

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

Слава Ісусу Христу! • Glory be to Jesus Christ!

**Sunday, December 5, 2021**

<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>			
SUN	Dec. 5	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of the St. Nicholas Church St. Nicholas Luncheon
MON	Dec. 6	10:00 AM	<b>Feast Day: Nicholas of Myra Archbishop</b> For Parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
TUE	Dec. 7	8:00 AM	+Kateryna Bidochka – Klanichka Family
WED	Dec. 8	8:00 AM	For health and speedy recovery of Joann Kurych – Rev./Mrs. Klanichka
THUR	Dec. 9	10:00 AM	<b>Feast Day: Maternity of the Holy Anna</b> For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
FRI	Dec. 10	7:45 AM	For God’s Blessing of Michael Hynansky and Family – St. Nicholas Parish
<b>Sunday of the Forefathers</b>			
SUN	Dec. 12	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 5<sup>th</sup> is requested by Schurga Family in memory of + Walter Schurga Sr. May His memory be eternal! Vichanaya Pamiat!

**Varenyky Sale** – orders are being taken for Varenyky. Pick-up date is **Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** after Divine Liturgy. Sign-up sheets are located in the vestibule of the Church and the Church Hall.

**Help is needed on Friday and Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> and December 11<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 9:00 AM. Donations to help defray the cost are greatly appreciated.

**TODAY – St. Nicholas Day Luncheon**, Cost \$20 adults; \$5 children 6-12, children under 6 free. Please join us! All are welcome!

We will celebrate our **Patronal Feast day, St. Nicholas the Miracle Worker** on Monday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. Divine Liturgy will be held at 10:00 AM. Mirovannia after the Divine Liturgy.

**The Feast Day the Conception of St. Anna (Immaculate Conception)** will be celebrated on Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Divine Liturgy will be held at 10:00 AM followed by Mirovannia.

**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.

**Pope Francis has appointed Metropolitan Borys a member of the Dicastery for Communications**

**Thank you to Michael and Ericka Hynansky** From the bottom of our heart, thank you very much for their generous donation to our St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church. We are blessed by their kindness and generosity. May God richly Bless them in ways He can! **Mnohaya I Blahya Lita!!!**

**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 November 28<sup>th</sup> :** Sunday \$1,530.00; Holy Day \$27; Dues \$42; Heat/Fuel \$30; Improvements \$1; Eternal Light \$; Christmas \$; Christmas Flowers \$; Donation \$1,500; Candles \$; Diocesan \$8; Seminary \$; Beatification \$; St. Andrews Pence \$10; World Missions \$. **TOTAL: \$3,148.00.** Thank you for your donations!

**Preparation of the Church for Christmas:** We need help to prepare the Church for Christmas on Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. In past years we have always appreciated your help and we need your help again this year.

**Most Reverend Borys Gudziak, Archbishop-Metropolitan** of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia, announces that **Subdeacon Andrii Rubel is a candidate for the Holy Orders of Diaconate.** The ordination will take place on Sunday, December, 12, at 10:30 AM at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 819 North 8th Street, Philadelphia PA 19123.

**Philip’s Fast continues and Metropolitan Borys Gudziak** continues his short video project. Everyday he posts videos aimed to help us to prepare our hearts for Christmas through a series of “tasks” and “challenges.”

This Christmas project is shared on the Archeparchy’s social network accounts: [Facebook](#); Instagram – [archeparchy\\_philadelphia](#) We sincerely invite you to join the project! Together let us prepare our hearts for the coming of the Messiah!