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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, February 25, 2024

2nd Sunday of the Great Fast

SUN	Feb 25	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church Panakhyda for the Souls of the War in Ukraine
MON	Feb 26	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
TUE	Feb 27	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
WED	Feb 28	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
THURS	Feb 29	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
FRI	Mar 1	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
SAT	Mar 2	9:00 AM	Liturgy with Sorokousty. Remembrance of our Beloved Deceased
3rd Sunday of the Great Fast/Veneration of the Cross			
SUN	Mar 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 February 25th is requested by Bill Bijansky for good health of Father Klanichka. May God Bless him!

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.

2024 Church Envelopes and Calendars are available in the Church Hall. Please pick up your box of envelopes today.

PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE AND THE HOLY LAND

Let us remember our sick in our prayers: John Hynansky, Ihor and Karen Hrycak, Bohdan Hrycushko, Walter Szczerban, Walter Petryk, Julia, Bohdan & Orest Sobkiw.

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.

Kielbasa and Paska Orders – a sign-up sheet for kielbasa and paska orders is located in the Church Hall. Kielbasa orders can be picked up on Sunday, March 24th after the 10:00 AM Liturgy and paska orders on Friday evening and Saturday March 29th and 30th. **DEADLINE FOR ORDERING KIELBASA IS MARCH 17TH AND PASKAS IS MARCH 24TH!**

Help for Ukraine - Ecumenical Lenten Series 2023 will be at St. Nicholas on Wednesday, March 13th at 6:00 PM. Lenten refreshments after service in our Church Hall.

Pysanky: If anyone is interested in making a Ukrainian pysanka, there will be free supplies to use in the Church hall March 3, 10, & 17th after mass. Everyone is invited!

Great Fast – Fasting and Abstinence Regulation for 2023. Fast and abstinence from meat and dairy products: 1. First Monday of the Great Fast (Lent), February 12. 2. Good Friday March 29. Fast from meat: 1. All Fridays of the Great Fast. 2. Holy Saturday March 31; Wednesdays of the Great Fast are recommended but not obligatory. Mon, Tues, Wed and Thurs of Holy Week are customary but not obligatory. This is obligatory for those between the ages of 14 and 59.

Ecumenical Prayer: You are cordially invited to join in Ecumenical Prayer remembering Two Years of the full-scale War in Ukraine. Sunday, February 25, 2024 at 1:00 pm, at St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Philadelphia Pike.

Parish income for February 18th: Sunday \$1,366; Dues \$39; Heat/Fuel \$55; Improvements \$25,025; Lent \$145; Monthly Diocesan \$8; Church in Central and Eastern Europe \$310. **TOTAL:** \$26,948. Thank you for your donations!

CONDOLENCES: We, as St. Nicholas Parish Family, would like to express our sincere condolences to the Yanonis Family on the occasion of falling asleep of +Millie Yanonis. May the Lord God help and bless the grieving Family at this difficult time and may He accept the departed servant of God +Millie Yanonis into the Heavenly Kingdom. Everlasting Memory! **Sorokousty Memorial Services:** In a few short weeks, the holy season of the Great Fast (Lent) will once again be upon us. We honor the memory of our beloved deceased with Sorokousty Memorial Services on all Saturdays of Lent. Please use your Sorokousty envelope, or write the names on a piece of paper and place it in an envelope and place it in the collection basket. Please put your name or your family name on the envelope.

Thank you! Thank you for your generous support contribution last week to the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! As a parish we collected to help restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries. If you missed the collection, it is not late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollection, and click on the “How to Give” link on the left.

Fundraiser: Soyuz Ukrainok will be having a Kanapki and Hot Dog Fundraiser on Sunday, March 10th after the Divine Liturgy. Please stop by and support this organization.

Thank You: Soyuz Ukrainok would like to thank everyone for their support at their Super Bowl Sunday Bake Sale. May God Bless you all!