

Serving God and His People since 1903

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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

Sunday, January 9, 2022

Sunday before Theophany			
SUN	Jan. 9	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of the St. Nicholas Church
MON	Jan. 10	8:00 AM	+ Patricia Joyce – Frank Joyce
TUE	Jan. 11	8:00 AM	+ Luka Bijanskyj (1 st Anniversary) – William Bijansky
WED	Jan. 12	8:00 AM	+ Zenek Ginsiorsky – Orest Ginsiorsky
THUR	Jan. 13	8:00 AM	For God's Blessing of Mark and Deanna Klanichka
FRI	Jan. 14	7:45 AM	Special Intentions – Rev./Mrs. Klanichka
34 th Sunday after Pentecost			
SUN	Jan. 16	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 January 9th is requested by St. Nicholas Parish in memory of + Luka Bijanskyj. 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!”

Post-Christmas Season – Unlike the rest of the country, we celebrate Christmas for 40 days. So, until February 1st, we will sing carols, greet one another with “Khrystos Rodyvsya – Slavite Yoho” “Christ is Born – Glorify Him” and make Merry!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Mark and Deanna Klanichka, who celebrate their 12th Birthday on Jan.13. May God bless them always for many happy and healthy years – na Mnohaya i Blahaya 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 January 2nd : Sunday \$5,112; Holy Day \$76; Dues \$72; Heat/Fuel \$30; Improvements \$71; Eternal Light \$; Christmas \$500; Christmas Flowers \$; Donation \$; Candles \$; Diocesan \$; Seminary \$; Varenyky \$60; Initial Offering \$66. TOTAL: \$5,927.00. Thank you for your donations!

Christmas Dinner (Prosfora) is canceled, Sunday, Jan 16th (Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM). In response to the rising numbers of positive Covid-19 cases, particularly the omicron variant.

BLESSING OF HOMES – begins this week in the following areas:

- Thursday, Jan. 13th, 10:00 AM, Wilmington 19803 and Hockessin area 19707
- Thursday, Jan. 13th, 6:00 PM, Wilmington area 19810 and 19803
- Friday, Jan. 14th, 10:00 AM, Claymont area 19703 and West Chester, PA area 19382

Please have a candle on the dining room table and a container of holy water. Blessing of Homes will be done only as requested. Request cards are found with your 2021 envelopes or call the rectory.

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.

CONDOLENCES: We, as St. Nicholas Parish Family, would like to express our sincere condolences to Mr. Orest Ginsiorsky and Family on the occasion of falling asleep brother +Zenek Ginsiorsky on Saturday, January 1, 2022. His funeral service was held at Most Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church on Friday, January 7, 2022 in New Jersey. May the Lord God help and bless grieving Family at this difficult time and may He accept the departed servant of God +Zenek Ginsiorsky into the Heavenly Kingdom. Everlasting Memory! Vichnaya Pam'yat'!

Special Thanks – Throughout the years, many parishioners have volunteered for various projects and duties. The services that you so willingly provide are greatly appreciated. No task is too small whether it is cleaning the church, working at fundraisers and dinners, helping at the coffee social, singing in the choir or any of the other important services needed to keep this Church moving forward. Your volunteer hours are essential to this Church and are greatly appreciated! Keep up the good work with God's Blessings. You can be proud of your time spent to help your church.