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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, February 12, 2023

Sunday of Meat -Fare

SUN	Feb. 12	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of the St. Nicholas Church
MON	Feb. 13	8:00 AM	+ Sydir and Eugenia Nowakiwsky – Igor & Daria Lysyj
TUE	Feb. 14	8:00 AM	+ Roman Lysyj – Igor and Daria Lysyj
WED	Feb. 15	8:00 AM	+ Maria Matwijkiw – Martha M. Gimbel
THURS	Feb. 16	8:00 AM	+ Stefan Matwijkiw – Martha M. Gimbel
FRI	Feb. 17	7:45 AM	+ Catherine Husak – Eugene Serba
SAT	Feb. 18	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
Sunday of Cheese -Fare			
SUN	Feb. 19	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 February 12th is requested by daughter Nadija and son-in-law Herb Dempsey in memory of +Anna Balanczuk. May her 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>.

Soyuz Ykrainok will have a **Super Bowl Bake Sale** on Sunday, February 12, 2023. Please come downstairs and support them. Thank you!

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, Walter Petryk, Millie Yanonis, Julia, Bohdan & Orest Sobkiw, Lydia Lubun, Julia Szyszka.

Parish income for February 5th: Sunday \$1,930; Holy Day \$98; Dues \$131; Heat/Fuel \$10; Improvements \$65; Initial Offering \$; Property Insurance \$20; Diocesan \$. TOTAL: \$2,254. Thank you for your donations!

The requested **Blessing of Homes** has been completed for this year. Thank you for your welcome, gifts and hospitality. If you have not had your home blessed and would like to, please contact Father Volodymyr at the Rectory 3027625511 or his cell phone at 5703283818.

Archeparchy new: Sister Donna Markham of Catholic Charities USA and Bishop John Barres of the Rockville Centre diocese are visiting Ukraine. They are accompanied by Metropolitan Borys Gudziak and Fr. Roman Oliynyk. Sister Donna Markham of Catholic Charities USA and Bishop John Barres of the Rockville Centre diocese trip to Ukraine visited Irpin and Bucha.

Stand with Ukraine: As you know, February 24, marks the one year of war in Ukraine. The Board of Directors along with the Executive Director of the UECC invite you to join and support our **‘Stand with Ukraine Candlelight Vigil - 1 Year of War’ event that will take place at the UECC on February 24, 2023 at 6:00 PM.**

Philadelphia Deanery: Moleben for peace in Ukraine and Panakhyda will be held at Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on Friday, February 24, 2023 at 11:00 am in remembering the one year of War in Ukraine. All are welcome!

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!

Sorokousty Memorial Services: In a few short weeks, the holy season of the Great Fast (Lent) will once again be upon us. We honor the memory of our beloved deceased with Sorokousty Memorial Services on all Saturdays of Lent. Please use your Sorokousty envelope, or write the names on a piece of paper and place it in an envelope and place it in the collection basket. Please put your name or your family name on the envelope.

Triodion: In the Byzantine Tradition, Lent is preceded by the “Triodion” (three odes). Triodion is a time to prepare for the Great Fast; a time to contemplate the mysteries of the human condition; a time to consider the reality of who we are before God and the Great Mercy of our Lord in claiming us as his own. The Triodion begins with the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee, followed by the Sunday of the Prodigal Son, Sunday of the Last Judgement, and ends with Forgiveness Sunday.

Ecumenical Prayer: You are cordially invited to join His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan Archbishop of New York and His Grace Metropolitan Borys Gudziak Ukrainian Catholic Church Archbishop of Philadelphia in Ecumenical Prayer remembering One Year of the full-scale War in Ukraine. Saturday, February 18, 2023 at 2:00 pm, Saint Patrick’s Cathedral 5th Avenue between 50th /51st Streets New York, NY 10022. Accompaniment by Dumka Choir.

PLEASE PRAY FOR UKRAINE!