

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

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Sunday, May 8, 2022

Sunday of the Paralytic Man			
SUN	May 8	10:00 AM	For all living and deceased mothers of the St. Nicholas Parish
MON	May 9	8:00 AM	+ Tony Fernandes – Fr. Joe Piekarski
TUE	May 10	8:00 AM	+ Ilia Shevchuk (40 th day) – Mr./Mrs. George Shevchuk
WED	May 11	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	For health of Larissa Kyj – Kyj Family Moleben to the Mother of God
THUR	May 12	7:45 AM	+Sydir Nowakiwsky – Myra Voloshin Nowakiwsky
FRI	May 13	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	+ Deceased of Schneider Family – Fr. Joe Piekarski Moleben to the Mother of God
SAT	May 14	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
Sunday of the Samaritan Woman			
SUN	May 15	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 8th is requested by St. Nicholas Church Family in memory of all deceased mothers of the parish. May their memory be eternal! Vichnaya Pamiat! 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!

Happy Mother’s Day to our mothers in the Parish. We wish them good health, long life and the Lord’s choicest blessings. May the Holy Spirit guide you throughout your life time. May the Holy Mother of God guard and protect you from all evil. **Na Mhohaya I Blahaya Lita!**

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 1st : Sunday 4,972; Holy Day \$; Dues \$15; Heat/Fuel \$8; Improvements \$60; Flowers \$; Eternal Light \$; Bulletin \$; Donation \$; Candles \$; Diocesan \$5; Seminary \$; Aid to Ukraine \$170; Initial Offering \$; Easter Dinner \$822; Holy Land \$; Home Missions \$237; Coffee \$. TOTAL: \$6,274.00. 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.”

Thank you – Thank you for your generous support last week’s Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Our parish raised money to strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it is not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on the “How to Give” link on the left.