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# St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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**Sunday, September 11, 2022**

## Sunday before Exaltation of the Cross

SUN	Sept. 11	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Sept. 12	8:00 AM	+ Peter Serba – Serba Family
TUE	Sept. 13	8:00 AM	+ Father Paul Margend – Mark and Mary Miller
WED	Sept. 14	10:00 AM	<b>Exaltation Of The Holy Cross</b> + Eugenia and Sydir Nowakiwsky – Myra N. Voloshyn
THUR	Sept. 15	8:00 AM	For God’s Blessing of Bill Bijansky – Parish Family
FRI	Sept. 16	7:45 AM	+ Wolodymyr Sobkiw – Julia Sobkiw
SAT	Sept. 17	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
<b>Sunday after Exaltation of the Cross</b>			
SUN	Sept. 18	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of 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 September 11<sup>th</sup> is requested by Serba Family in memory of +Peter Serba. May his memory be eternal! Vichnaya pamiat!

**Recitation of the Rosary** – every Sunday at 9:45 AM for Peace in Ukraine. Please pray with us.

**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>.**

**Feast Day – Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.** Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM followed by Mirovannia. The priest and congregation sing the following on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross: **“Khrestu Tvoyemu poklonyayemsa, Vladyko, I svyate Voskresinnya Tvoje slavymo.**

**We bow in worship to your Holy Cross, O Master, and we glorify Your Holy Resurrection”.** The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates the victory of the Cross over the powers of the world. It is a time to celebrate the universality of the work of redemption accomplished through the Cross; the entire universe is seen through the light of the Cross, the new Tree of Life which provides nourishment for those who have been redeemed in Christ.

**91<sup>st</sup> Annual Pilgrimage to the Mother of God “Mary, Mother of God, Our Protectress Protect Ukraine”** Come pray with us! Sisters of the Order of Saint Basil the Great at 710 Fox Chase Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046. **Sunday, October 2, 2022.** Our day begins with Divine Liturgy at 11:00 AM and ends with Moleben at 3:00 PM. Food will be served from 1:00 PM.

**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 August 28<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday \$592; Holy Day \$5; Dues \$9; Heat/Fuel \$; Improvements \$; Flowers \$; Eternal Light \$; Bulletin \$; In Memory \$; Donation \$; Candles \$; Diocesan \$; Seminary \$; Aid to Ukraine \$1,650; Initial Offering \$; Holy Land \$; Peter’s Pence \$; Coffee \$. **TOTAL: \$2,256.00.** Thank you for your donations!

**Mark your calendar for the St Nicholas End of Summer Picnic Church BBQ!** The picnic will take place on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM. Sign-up sheets can be found near the Church entrances. **Volunteers** are needed for preparing and serving food at Picnic.

Save the date **Mykhailivka Ukrainian Food and Cultural Festival** on September 17 & 18, 2022 (traditional Ukrainian food and beer, concert, vendors, souvenirs, fundraisers) at St. Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church at 1013 Fox Chase road, Jenkintown, PA 19046.

**A Somber Remembrance of 9-11** As we remember the date of September 11th, we recall sad and tragic day of September 11, 2001. This year are twenty-one years since that horrific and inhumane attack on our nation occurred. Terrorists had attacked the United States at several locations. They sought to create havoc within our God loving nation. The acts of violence were immediately condemned by the world society as a whole. May the world never condone such acts of hatred, terror, and violence. The initial reaction by Americans was to turn inwardly to one another and yes also at times to God for comfort and solace. However, as time has goes on the resurgence of faith and worship to God Almighty has diminished. Let us pray that our nation and indeed the whole world return in prayer and worship to God and seek His Divine Protection over us as a nation and over each of us individually. **Save Your people, O Lord God, and bless Your inheritance and protect Your faithful by Your Cross!**