

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

Слава Ісусу Христу! • Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Sunday, February 27, 2022

1 st Sunday of the Great Fast			
SUN	March 6	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of the St. Nicholas Church Panakhyda for the souls of war in Ukraine
MON	March 7	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
TUE	March 8	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
WED	March 9	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
THUR	March 10	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
FRI	March 11	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
SAT	March 12	9:00 AM	Liturgy with Sorokousty. Remembrance of our beloved deceased
2 nd Sunday of the Great Fast			
SUN	March 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 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 6th is requested by Mr./Mrs. Walter Szczerban in memory of + Wasyl Szczerban. May his 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 3rd 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!**

The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts will be celebrated on Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:00 PM during Great Fast. Monday-Friday in Great Fast are aliturgical (without Divine Liturgy).

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.

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 27th : Sunday \$4,504; Holy Day \$4; Dues \$57; Heat/Fuel \$50; Improvements \$65; Eternal Light \$; In memory \$100; Bulletin \$5; Property Insurance \$; Donation \$; Candles \$; Diocesan \$16; Seminary \$; Property Insurance \$; Initial Offering \$; Lent \$155; Church in Need \$25. TOTAL: \$7,465.00. Thank you for your donations!

Prayers for Departed Souls are offered at every Divine Liturgy with Panakhyda. During the Great Lent, special Liturgies are served Saturdays at 9:00 AM (Sorokousty) for this purpose. Please remember to provide the priest with a list of names of loved ones so that we can pray for them.

Lenten Regulations 2022-By the threefold discipline of fasting, prayer and almsgiving the Church keeps the Great Fast/Lent from Monday, **February 28**, after Cheesefare Sunday to the day before Easter, Holy Saturday, **April 16**. The following regulations apply, in general, to all Ukrainian Catholics of the Philadelphia Archeparchy between ages 21 to 60: Abstinence from meat and dairy products on the First Day of the Great Fast, February 28, and on Good Friday, April 15. The following regulations apply, in general, to all Ukrainian Catholics of the Philadelphia Archeparchy between ages 14 to 60: Abstinence from meat is to be observed on all Fridays of the Great Fast. Abstinence from meat is suggested and encouraged on all Wednesdays of the Great Fast.

Note: The following are exempt from abstinence: 1. The poor who live on alms; 2. The sick and the frail; 3. Convalescents who are returning to their strength; 4. Pregnant women, and women who are nursing their children; and 5. Persons who perform hard labor. **Meat** is to be understood as including not only the flesh, but also those parts of warm-blooded animals that cannot be rendered, i. e., melted down, e. g., the liver, lungs, blood, etc. **meat gravy or soup made from meat is included in this prohibition.** **Dairy products** are to be understood as comprising products derived from mammals and birds, but not regarded as meat, e. g., cheese, lard, butter, milk, eggs, etc.

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.