

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

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Sunday, May 1, 2022

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearers			
SUN	May 1	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	May 2	8:00 AM	For health of Vlodia Zalusky – Mr./Mrs. Klanichka
TUE	May 3	8:00 AM	+ Nicholas Ballintyn – Fr. Joe Piekarski
WED	May 4	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	+ Christopher Shahadi – Linda Mansour Moleben to the Mother of God
THUR	May 5	8:00 AM	+ Mary Faulkner – Fr. Joe Piekarski
FRI	May 6	7:45 AM	For Special Intentions
SAT	May 7	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
Sunday of the Paralytic Man			
SUN	May 8	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of the 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 May 1st is requested by Elaine Harasika in memory of +Michael Harasika Jr. May his memory be eternal! Vichanaya Pamiat! Christos Voskres!

2022 Church Envelopes and Calendars are available in the Church Hall. Please pick up your box of envelopes today. **Visiting the sick** will be on Friday, May 6 after Divine Liturgy at 7:45 am.

PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE!

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>.

Easter Greetings – In our tradition, we use different Christian greetings throughout the year. From Pascha to Ascension Thursday, we use the greeting Christos Voskres – Christ is Risen - and the response is Voistynu Voskres - Indeed He is Risen!

Easter Practice – In honor of the Resurrection of our Lord, we stand instead of kneel during Liturgy at the Consecration and Communion. This lasts until Pentecost Sunday when we say the kneeling prayers. If you are tired or ill, please feel free to sit.

For Receiving Holy Communion: Please come forward, tilt your head back slightly, open your mouth wide, (do not stick out your tongue and do not say, “Amen”). After priest gives you the Holy Eucharist, close your mouth, consume the Holy Eucharist, and return to your place.

Confessions: If you would like to receive the grace of forgiveness in the Mystery of Confession, a priest is available to hear confessions every half hour before the Divine Liturgy at 9:30 am on Sundays. Avail yourself of God’s gifts of mercy and spiritual renewal.

Join Our St. Nicholas Choir: We open invitations to join our St. Nicholas Choir. If anyone is interested, contact the Church Rectory at 302-7625511 or the choir director after Divine Liturgy services. Remember: to sing is to pray twice!

Mother’s Day is May 8th this year. Please remember your mother at the Divine Liturgy by using the Mother’s Day Remembrance envelope included in your envelope set. Please return by May 6th.

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 24th : Sunday 3,192; Holy Day \$21; Dues \$15; Heat/Fuel \$20; Improvements \$20; Easter \$90; Flowers \$; Eternal Light \$40; Bulletin \$; Donation \$; Candles \$; Diocesan \$13; Seminary \$; Aid to Ukraine \$300; Initial Offering \$; Lent \$2; Holy Land \$; Coffee \$. TOTAL: \$3,713.00. Thank you for your donations!

Easter Dinner (Sviachene), this Sunday! Sunday, May 1st (after Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM). Let us come together to honor our Risen Lord Jesus Christ. 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. We will also hold an **Easter Egg Hunt** for all the children, who attend the dinner. All are welcome!

During the month of May, we will celebrate **Moleben to the Mother of God** on Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:00 PM for peace in Ukraine. Please come and join in this celebration as May is dedicated in honor of the Blessed Mother. Join us spiritually in prayer, imploring the Mother of God to keep all of us under Her heavenly protection and care. May Our Blessed Mother of God keep you under Her loving and protective “omophor.”

Second Collection: Support the Catholic Home Missions appeal today! Right now, over 40% of diocese mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your donations support programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.