

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

Слава Ісусу Христу! • Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Sunday, March 20, 2022

3rd Sunday of the Great Fast. Veneration of the Cross.			
SUN	March 20	10:00 AM 12:00 PM	For the parishioners of the St. Nicholas Church Prayers Service for Ukraine
MON	March 21	7:00 PM	No Liturgy
TUE	March 22	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
WED	March 23	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
THUR	March 24	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
FRI	March 25	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	<u>Annunciation of the Theotokos (Holy Day of Obligation)</u> +Michael Lipcan – Patrick and Barbara Beagly For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
SAT	March 26	9:00 AM	Liturgy with Sorokousty. Remembrance of our beloved deceased
4th Sunday of the Great Fast. St. John Climacus			
SUN	March 27	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 him at 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 March 20th is requested by Maria Hawrysczuk in memory of +Ann Zaryckyj. 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!

Kielbasa and Paska Orders – a sign-up sheet for kielbasa and paska orders is located in the Church Hall. Kielbasa orders can be picked up on Sunday, April 10th after the 10:00 AM Liturgy and paska orders on Friday evening and Saturday, April 15th and April 16th. **DEADLINE FOR ORDERING KIELBASA IS MARCH 27 AND PASKAS IS APRIL 3rd!**

Holy Day of Obligation – Friday, March 25th is the **Annunciation of our Most Holy Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary.** Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Friday, March 25th at 10:00 AM and at 7:00 PM. Myrovannia (anointing with the Holy Oil) after Divine Liturgy.

Varenyky Sale – orders are being taken for Varenyky to support Ukraine. Pick-up date is Sunday, April 3rd after Divine Liturgy. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule of the Church and the Church Hall. **Help is needed on Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2nd** beginning at 9:00 AM to make varenyky. Donations to help defray the cost are greatly appreciated.

The Bishops of the Metropolia of Philadelphia have created a special fund entitled: “War Victims and Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine”. The fund can be accessed through the website of the Archeparchy of Philadelphia: <https://ukrarcheparchy.us/donate>.

Feeding God’s Lambs - Ecumenical Lenten Series 2022 will be Livestreamed at St. Nicholas on Wednesday, March 30th at 7:00 PM on our Facebook page.

Prayer for Ukraine – today Sunday, March 20 at 12:00 pm please join Catholic and Orthodox prayers service at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church at 800 Lea Blvd., Wilmington, DE. Come and support the brave people of Ukraine. Stand as freedom loving Americans with shoulder/shoulder with Ukraine. Slava Ukraini/Glory to 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 March 13th : Sunday \$5,573; Holy Day \$; Dues \$42; Heat/Fuel \$8; Improvements \$; Eternal Light \$; In memory \$100; Bulletin \$; Property Insurance \$; Donation \$133; Candles \$; Diocesan \$28; Seminary \$; Property Insurance \$; Initial Offering \$10; Lent \$; Church in Need \$. TOTAL: \$5,894.00. Thank you for your donations!

Second Collection This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the collection today. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

The Ukrainian soldiers are in need of the following items: Red Dot Reflex Sight, Military Thermal Imaging Devices, Hydrophobic sleeping bag, military tactical outdoor clothing and gear, military footwear, regular and tactical, thermal underwear, big tents, sleeping pad, thermal pad, light weight pad - to provide thermal insulation, military knee pads, tactical gloves, tactical vest, night vision devices, night vision gear, night vision drone, first aid kits, military medicine, peroxide, ibuprofen, iodine, MRE (meals ready to eat), helmets, body armor, military goggles, drones, earplugs.

Any assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank you very much! May God richly bless you all!