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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, October 8, 2023

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
MON	Oct 9	8:00 AM	+Jonathan Eschbach – St. Edmonds Parish
TUE	Oct 10	8:00 AM	+Bruce Moore – St. Edmonds Parish
WED	Oct 11	8:00AM	+Rose Keane – St. Edmonds Parish
THURS	Oct 12	8:00 AM	+Maria Matwijkiw – Martha M. Gimbel
FRI	Oct 13	8:00 AM	Special Intention
SAT	Oct 14	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council			
SUN	Oct 15	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	+Larissa Kyj (40 th Day) – Hanna Schlachtun 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 8th is requested by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shevchuk in memory of +Alex Shevchuk. 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>.

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.

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.

Special Thanks to All Volunteers who made our End of Summer BBQ a success! May God Bless you a hundredfold! Our events are possible only through the dedication of those who volunteer their time and efforts.

Banns of Marriage – Raymond James Otlowski and Nicole Short wish to enter the Married State (1st Banns). The marriage ceremony will take place on Saturday, October 28, 2023 at St. Nicholas Church.

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

Save the Date – Thanksgiving Dinner, Sunday, November 12th (Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM). Sign-up sheets are located in the vestibule of the Church and the Church Hall. Cost \$20 adults; \$5 children 6-12, children under 6 free. Donations will be greatly appreciated to help defray expenses. If interested in donating please see Grace Pryslak, Natalia Klanichka.

Birthright of Delaware Baby Bottle: If you haven’t already obtained a Birthright of Delaware Baby Bottle, they are available at both entrances to the Church. Take one and make your donation to support the work of Birthright of Delaware in their support of pregnant women with emotional and practical resources to choose LIFE for their babies. Please return donation to the Church by Sunday, November 5, 2023.

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 October 1st: Sunday \$2,790; Holyday \$87; Dues \$3; Heat/Fuel \$20; Improvements \$60; Monthly Diocesan \$10. TOTAL: \$2,970. Thank you for your donations!

Effective today 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.