

Serving God and His People since 1903

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

CHRIST IS BORN – GLORIFY HIM! KHRYSTOS RODYVSYA – SLAVITE YOHO!

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Sunday before Theophany			
SUN	Jan. 2	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of the St. Nicholas Church
MON	Jan. 3	8:00 AM	+ Ruslan Protas – Protas Family
TUE	Jan. 4	8:00 AM	Special Intentions – Rev./Mrs. Klanichka
WED	Jan. 5	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Eve of the Theophany of Our Lord Great Compline (Povechiria Velike) Divine Liturgy (English) and Myrovannia
THUR	Jan. 6	10:00 AM	Theophany Of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation) For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church The Great Blessing of Water (Jordan)
FRI	Jan. 7	10:00 AM	Christmas – Birth Of Our Lord (Julian Calendar) For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
Sunday after Theophany			
SUN	Jan. 9	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.

Requests to Your Parish: please remember St. Nicholas Church with memorial gifts in your will.

The Sanctuary Light for the week of January 2nd is requested by Klanichka Family in memory of + Volodymyr Klanichka Sr. 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!**”

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

Wednesday, January 5th is the Eve of the Theophany (Schedryi Vechir). The strict abstinence from meat or dairy products may be observed.

Thursday, January 6th is a **HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION – THE THEOPHANY (EPIPHANY) OF OUR LORD.** The Divine Liturgies will be celebrated on Wednesday, Jan 5th with Great Compline at 6:30 PM and Divine Liturgy at 7:00 PM and on Thursday, Jan 6th at 10:00 AM. The Great Blessing of Water (Jordan) will be after the 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. There will be anointing with holy oil and distribution of the blessed bread.

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 24-26th : Sunday \$1,652; Holy Day \$116; Dues \$25; Heat/Fuel \$; Improvements \$; Eternal Light \$20; Christmas \$13.190; Christmas Flowers \$; Donation \$1,500; Candles \$268.75; Diocesan \$; Seminary \$; Varenky \$60; Initial Offering \$. **TOTAL: \$16,851.75.** 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.

Annual Festival of Christmas Carols will be held on Sunday, January 16, 2022 at 3 p.m. at the golden-domed Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia. Choirs from different parishes will participate. Everyone is welcome.

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!

Prayer for the New Year - “Lord, let his year be filled with the things that are truly good – with the comfort of warmth in our relationships, with the strength to help those who need our help, and the humility and openness to accept help from others. As we make our resolutions for the year ahead, let us go forward with great hope that all things can be possible – with Your help and guidance.”

A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL!