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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, November 26, 2023

26th Sunday After Pentecost

SUN	Nov 26	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Nov 27	8:00 AM	+Gabi Mansour – Linda Mansour
TUE	Nov 28	8:00 AM	+Maria Vinchak – Hanna Shliakhturn
WED	Nov 29	8:00AM	+Thomas Ingram – St. Edmonds Parish
THURS	Nov 30	8:00 AM	+Mary Ann Witz – St. Edmonds Parish
FRI	Dec 1	8:00 AM	+Julia Tresznewsky – Dr. Orysia Tresznewsky
SAT	Dec 2	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
27th Sunday After Pentecost			
SUN	Dec 3	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 26th is requested by Dr. Orysia Tresznewsky in memory of +Julia Tresznewsky. 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>.

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

Church Elevator – we are currently experiencing some issues with our elevator. It has been recommended by our elevator servicing partner that we replace the current unit with a new ADA Compliant handicapped elevator. We are asking our parishioners to help offset the cost of this project. Our goal is to raise \$50,000. Please give this request your consideration. Donations can be placed in the Sunday collection or given to Father Klanichka. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Preparation of the Church for Christmas: We need help to prepare the Church for Christmas on Saturday, December 16th at 9:00 AM. In past years we have always appreciated your help and we need your help again this year.

2024 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.

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 TODAY.**

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 TODAY.**

Parish income for November 19th: Sunday \$1,507; Holyday \$65; Dues \$3; Heat/Fuel \$75; Candles \$40; Dinners \$420; Monthly Diocesan \$5. TOTAL: \$2,115. 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.

Memorial Concert to commemorate the 90th Anniversary of the Holodomor-Genocide in Ukraine, Sunday, December 3, 2023, 2:00 PM, Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 800 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia, PA.

PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE AND THE HOLY LAND!