

Serving God and His People since 1903
St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church
XPUCTOC BOCKPEK! ** CHRIST IS RISEN**

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman			
SUN	May 15	10:00 AM	For all living and deceased mothers of the St. Nicholas Parish
MON	May 16	8:00 AM	For Good Health of Vlodia Zalusky – Souz Ykrainok
TUE	May 17	8:00 AM	For God’s Blessing and health of Grace Pryslak – Rev./ Mrs. Klanichka
WED	May 18	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	+ Scot Behnke – Mary Beth Wroten Moleben to the Mother of God
THUR	May 19	8:00 AM	+ Frank Brennan and Family – Fr. Joe Piekarski
FRI	May 20	7:45 AM 7:00 PM	+ Joanna Dycio – Donna Dycio-Seningen Moleben to the Mother of God
SAT	May 21	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
Sunday of the Man Born Blind			
SUN	May 22	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 15th is requested by daughter Nadija and son-in-law Herb Dempsey in memory of +John Balanczuk. May his memory be eternal! Xrustos Voskres!

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!

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>.

Recitation of the Rosary – every Sunday during the month of May at 9:45 AM. Please pray with us.

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!

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 May 8th : Sunday 1,146; Holy Day \$3; Dues \$15; Heat/Fuel \$; Improvements \$11; Flowers \$; Eternal Light \$40; Bulletin \$; Donation \$; Candles \$; Diocesan \$43; Seminary \$; Aid to Ukraine \$100; Initial Offering \$; Easter Dinner \$; Holy Land \$; Home Missions \$; Coffee \$52. TOTAL: \$1,395.00. Thank you for your donations!

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.”

An Ecumenical Prayer Service for Ukraine will be celebrated at Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 1406 Philadelphia Pike on Saturday, May 28, 2022 beginning at 1:00 PM. All are invited to attend.

Mark your calendar Mykhailivka **Stands With Ukraine** festival on June 4 & 5, 2022 (traditional Ukrainain food and beer, concert, vendors, souvenirs, fundraisers) at St. Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church at 1013 Fox Chase road, Jenkintown, PA 19046. www.mykhailivka.org.

Our Lady of Fatima, thank you for appearing to the children at Fatima and delivering messages that are still relevant to us today. We pray again and again for peace in the world and for an end to war in Ukraine. May we continue to pray and sacrifice as you requested. Amen!