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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

Слава Ісусу Христу! • Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Sunday after Exaltation of the Cross			
SUN	Sept. 18	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Sept. 19	8:00 AM	+ Pauline Sokolski – Sokolski Family
TUE	Sept. 20	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
WED	Sept. 21	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
THUR	Sept. 22	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
FRI	Sept. 23	7:45 AM	For health of Larissa Kyj – Kyj Family
SAT	Sept. 24	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
16 th Sunday after Pentecost			
SUN	Sept. 25	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.

Requests to Your Parish: please remember St. Nicholas Church with memorial gifts in your will.

The Sanctuary Light for the week of September 18th is requested by Schurga Family in memory of +Katherine Schurga. May her 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>.

Register Your Children for Religious Education: Registration form for children can be found in the Church vestibule. Register your children for religious education classes.

Annual Clergy Retreat –Father Klanichka will attend a retreat Monday, Sept 19th through Thursday, Sept 22nd. Please pray for the spiritual enrichment and renewal of our clergy.

Happy Birthday! Our dear parishioner Bill Bijansky celebrated his 80th Birthday on September 15th. We wish him God’s Blessing, good health, many, happy and healthy years! Mnohaya Lita! All are invited for coffee and cake after Divine Liturgy in the Church Hall.

91st 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, Alexander Sokolski, Bohdan Hrycushko, Walter Szczerban, Anna Pohorylo; Walter Petryk, Millie Yanonis, Julia, Bohdan & Orest Sobkiw, Lydia Lubun.

Parish income for September 4th: Sunday \$1,087; Holy Day \$20; Dues \$39; Heat/Fuel \$20; Improvements \$20; Flowers \$; Eternal Light \$; Bulletin \$; In Memory \$50; Donation \$; Candles \$; Diocesan \$5; Seminary \$; Aid to Ukraine \$; Initial Offering \$; Summer Recovery \$5; Coffee \$. TOTAL: \$1,251.00. Thank you for your donations!

Parish income for September 11th: Sunday \$11,699; Holy Day \$114; Dues \$9; Heat/Fuel \$20; Improvements \$20; Flowers \$; Eternal Light \$; Bulletin \$; In Memory \$; Donation \$; Candles \$; Diocesan \$; Seminary \$; Aid to Ukraine \$; Initial Offering \$; Summer Recovery \$5; Coffee \$. TOTAL: \$11,890.00. 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 2nd 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.

Next Sunday “Catechetical Sunday” an important event will take place in our parish: the beginning of the new Catechetical year. To welcome our new and returning students and bless our teachers, special prayers and blessings will be included during the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, September 25th, 2022 at 10:00 AM. All instructors and students are asked to be present for this ceremony that emphasizes the importance of our teaching and learning ministry as Christians, as we seek to grow in “Communion with God.”

The first **Benefit Luncheon** for the Archeparchy of Philadelphia will take place on Sunday, October 9 at the Ukrainian Educational and Cultural Center in Jenkintown, PA. Reports will be given on the Archeparchy’s activities, and proceeds from this fundraising event will benefit the Archeparchy’s ministries in service to the faithful. A portion will also be given to help in Ukraine. All friends and supporters of the Ukrainian Catholic Church are invited. You may register online at the Archeparchy’s website at www.ukrarcheparchy.us under “**Benefit Luncheons**”. Alternatively, you can obtain information by asking your parish priest, emailing smclaughlin@ukrcap.org, or calling (215) 627-0143. Please attend and support this important event for the Archeparchy with your prayers and donations.

CONDOLENCES: We, as St. Nicholas Parish Family, would like to express our sincere condolences to daughter Melanie Sokolski and Sokolski Family on the occasion of falling asleep mother, grandmother +Pauline Sokolski on Friday, September 16, 2022. May the Lord God help and bless grieving Family at this difficult time and may He accept the departed servant of God +Pauline Sokolski into the Heavenly Kingdom. Everlasting Memory! Vichnaya Pamiat!