-741-1601 (text) by September 19. Sign-up sheets can be found near the Church entrances. We hope to see everyone there!

Next Sunday “Catechetical Sunday” an important event will take place in our parish: the beginning of the new Catechetical year. To welcome our new and returning students and bless our teachers, special prayers and blessings will be included during the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 10:00 AM. All instructors and students are asked to be present for this ceremony that emphasizes the importance of our teaching and learning ministry as Christians, as we seek to grow in “Communion with God.”

Sacred Relics Of The Saints: Treasures Of The Church The Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchial Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Sunday September 19 at 12 noon. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the “Little Flower”), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics; and thousands have occurred through this ministry. Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. This is an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Do not miss it. And please spread the word.