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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, November 19, 2023

25th Sunday After Pentecost

SUN	Nov 19	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church Holodomor Remembrance – Soyuz Ykrainok
MON	Nov 20	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
TUE	Nov 21	7:00 PM	FEAST DAY – Entrance of the Theotokos For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
WED	Nov 22	8:00AM	+Bruce Marine – St. Edmonds Parish
THURS	Nov 23	10:00 AM	THANKSGIVING DIVINE LITURGY For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
FRI	Nov 24	8:00 AM	Shron McNesby – St. Edmonds Parish
SAT	Nov 25	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
26th Sunday After Pentecost			
SUN	Nov 26	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 November 19th is requested by Dr. and Mrs. Robert DiStefano in memory of +Orest Lazor. 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.

Many Thanks to all those who volunteered and donated items for our Thanksgiving Dinner. A good time was enjoyed by all! May God richly bless you all!

Feast Day – Tuesday, Nov. 21st is the **Feast of the Presentation (Entrance)** of the Most Holy Mother of God into the Temple. The Divine Liturgy will be held at 10:00 AM. Mirovannia after the Liturgy.

Thursday, November 24th is **THANKSGIVING DAY**. Join us at the 10:00 Divine Liturgy in giving thanks to God for all His Blessings on our National Family Holiday.

Holodomor Remembrance Sunday, November 19th with Divine Liturgy and Panakhyda for millions of innocent victims of Ukrainian genocide of 1932-33. Vichnaja Pamjiat.

Effective Sunday, November 12, 2023, we will return to having one Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM.

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.

Beginning at the Philip’s Fast (Advent) on November 15th, 2023, the obligation to attend the Divine Liturgy for Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is restored. (c. 881 §1 CCEO)

St. Philip’s Fast (PILIPIVKA) – observed in our Church during the pre-Christmas or Advent season, beginning November 15th through December 24th (Christmas Eve), which includes good works, prayers, and voluntary fasting.

Save the Date – St. Nicholas Day Luncheon, Sunday, Dec. 3rd after the 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy. Cost \$20 adults; \$5 children 6-12, children under 6 free. Sign-up sheets are located at the side entrance of the Church and in the Church Hall. **Please sign up now – only those who have signed up will be admitted to the dinner. Deadline for signing up is Sunday, November 26th.**

Children Names for St. Nicholas Day Lunch -- A sign-up sheet is posted at the Coffee Table for the names of parish children ages 12 and under. **Please sign up by November 26th.**

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 12, 2023.

Parish income for November 12th: Sunday \$4,719; Holyday \$55; Dues \$42; Improvements \$20; Thanksgiving Dinner \$1,308; Monthly Diocesan \$20; St. Andrew’s Pence \$85. TOTAL: \$6,249. Thank you for your donations!

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE AND THE HOLY LAND!