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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday			
SUN	May 28	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	May 29	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Pentecost Monday For All Deceased Members of St. Nicholas Parish Panakhyda at Cathedral Cemetery
TUE	May 30	8:00 AM	For Health of Walter Szczerban – Rev/Mrs Klanichka
WED	May 31	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	For Health of Larissa Kyj – Kyj Family Moleben to the Mother of God
THURS	June 1	8:00 AM	+Diane Naylor – St. John the Beloved Parish
FRI	June 2	7:45 AM	+Louis Broccoli – St. John the Beloved Parish
SAT	June 3		No Liturgy
Sunday of All Saints			
SUN	June 4	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 May 28th is requested by St. Nicholas Church in memory of all deceased soldiers who were killed in the war. May their 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>.

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: John Hynansky, Ihor and Karen Hrycak, Larissa Kyj, Alexander Sokolski, Bohdan Hrycushko, Walter Szczerban, Walter Petryk, Millie Yanonis, Julia, Bohdan & Orest Sobkiw, Julia Szyszka.

The Feast of Pentecost Today – at the beginning of the Divine Liturgy we kneel for the prayer, “Heavenly King.” After the Liturgy, the Kneeling Prayers of Pentecost are recited. Afterwards Mirovannia (Anointing of the Holy oil) and the distribution of the Blessed Prospophora Bread.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit at the beginning of the Divine Liturgy “Heavenly King, Advocate, Spirit of Truth, Who are present everywhere and fill all things, Treasury of Blessings, Bestower of Life, come and dwell within us, cleanse us of all that defiles us, and, O Good One, save our souls.”

Monday, May 29th is a Feast Day – the Commemoration of the Holy Spirit. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 9:00 AM. All of Pentecost week, from May 29 – June 4 is free from fast & abstinence. **“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love”.**

Memorial Day Services will be marked with Divine Liturgy at our Church on **Monday, May 29th at 9:00 AM** followed by the blessing of individual graves as listed below.

Memorial Day Cemetery Services - Requiem Services will be celebrated on **Monday, May 29th at 10:30 AM at Cathedral Cemetery.**

Father’s Day is June 19th this year. Please remember your father at the Father’s Day Liturgy. A Father’s Day envelope can be found in your envelopes or submit an envelope with a list of names of deceased and living fathers.

Confessions: If you would like to receive the grace of forgiveness in the Mystery of Confession, a priest is available to hear confessions every half hour before the Divine Liturgy at 9:30 am on Sundays. Avail yourself of God’s gifts of mercy and spiritual renewal.

For Receiving Holy Communion: Please come forward, tilt your head back slightly, open your mouth wide, (do not stick out your tongue and do not say, “Amen”). After priest gives you the Holy Eucharist, close your mouth, consume the Holy Eucharist, and return to your place.

Join Our St. Nicholas Choir: We open invitations to join our St. Nicholas Choir. If anyone is interested, contact the Church Rectory at 302-7625511 or the choir director after Divine Liturgy services. Remember: to sing is to pray twice!

For the past several years, through the **Vibrant Parish Program**, meditation materials have been prepared in both the Ukrainian and English languages called "Mission Days" for the ten days from Ascension Thursday to Pentecost. Please take them home and pray this day.

Parish income for May 21st: Sunday \$2,670; Holyday \$80 Dues \$3; Heat/Fuel \$30; Candles \$205; In Memory \$70; Aid to Ukraine \$51. TOTAL: \$3,109. Thank you for your donations!

During the month of May, we will celebrate **Moleben to the Mother of God** on Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:00 PM for peace in Ukraine. Please come and join in this celebration as May is dedicated in honor of the Blessed Mother. Join us spiritually in prayer, imploring the Mother of God to keep all of us under Her heavenly protection and care. May Our Blessed Mother of God keep you under Her loving and protective “omophor.”

Prayer Service for Ukraine, Sunday, June 11th at 100 PM, St. David Episcopal Church, 2320 Grubb Road. All are welcome!

Sunday, June 18, at 1:00 PM: The Ukrainian American Sport Center, County Line and Lower State Roads, Horsham, PA will host a Father’s Day Heritage Festival. Admission: Free; Free Parking; Info 267-664-3857; www.tryzub.org; info@tryzub.org. Donations to the Humanitarian Relief of Victims of War in Ukraine fund will be accepted. See flyer in the vestibule of the Church for more information.