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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, October 9, 2022

18 th Sunday after Pentecost			
SUN	Oct. 9	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Oct. 10	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
TUE	Oct. 11	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
WED	Oct. 12	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
THUR	Oct. 13	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
FRI	Oct. 14	7:45 AM	+Maria Matwijkiw – Martha M. Gimbel
SAT	Oct. 15	9:00 AM	For God's Blessing of Walter and Marbeth Szczerban on their 45 th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday of the Fathers of the 7 th Ecumenical Council			
SUN	Oct. 16	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 October 9th is requested by Rev./Mrs. Klanichka Family for God's Blessing of Walter and Marbeth Szczerban on their 45th Wedding Anniversary. May God Bless them!

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.

Special Thanks to All Volunteers who made our BBQ a success! May God Bless you a hundredfold! Our events are possible only through the dedication of those who volunteer their time and efforts.

Congratulation to Walter and Marbeth Szczerban on their 45th Wedding Anniversary, who will celebrated on October 15. May God Bless them with many, happy and healthy years! Mnohya I Blahaya Lita!!!

Father Klanichka will attend Clergy Conference in Chicago, IL from October 10 - October 13, 2022.

Varenyky Sale – orders are being taken for Varenyky. Pick-up date is **Sunday, October 16th** after Divine Liturgy. Sign-up sheets are located in the vestibule of the Church and the Church Hall.

Help is needed on Friday and Saturday, October 14th and October 15th beginning at 9:00 AM. Donations to help defray the cost are greatly appreciated

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 October 2nd: Sunday 2,640; Holy Day \$55; Dues \$6; Heat/Fuel \$; Improvements \$30; Flowers \$; Eternal Light \$; Bulletin \$; In Memory \$; Donation \$; Candles \$; Diocesan \$5; Seminary \$; Aid to Ukraine \$108; Initial Offering \$; Summer Recovery \$; Coffee \$; Picnic \$120. TOTAL: \$2,959.00. Thank you for your donations!

Benefit Concert for Ukraine will take place on Sunday, October 16th at 2:00 pm at the Ukrainian Educational and Cultural Center, located at 700 Cedar Rd., Jenkintown, PA near Philadelphia. At 1:00 pm there will be a reception in the same Concert Hall. The Commemorative Program will feature: Keynote speaker from Ukraine, the former head of the UINM, historian and Member of the Parliament of Ukraine Volodymyr Viatrovych; the famous men's choir "Prometheus"; theater group "Yazykata Dzezva" and the well-known singer Yuliya Stupen. Admission: \$25 per person. Children under 12 years of age - free. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Halloween Beef & Beer- Holy Myrrhbearers Church is sponsoring a Halloween Beef & Beer Dance on October 28th from 7:00-10:00Pm in their social hall at 900 Fairview Road in Swarthmore, PA. Music will be Jeff Bellfy & Company. Costumes are encouraged. There will be prizes – Games – food – and Dancing. Tickets are \$25. For tickets or more information please call at 610-544-1216.

Metropolitan Borys Gudziak cordially invites you to support the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia at the first **Benefit Luncheon** taking place on **Sunday, October 9 in Jenkintown, PA.**

This reporting and fundraising event will help the Archeparchy serve its faithful in America and aid humanitarian efforts in Ukraine. Guests will enjoy delicious food, receive exciting updates about the Archeparchy and efforts to help Ukraine, and hear from engaging speakers, including members of the hierarchy. **His Excellency Nelson Perez**, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Philadelphia, will be the guest of honor. **And Fr. Ron Popivchak will receive the Metropolitan's Service Award for his long years of service to the Archeparchy.** We hope you will attend – or if you are unable to make it in person, that you can pray and make a contribution for the Archeparchy's work. A link to support this event is below <https://ukrarcheparchy.us/>. Thank you for your generosity!

Dear Brothers and Sisters! I have spoken with people whose homes and livelihoods fell in the path of the devastating hurricane, assuring them of the spiritual solidarity of our Archeparchy. I ask you to pray for them and offer them encouragement. Please call your friends who today are picking up the pieces of their lives. May the Lord grant them strength and support of our entire generous society. + Borys Metropolitan Archbishop of Philadelphia for Ukrainian Catholics in the United States. **PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE!**