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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, May 22, 2022

Sunday of the Man Born Blind			
SUN	May 22	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of the St. Nicholas Church
MON	May 23	8:00 AM	For Good Health of Joan Kurych – Rev./ Mrs. Klanichka
TUE	May 24	8:00 AM	For Good Health of Larissa Kyj – St. Nicholas Parish
WED	May 25	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	For God’s Blessing of all parishioners – Vlodia Zalusky Moleben to the Mother of God
THUR	May 26	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Ascension Of Our Lord For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church Special Intention
FRI	May 27	7:45 AM 7:00 PM	No Liturgy Moleben to the Mother of God
SAT	May 28	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
Sunday of the Fathers of the 1 st Ecumenical Council			
SUN	May 29	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 22nd is requested by Klanichka Family in memory of +Natalka Halka. May her memory be eternal! Vichnaya Pamiat! Xrustos Voskres!

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.

Holyday – Thursday, May 26th is the **Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven**. This is a Holyday of Obligation. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10:00AM and at 7:00 PM. Anointing of Holy Oil (Myrovania) after Divine Liturgy.

For the past several years, through the **Vibrant Parish Program**, meditation materials have been prepared in both the Ukrainian and English languages called "Mission Days" for the ten days from Ascension Thursday to Pentecost. Please take them home and pray this day.

Memorial Day Services will be marked with Divine Liturgy at our Church on **Monday, May 30th at 9:00 AM** followed by the blessing of individual graves as listed below.

Memorial Day Cemetery Services - Requiem Services will be celebrated on: **Monday, May 30th , 10:30 AM at Cathedral Cemetery.**

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 15th : Sunday 9,661; Holy Day \$5; Dues \$6; Heat/Fuel \$60; Improvements \$5; Flowers \$; Eternal Light \$; Bulletin \$; In Memory \$100; Donation \$; Candles \$; Diocesan \$; Seminary \$; Aid to Ukraine \$200; Initial Offering \$; Holy Land \$; Home Missions \$; Coffee \$. TOTAL: \$10,037.00. 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.

School Is Winding Down - Let the fun begin EVEN AS THE LEARNING CONTINUES! So, don't forget to visit and make us of the ST. JOHN OF DAMASCUS FREE LIBRARY in our church hall. You might be surprised!