

**Serving God and His People since 1903**  
**St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church**

Слава Ісусу Христу! • Glory be to Jesus Christ!

**Sunday, December 19, 2021**

<b>Sunday of the Forefathers</b>			
SUN	Dec. 19	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of the St. Nicholas Church
MON	Dec. 20	8:00 AM	+Wolodymyr Sobkiw – Julia Sobkiw
TUE	Dec. 21	8:00 AM	+Stanley Husak – Eugene Serba
WED	Dec. 22	8:00 AM	+Dr. Wolodymyr Brodycz – Maria Soares
THUR	Dec. 23	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
FRI	Dec. 24	9:00 PM 9:30 PM	<b>Christmas Eve</b> Great Compline (Povechiria Velike) Christmas Divine Liturgy (English)
SAT	Dec. 25	10:00 AM	<b>Christmas – Birth of Our Lord (Ukrainian)</b> For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
<b>Sunday after Christmas. David , Joseph and James.</b>			
SUN	Dec. 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 December 19<sup>th</sup> is requested by Eugene Serba in memory of + Stanley Husak. May his memory be eternal! Vichanaya Pamiat!

**2022 Church Envelopes and Calendars** are available in the Church Hall. Please pick up your box of envelopes today.

**Blessing of Homes** – request cards are found with your 2021 envelopes. Blessing of Homes will be done only as requested.

**Many thanks** to all those who helped decorate and clean the Church. May the new-born Infant of Bethlehem bless you and reward you always.

**Thank you** to Viktor and Mariana Palamarchuk for their generous donation of St. Nicholas gifts. May God Bless you a hundredfold!

Today, December 19, 2021 Sunday before Christmas there will be Mirovannia and the distribution of individual blessed **Prosfora Loaves** for the Christmas Eve Holy Supper (Sviaty Vechir).

**St. Philip’s Fast (PILIPIVKA)** – observed in our Church during the pre-Christmas or Advent season, beginning November 15<sup>th</sup> through December 24<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Eve), which includes good works, prayers, and voluntary fasting.

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

**Parish income for December 12<sup>th</sup> :** Sunday \$1,859.00; Holy Day \$117; Dues \$9; Heat/Fuel \$10; Improvements \$5; Eternal Light \$; Christmas \$350; Christmas Flowers \$111; Donation \$; Candles \$; Diocesan \$20; Seminary \$; Varenyky \$440; Initial Offering \$70. TOTAL: \$2,997.00. Thank you for your donations!

**Confessions** will be heard today before and after Divine Liturgy. Please avail yourself of this opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Christmas.

**Save the Date – Christmas Dinner (Prosfora)**, Sunday, Jan 16<sup>th</sup> (Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM). Sign-up sheets are located at the side entrance of the Church and in the Church Hall. Donations will be greatly appreciated to help defray expenses. If interested in donating please see Grace Prysak or Natalia Klanichka.

**Light from Bethlehem** – we will hold a candle lighting ceremony by “Plast” today Sunday, Dec 19<sup>th</sup> after 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy. Also, we will have are candles to be lite from the Vyflyemsky Vohon to be used at Christmas Eve Supper (Sviatyj Vechir).

**Christ is born! Glorify Him!** During the celebration of Christmas, it is the custom of Christians to greet one another with the joyous exclamation, “Christ is born!” to which the one greeted respond, “Glorify Him!” or “**Христос рождається! Славимо Його!**”

**MAY THE DIVINE SAVIOR BESTOW UPON YOU ALL THE BLESSINGS OF A HOLY AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND ABIDE WITH YOU ALL THROUGH THE YEAR.**

**CHRISTMAS EVE – Friday, December 24th**  
**9:00 P.M. Great Compline(Povechiria Veluke) - 9:30 P.M.Christmas Divine Liturgy (English)**  
**CHRISTMAS – Saturday, December 25th**  
**10:00 A.M. Christmas Day Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)**