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# St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, February 4, 2024

Sunday of Meat-Fare			
SUN	Feb 4	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Feb 5	8:00 AM	For Health of Millie Yanonis – Rev/Mrs Klanichka
TUE	Feb 6	8:00 AM	+Mary Elizabeth Karpinski – Elaine Harasika
WED	Feb 7	8:00 AM	Special Intention
THURS	Feb 8	8:00 AM	For God’s Blessing of Michael Hynansky – St. Nicholas Parish
FRI	Feb 9	8:00 AM	For Health and Speedy Recovery of Bill Bijansky -- Choir
SAT	Feb 10	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
Sunday of Cheese-Fare			
SUN	Feb 11	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 4th is requested by Nadia and Herbert Dempsey in memory of +John and +Anna Balanczuk. May their 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.**

**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.

**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.

**Thank you** to all who came and help us to take down Christmas Decorations. May God Bless you all!

**Blessing of Homes** – request cards are found with your 2023 envelopes. Blessing of Homes will be done only as requested.

**Parish income for January 28<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday \$7,551; Dues \$219; Heat/Fuel \$10; Initial Offering \$20; Bulletin \$5; Monthly Diocesan \$5. TOTAL: \$7,810. Thank you for your donations!

**Special Thanks** – Throughout the years, many parishioners have volunteered for various projects and duties. The services that you so willingly provide are greatly appreciated. No task is too small whether it is cleaning the church, working at fundraisers and dinners, helping at the coffee social, singing in the choir or any of the other important services needed to keep this Church moving forward. Your volunteer hours are essential to this Church and are greatly appreciated! Keep up the good work with God’s Blessings. You can be proud of your time spent to help your church.

**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.

**Triodion:** In the Byzantine Tradition, Lent is preceded by the “Triodion” (three odes). Triodion is a time to prepare for the Great Fast; a time to contemplate the mysteries of the human condition; a time to consider the reality of who we are before God and the Great Mercy of our Lord in claiming us as his own. The Triodion begins with the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee, followed by the Sunday of the Prodigal Son, Sunday of the Last Judgement, and ends with Forgiveness Sunday.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE AND THE HOLY LAND**