

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

Слава Ісусу Христу! • Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Sunday, December 26, 2021

Sunday after Christmas. David , Joseph and James.			
SUN	Dec. 26	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of the St. Nicholas Church
MON	Dec. 27	10:00 AM	Stephen Protomartyr For parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
TUE	Dec. 28	8:00 AM	For health of Joan Kurych – Rev./Mrs. Klanichka
WED	Dec. 29	8:00 AM	For health of Larissa Kyj – Kyj Family
THUR	Dec. 30	8:00 AM	For God’s Blessing of Michael Hynansky and Family - St.Nicholas Parish
FRI	Dec. 31	7:45 AM	No Liturgy
SAT	Jan. 1	10:00 AM	Circumcision Of Our Lord. St. Basil The Great-Archbishop. For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
Sunday before Theophany			
SUN	Jan. 2	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 26th is requested by Julia Sobkiw in memory of + Wolodymyr Sobkiw. 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.

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!**”

Saturday, January 1st is a **Feast of Circumcision of Our Lord**, St. Basil the Great - Archbishop. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10:00 AM. There will be anointing with holy oil and distribution of the blessed bread.

Christmas to Theophany, December 25th to January 4th is **Free from Fast and Abstinence.**

2021 Above the Line Charitable Donations Remember your parish or the Archeparchy with an additional donation prior to December 31, 2021 for an additional tax deduction. During the pandemic lawmakers enacted an “above the line“ deduction to offer more tax rewards for charitable donations. Individuals who take the standard deduction on their 1040 form for their Federal taxes can also claim an additional deduction of up to \$300 for cash donations to nonprofit charities during 2021. Married couples filing jointly and not itemizing their deductions can claim up to \$600. Your contribution can help the church, the Archeparchy and trim your tax liability. Donations must be received by December 31, 2021.

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 19th : Sunday \$1,699.00; Holy Day \$2; Dues \$3; Heat/Fuel \$100; Improvements \$; Eternal Light \$20; Christmas \$25; Christmas Flowers \$60; Donation \$100; Candles \$; Diocesan \$5; Seminary \$; Varenyky \$1,372; Initial Offering \$. TOTAL: \$3,386. Thank you for your donations!

Save the Date – Christmas Dinner (Prosfora), Sunday, Jan 16th (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 Pryslak or Natalia Klanichka.

Merry Christmas and our warmest holiday wishes to all our parishioners and friends. We wish you and your loved ones a very happy, healthy, and safe holiday season during these challenging times, and a truly fulfilling new year, one filled with much goodness, renewal, abundance, growth and hope...Let us look forward to a positive new year in 2022. May the blessing of Christmas be with you today and always! Christ is Born! Glorify Him! Merry Christmas!

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

A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL!