

Serving God and His People since 1903

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

Слава Ісусу Христу! • Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Sunday, January 1, 2023

Sunday After Theophany

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SUN	Jan 8	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of the St. Nicholas Church
MON	Jan 9	8:00 AM	For Health of Julia Szyszka – Rev/Mrs. Klanichka
TUE	Jan 10	8:00 AM	For Health of Bill Bijansky – St. Nicholas Parish
WED	Jan 11	8:00 AM	+Vasyl Grabko (40 th Day) – Klanichka Family
THURS	Jan 12	8:00 AM	+Petro Tresznewsky – Dr. Orysia Tresznewsky
FRI	Jan 13	7:45 AM	Special Intention
SAT	Jan 14	10:00 AM	No Liturgy
32 nd Sunday After Pentecost			
SUN	Jan 15	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 8th is requested by Klanichka Family in memory of +Vasyl Grabko. 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>.

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!”

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!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Mark and Deanna Klanichka, who celebrate their 13th Birthday on Jan.13. May God bless them always for many happy and healthy years – na Mnohaya i Blahaya lita!

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

BLESSING OF HOMES – begins this week in the following areas:

- Tuesday, Jan. 10th, 10:00 AM, Wilmington 19803 and 19810
- Thursday, Jan. 12th, 10:00 AM, Wilmington area 19810 and 19809

Please have a candle on the dining room table and a container of holy water. Blessing of Homes will be done only as requested. Request cards are found with your 2021 envelopes or call the rectory.

Save the Date – Christmas Dinner (Prosfora), Sunday, Jan 15th (Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM). Sign-up sheets are located at the side entrance of the Church and in the Church Hall. Donations will be greatly appreciated to help defray expenses. If interested in donating please see Grace Pryslak or Natalia Klanichka.

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 1st: Sunday \$6,159; Holy Day \$91; Dues \$48; Improvements \$90; Christmas \$10,265; Initial Offering \$135; Bulletin \$5; Coffee \$125; Monthly Diocesan \$60. TOTAL: \$16,978. 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.

Annual Festival of Christmas Carols will be held on Sunday, January 8, 2023 at 3 p.m. at the golden-domed Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia. Choirs from different parishes will participate. Everyone is welcome.

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.