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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, September 25, 2022

16 th Sunday after Pentecost			
SUN	Sept. 25	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Sept. 26	8:00 AM	For health of Larissa Kyj – Kyj Family
TUE	Sept. 27	8:00 AM	+Roman Kovalyshyn (9 th day) – Kovalyshyn Family
WED	Sept. 28	8:00 AM	+ Sonya and Jim Brake
THUR	Sept. 29	8:00 AM	+James Guthrie
FRI	Sept. 30	7:45 AM	+Walter Mera
SAT	Oct. 1	10:00 AM	Protection Of The Theotokos For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
17 th Sunday after Pentecost			
SUN	Oct. 2	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 25th is requested by Walter Szczerban Family for health of David Leivick. May God Bless him!

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

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.

On Saturday, October 1st we celebrate the **Feast of the Protection (Patronage, Pokrov) of the Mother of God and ever Virgin Mary**. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10:00 AM with Mirovannia after the Divine Liturgy.

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 18th: Sunday 2,656; Holy Day \$84; Dues \$6; Heat/Fuel \$70; Improvements \$5; Flowers \$; Eternal Light \$; Bulletin \$; In Memory \$; Donation \$; Candles \$40; Diocesan \$10; Seminary \$; Aid to Ukraine \$; Initial Offering \$; Summer Recovery \$10; Coffee \$. TOTAL: \$2,881.00. 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.

Catechetical Sunday: Today, we celebrate an important event in our parish life as we seek to grow in “Communion with God” by beginning our new catechetical year. The children and the adults who teach them have gathered together to pray and seek to be blessed as they begin this new journey of faith. In a special way today, we ask God to grant to His servants, our students, teachers and the entire parish, the grace to grow in our communion with Him.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY will be held on September 25th with the theme “Christ, the Heavenly Bread” As we begin the new catechetical year 2022 let us take time to grow in our love and gratitude for the gift of the Holy Eucharist, sharing that love with those entrusted to our care. May we all faithfully navigate through this pandemic, knowing and trusting that God is With Us.

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 wife Olha and daughter Yulana Dingler and Kovalyshyn Family on the occasion of falling asleep husband, father and grandfather +Roman Kovalyshyn on Monday, September 19, 2022. The Funeral Services was held in our Church on Saturday, September 24. May the Lord God help and bless grieving Family at this difficult time and may He accept the departed servant of God +Roman Kovalyshyn into the Heavenly Kingdom. Everlasting Memory! Vichnaya Pamiat!

PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE!