

Serving God and His People since 1903

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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

Sunday, February 6, 2022

Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee			
SUN	Feb. 6	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of the St. Nicholas Church
MON	Feb. 7	8:00 AM	Special Intention – Klanichka Family
TUE	Feb. 8	8:00 AM	+Members of UNA Branch #173 – Eugene Serba
WED	Feb. 9	8:00 AM	+ Bohdan Zalusky (40 th day) – Vlodko and Vlodia Zalusky
THUR	Feb.10	8:00 AM	For God’s Blessing of Michael Hynansky – St. Nichoals Parish
FRI	Feb. 11	7:45 AM	No Liturgy
Sunday of the Prodigal Son			
SUN	Feb. 13	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 February 6th is requested by Vlodko and Vlodia Zalusky in memory of + Joseph Soroka . 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE!

Many Thanks to those who helped to take down the Christmas decorations. May God bless you all!

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 30th : Sunday \$1,363; Holy Day \$59; Dues \$156; Heat/Fuel \$; Improvements \$; Eternal Light \$; Bulletin \$; Property Insurance \$; Donation \$; Candles \$; Diocesan \$; Seminary \$; Property Insurance \$; Initial Offering \$10. TOTAL: \$1,588.00. Thank you for your donations!

The requested **Blessing of Homes** has been completed for this year. Thank you for your welcome, gifts and hospitality. If you have not had your home blessed and would like to, please contact Father Volodymyr at the Rectory 302-7625511.

Sorokousty Memorial Services: In a few short weeks, the holy season of the Great Fast (Lent) will once again be upon us. We honor the memory of our beloved deceased with Sorokousty Memorial Services on all Saturdays of Lent. Please use your Sorokousty envelope, or write the names on a piece of paper and place it in an envelope and place it in the collection basket. Please put your name or your family name on the envelope.

Triodion: In the Byzantine Tradition, Lent is preceded by the “Triodion” (three odes). Triodion is a time to prepare for the Great Fast; a time to contemplate the mysteries of the human condition; a time to consider the reality of who we are before God and the Great Mercy of our Lord in claiming us as his own. The Triodion begins with the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee, followed by the Sunday of the Prodigal Son, Sunday of the Last Judgement, and ends with Forgiveness Sunday.

PILGRIMAGE WITH A CROSS OF GRATITUDE TO ALL CAPITALS OF THE WORLD

The pilgrimage of gratitude began in Lviv, Ukraine in November 2005 with a large oak cross and a figure of our crucified Savior upon it. Since then, it has visited forty-six cities and currently is in the United States with future visits planned for South America, Asia, Africa, Indonesia and Australia. The aim of the pilgrimage is to unite all nations of the world into one family at the Cross of Jesus and that He gives us the gift of eternal life. We are highly honored with the cross came to St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, which will be open for veneration after Divine Liturgies.

The Good Samaritan pantry of the Philadelphia Archeparchy is collecting gloves, mittens, hats, scarfs, and blankets for the homeless people. Please bring clean items to the Pantry or leave them at the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The Pantry is open Monday thru Friday from 9:30 to 3:30PM. Distribution is on Tuesday from 10AM to 12PM. Address: 827 N. Franklin Street Philadelphia, PA 19123. For details please call Sister Theodora Kopyn (215) 429-0560.

Please join us on Sunday, February 6 at 3 pm in front of the White House for a “Prayer Vigil for Peace in Ukraine.” Clergy from the region will serve a Moleben to the Mother of God and we will sing hymns. Attendees must remain on Pennsylvania Avenue as required by permit. Please bring an icon and LED Candle (LED ONLY, NO REAL CANDLES ALLOWED). Help us share the details of this event by forwarding them to family, friends, and neighbors. Bring people with you!

Together as Christians, no matter the church we belong to, we will bear witness to and support our sisters and brothers in Ukraine!