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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, October 1, 2023

18th Sunday After Pentecost – Protection of the Theotokos

SUN	Oct 1	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Oct 2	8:00 AM	For God's Blessing of Claire Hare
TUE	Oct 3	8:00 AM	For God's Blessing of Mary Ann Bailey
WED	Oct 4	8:00AM	Special Intention
THURS	Oct 5	8:00 AM	+Linda DeCicco
FRI	Oct 6	8:00 AM	+Ian DeBright
SAT	Oct 7	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
19th Sunday After Pentecost			
SUN	Oct 8	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	+Larissa Kyj – St. Nicholas Church Choir 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 October 1st is requested by St. Nicholas Church Choir in memory of +Larissa Kyj. May her 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, Bohdan Hrycushko, Walter Szczerban, Walter Petryk, Millie Yanonis, Julia, Bohdan & Orest Sobkiw.

On Sunday, October 1st we celebrate the **Feast of the Protection (Patronage, Pokrov) of the Mother of God and ever Virgin Mary.** The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10:00 AM with Mirovannia after the Divine Liturgy.

Save the Date: Sisters of the Order of St. Basil the Great 92nd Annual Pilgrimage to the Mother of God. This year's 92nd annual Pilgrimage honoring the Mother of God will be held on Sunday, October 1, 2023 on the grounds of the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Basil the Great in Fox Chase Manor. The theme of this year's Pilgrimage is “Our Lady, Our Protectress and Refuge” with emphasis on calling upon the Mother of God to protect Ukraine during this time. The day will begin with the Myster of Reconciliation starting at 9:00 AM. The Hierarchal Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 11:00 AM preceded by a procession. Metropolitan Borys Gudziak will be the main celebrant with other hierarchy and clergy concelebrating. Lunch, featuring traditional Ukrainian food, will be available afterwards. There will be Spiritual programs, Rosary and Stations of the Cross for Ukraine. The day will conclude with a prayer service (Moleben) at 4:00 PM in the Grotto and blessing of vehicles followed by departure. For further information, please call 215-379-3998, ext. 17 or visit the sisters' website at www.stbasils.com.

Today St Nicholas End of Summer Picnic Church BBQ! The picnic will take place today in our Church Hall on Sunday, October 1st after the 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy. All are welcome and join us for this picnic!

Catechetical Sunday: Last Sunday, students and teachers received special blessings as they embarked on a new step in their journey of faith. Please keep them in your prayers, encourage the students and their parents in their studies, and ask God's enlightenment upon them and those who accepted the responsibility to teach them the Way of our Lord through lessons, activities and example.

Varenyky Sale – orders are being taken for Varenyky. Pick-up date is **Sunday, October 29th** after Divine Liturgy. Sign-up sheets are located in the vestibule of the Church and the Church Hall.

Help is needed on Friday and Saturday, October 27th and October 28th beginning at 9:00 AM. Donations to help defray the cost are greatly appreciated

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the **Reporting and Benefit Events 2023** for the Archeparchy of Philadelphia has been postponed. Please stay tuned to learn of the new dates.

Parish income for September 24th: Sunday \$1,761; Dues \$42; In Memory \$1,00; Aid to Ukraine \$116. TOTAL: \$2,019. Thank you for your donations!

Effective October 8, 2023 we will return to having two Divine Liturgies each Sunday – 9:00 AM in Ukrainian and 11:00 AM in English. At that time, we will also continue the live streaming on Facebook of the Divine Liturgy.

Register Your Children for Religious Education: Registration form for children can be found in the Church vestibule. Register your children for religious education classes.