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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

Слава Ісусу Христу! • Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Sunday, January 22, 2023

Sunday of Zaccheus			
SUN	Jan 22	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of the St. Nicholas Church
MON	Jan 23	8:00 AM	+Basil Gregorovich (5 th Anniversary) – Vera Gregorovich
TUE	Jan 24	8:00 AM	+Bishop John Bura – St. Nicholas Parish
WED	Jan 25	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
THURS	Jan 26	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
FRI	Jan 27	7:45 AM	No Liturgy
SAT	Jan 28	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee			
SUN	Jan 29	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 January 22nd is requested by the Schurga Family in memory of +Walter Schurga, Sr. May his memory be everlasting!

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>.

Christ is born! Glorify Him! During the celebration of Christmas, it is the custom of Christians to greet one another with the joyous exclamation, “Christ is born!” to which the one greeted respond, “Glorify Him!” or “Христос рождається! Славимо Його!”

Many thanks to all of those who helped, worked, donated towards and participated in our **St. Nicholas Christmas Dinner**. A good time was had by all. May God bless all of you!

CONDOLENCES: We, as St. Nicholas Parish Family, would like to express our sincere condolences to the Bura Family on the occasion of falling asleep of +Bishop John Bura on Tuesday, January 17, 2023. His funeral service will be held at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 9:30 AM. May the Lord God help and bless the grieving Family at this difficult time and may He accept the departed servant of God +Bishop Bura into the Heavenly Kingdom. Everlasting Memory!

Father will be attending a Clergy Conference from January 25th to February 1st. Father George Worschak will be covering for Father in his absence. For emergencies Father Worschak can be reached at 862-684-0234.

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

Post-Christmas Season – Unlike the rest of the country, we celebrate Christmas for 40 days. So, until February 1st, we will sing carols, greet one another with “Khrystos Rodyvsya – Slavite Yoho” “Christ is Born – Glorify Him” and make Merry!

HELP IS NEEDED to take down **CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS** on Wed, Feb. 1st at 9:00 AM.

Blessing of Homes – request cards are found with your 2022 envelopes. Blessing of Homes will be done only as requested.

Let us remember our sick in our prayers: Leila Thomas, John Hynansky, Larissa Kyj, Alexander Sokolski, Bohdan Hrycushko, Walter Szczerban, Walter Petryk, Millie Yanonis, Julia, Bohdan & Orest Sobkiw, Lydia Lubun, Julia Szyszka.

Parish income for January 15th: Sunday \$6,068; Holy Day \$120; Dues \$3; Heat/Fuel \$190; Improvements \$705; Christmas \$200; Initial Offering \$10; Bulletin \$5; Flowers \$10; Dinners \$1,113; Monthly Diocesan \$10. TOTAL: \$8,434. 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.

Birthright Bottles for Babies Fundraiser - Birthright of Delaware is so grateful for your generous support of our Bottles for Babies Fundraiser 2022.

Special Thanks – Throughout the years, many parishioners have volunteered for various projects and duties. The services that you so willingly provide are greatly appreciated. No task is too small whether it is cleaning the church, working at fundraisers and dinners, helping at the coffee social, singing in the choir or any of the other important services needed to keep this Church moving forward. Your volunteer hours are essential to this Church and are greatly appreciated! Keep up the good work with God’s Blessings. You can be proud of your time spent to help your church.