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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, April 17, 2022

Palm Sunday (Flowery Sunday)			
SUN	April 10	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Confession For the parishioners of the St. Nicholas Church
MON	April 11	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
TUE	April 12	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
WED	April 13	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts. Anointing with Holy Oil.
THUR	April 14	7:00 PM	Strasti – Matins with the Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels
FRI	April 15	7:00 PM	Good Friday Vespers with the placement of the Holy Shroud
SAT	April 16	9:00 AM 3:00 PM	Vespers with the Divine Liturgy of the St. Basil the Great Blessing of Paska and Easter Food
SUN	April 17	9:00 AM	Easter Sunday – Resurrection of Our Lord. Pascha Resurrection Matins with Procession. Easter Divine Liturgy. Blessed of Artos-Bread and Anointing of Holy Oil (Myrovania)

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 April 10th is requested by Dr. Orysia Tresznewsky in memory of +Julia Tresznewsky. 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 3rd AND PASKAS IS APRIL 10th!**

Today is **Palm Sunday (Kvitna Nedilia)**. Pussy willows and palms will be blessed and distributed. Anointing of Holy Oil (Mirovania) after the Divine Liturgies.

Please Remember – Good Friday – Strict Fast Day (no meat or dairy products), Holy Saturday – Fast Day (no meat). Voluntary abstinence on Monday and Wednesday.

The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts will be celebrated on Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday and Holy Wednesday at 7:00 PM during Holy Week.

Confessions will be heard by Archpriest Father Daniel Troyan on Tuesday, April 12th beginning at 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m at Church. Please avail yourself of this opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Easter.

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>.

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 April 3rd : Sunday \$3,241; Holy Day \$5; Dues \$39; Heat/Fuel \$8; Improvements \$45; Floers \$9; Eternal Light \$; In memory \$100; Bulletin \$; Property Insurance \$; Donation \$; Candles \$; Diocesan \$10; Seminary \$20; Aid to Ukraine \$3,470; Initial Offering \$; Lent \$53; Holy Land \$. TOTAL: \$7,056.00. Thank you for your donations!

Save the Date – Easter Dinner, Sunday, May 1st (after Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM). Cost \$20 adults; \$5 children 6-12, children under 6 free. Sign-up sheets are located at the entrances of the Church and in the Church Hall.

Last Week of the Great Fast – Please remember the Lenten Regulations. Participation in the Lenten Services of the Church is highly encouraged. Prayer and almsgiving oblige all! Holy Week begins Monday. Confessions will be heard before and after all services during Holy Week.

All are Invited to attend the **Holy Thursday Vespers with Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great Celebrated by Metropolitan Borys Gudziak, Bishop Andriy Rabiyy and Clergy** on Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 10:00 AM at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia, at 830 North Franklin Street. The Service Commemorate the Institution of the Most Holy Eucharist, the Holy Priesthood and the washing of the Disciples Feet by Our Lord.

Blessing of Graves and Panakhyda will be held on Thomas Sunday, April 24th at 2:00 PM at All Saints Cemetery. This will be in place of the annual blessing which was held on Memorial Day.