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# St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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

Sunday, February 13, 2022

Sunday of the Prodigal Son			
SUN	Feb. 13	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of the St. Nicholas Church
MON	Feb. 14	8:00 AM	Special Intention – Klanichka Family
TUE	Feb. 15	8:00 AM	For health of Maria Korzeniwsy – Korzeniwsy Family
WED	Feb. 16	8:00 AM	+ Maria Matwijkiw – Martha M. Gimbel
THUR	Feb. 17	8:00 AM	For health of Larissa Kyj – St. Nicholas Parish
FRI	Feb. 18	7:45 AM	+Stefan Matwijkiw – Martha M. Gimbel
Sunday of Meatfare			
SUN	Feb. 20	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church Panakhyda for the souls of Nebesna Sotnia

**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 13<sup>th</sup> is requested by Nadija and Herb Dempsey in memory of + Anna Balanczuk. May her 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!**

**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 February 6<sup>th</sup>** : Sunday \$7,601; Holy Day \$210; Dues \$150; Heat/Fuel \$30; Improvements \$140; Eternal Light \$20; Bulletin \$15; Property Insurance \$20; Donation \$; Candles \$; Diocesan \$61; Seminary \$; Property Insurance \$; Initial Offering \$10. TOTAL: \$8,272.00. Thank you for your donations!

**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.

**On February 12, Deacon Volodymyr Radko** who has been serving as a deacon in our Archeparchy and was recently named director of vocations, will be ordained a priest at the church of St. Sophia of the Ukrainian Catholic University (Lviv, Ukraine). He will be ordained by Archbishop Borys Gudziak. The Divine Liturgy with the rite of ordination will be live-streamed. <https://m.facebook.com/ucuspirit/>

**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.

*“We can allow ourselves to be found by God and healed by his love through the concrete and daily practice of trust and gratitude. Trust and gratitude are the disciplines for the conversion of the elder son. By telling myself that I am not important enough to be found, I amplify my self-complaint. I must totally disown my self-rejecting voice and claim the truth that God does indeed want to embrace me as much as he does my wayward brothers and sisters.” **Henri J.M. Nouwen***