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# St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

Слава Ісусу Христу! • Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Sunday, December 4, 2022

## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

SUN	Dec. 4	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of the St. Nicholas Church St. Nicholas Luncheon
MON	Dec. 5	8:00 AM	For Health of Larissa Kyj – Kyj Family
TUE	Dec. 6	10:00 AM	<b>Feast Day: Nicholas of Myra Archbishop</b> For Parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
WED	Dec. 7	8:00 AM	+Joan Clark
THURS	Dec. 8	8:00 AM	+Dr. Andrey Georgieff
FRI	Dec. 9	10:00 AM	<b>Feast Day: Maternity of the Holy Anna</b> For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
SAT	Dec. 10	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
<b>Sunday of the Forefathers</b>			
SUN	Dec. 11	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 December 4<sup>th</sup> is requested by the Schurga Family in memory of +Walter Schurga, Sr. May his memory be eternal! Vichanaya Pamiat!

**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.

**TODAY – St. Nicholas Day Luncheon,** Cost \$20 adults; \$5 children 6-12, children under 6 free. Please join us! All are welcome!

We will celebrate our **Patronal Feast Day, St. Nicholas the Miracle Worker** on Tuesday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. Divine Liturgy will be held at 10:00 AM. Mirovannia after the Divine Liturgy.

**The Feast Day the Conception of St. Anna (Immaculate Conception)** will be celebrated on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Divine Liturgy will be held at 10:00 AM followed by Mirovannia.

**St. Philip’s Fast (PILIPIVKA)** – observed in our Church during the pre-Christmas or Advent season, beginning November 15<sup>th</sup> through December 24<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Eve), which includes good works, prayers, and voluntary fasting.

**Preparation of the Church for Christmas:** We need help to prepare the Church for Christmas on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. In past years we have always appreciated your help and we need your help again this year.

**2023 Church Envelopes and Calendars** are available in the Church Hall. Please pick up your box of envelopes today.

**Let us remember our sick in our prayers:** Leila Thomas, 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 November 27<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday \$9,133; Holy Day \$30; Dues \$117; Heat/Fuel \$10; Eternal Vigil \$40; Varenyky \$20; Aid to Ukraine \$750. TOTAL: \$10,100. Thank you for your donations!

**Donations Needed:** This year numerous projects have been undertaken which were deemed necessary for the upkeep and maintenance of the Church. Donations to help offset these costs would be greatly appreciated. May God bless you richly!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE!**