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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday			
SUN	Mar 24	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Confessions For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Mar 25	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Annunciation of the Theotokos (Holyday of Obligation) +Michael Lipcan Sr. – Barbara & Patrick Bagley Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
TUE	Mar 26	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
WED	Mar 27	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts -- Anointing with Holy Oil
THURS	Mar 28	7:00 PM	Strasti – Matins with the Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels
FRI	Mar 29	7:00 PM	Good Friday Vespers with the placement of the Holy Shroud
SAT	Mar 30	9:00 AM 3:00 PM	Vespers with the Divine Liturgy of the St. Basil the Great Blessing of Paska and Easter Food
Easter Sunday – Resurrection of Our Lord. Pascha			
SUN	Mar 31	9:00 AM	Resurrection Matins with Procession Easter Divine Liturgy. Blessed of Artos-Bread and Anointing of Holy Oil (Myrovania)

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 March 24th is requested by Evelyn Scrabut in memory of +Millie Yanonis. May her memory be everlasting!

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.

Confessions will be heard by Archpriest Father Daniel Troyan on Tuesday, March 26th beginning at 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Church. Please avail yourself of this opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Easter.

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

Holy Day of Obligation – Monday, March 25th is the **Annunciation of our Most Holy Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary.** Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on at 10:00 AM. Myrovannia (anointing with the Holy Oil) after the Divine Liturgy.

Today is **Palm Sunday (Kvitna Nedilia).** Pussy willows and palms will be blessed and distributed. Anointing of Holy Oil (Mirovania) after the Divine Liturgies.

Please Remember – Good Friday – Strict Fast Day (no meat or dairy products), Holy Saturday – Fast Day (no meat). Voluntary abstinence on Monday and Wednesday.

Last Week of the Great Fast – Please remember the Lenten Regulations. Participation in the Lenten Services of the Church is highly encouraged. Prayer and almsgiving oblige all! Holy Week begins Monday. Confessions will be heard before and after all services during Holy Week.

The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts will be celebrated on Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday and Holy Wednesday at 7:00 PM during Holy Week.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES DURING THE GREAT FAST: Every Wednesday and every Friday during the Great Fast at our Church there will be Liturgy of the Pre-sanctified Gifts starting at 7:00 PM. Every Saturday there will be a Divine Liturgy starting at 9:00am followed by the service of “Sorokousty”, where we commemorate all our deceased. The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great is celebrated for Sundays during this time. Everyone is invited to attend these services which remind us again and again about the great sacrifice that Jesus made for each and every one of us. Let us pray and meditate about this great mystery, how God came into this world and was crucified for our sake.

Kielbasa and Paska Orders – a sign-up sheet for paska orders is located in the Church Hall.

Kielbasa orders can be picked up today after the 10:00 AM Liturgy and paska orders on Friday evening and Saturday, March 29th and 30th. **DEADLINE FOR ORDERING PASKAS IS**

TODAY!

Save the Date – **Easter Dinner**, Sunday, April 14th (after Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM). Cost \$20 adults; \$5 children 6-12, children under 6 free. Sign-up sheets are located at the entrances of the Church and in the Church Hall.

Parish income for March 17th: Sunday \$1,643; Holyday \$5; Dues \$42; Heat/Fuel \$45; Improvements \$5; Easter \$200; Bulletin \$20; Flowers \$95; Lent \$151; Holy Thursday \$5; Monthly Diocesan \$5; Seminary \$20; Holy Land \$5. TOTAL: \$2,241. Thank you for your donations!

Sorokousty Memorial Services: The holy season of the Great Fast (Lent) is once again 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.

All are Invited to attend the **Holy Thursday Vespers with Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great Celebrated by Metropolitan Borys Gudziak and the Clergy** on Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 10:00 AM at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia, at 830 North Franklin Street. The Service Commemorate the Institution of the Most Holy Eucharist, the Holy Priesthood and the washing of the Disciples Feet by Our Lord.