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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

Слава Ісусу Христу! • Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearers

SUN	Apr 14	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Apr 15	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
TUE	Apr 16	8:00 AM	For Health of Deanna Hynansky
WED	Apr 17	8:00 AM	For Health of Karen Hrycak
THURS	Apr 18	8:00 AM	For Health of Oleg Romanenchuk
FRI	Apr 19	8:00 AM	Special Intention
SAT	Apr 20	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
Sunday of the Paralytic Man			
SUN	Apr 21	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 April 14th is requested by Michael Hrycak in memory of +Roman Hrycak. May his 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.

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

Easter Greetings – In our tradition, we use different Christian greetings throughout the year. From Pascha to Ascension Thursday, we use the greeting Christos Voskres – Christ is Risen - and the response is Voistynu Voskres - Indeed He is Risen!

Easter Practice – In honor of the Resurrection of our Lord, we stand instead of kneel during Liturgy at the Consecration and Communion. This lasts until Pentecost Sunday when we say the kneeling prayers. If you are tired or ill, please feel free to sit.

Signs of the Easter Season -- The Royal and Deacon’s doors on the Icon Screen Iconostasis remain open for the entirety of Bright or Light Week. This reflects the intimate relationship which exists between earth and heaven, the divine and human which has resulted from the God-Man, Jesus Christ, embracing Death and trampling it into nothingness! The sanctuary symbolizes the Kingdom of Heaven, the nave (the body of the Church), this earth. There is no barrier between them now that Christ is Risen from the dead.

On behalf of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, we greet you with the Glorious Resurrection of Christ our Lord with our traditional greeting: **“KHYSTOS VOSKRESS!”** and extend our heartfelt wishes for a Joyous Easter. The bells of the Resurrection play today joyfully throughout the world, delivering a message of Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us, O Lord, to feel the reality of Christ’s victory over death, let us proclaim the words of St. Paul: “And if Christ is not risen, vain is our preaching, vain too is your faith”.

Thank you for your generous support of last week’s Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we raised \$269 to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the US. If you missed the appeal, it’s not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Save the Date – Easter Dinner, today after Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM. We will also hold an **Easter Egg Hunt** for all the children who attend the Dinner. All are welcome!

Parish income for April 7th: Sunday \$3,948; Holyday \$10; Dues \$3; Heat/Fuel \$20; Improvement \$55; Easter \$110; Monthly Diocesan \$5; Holy Land \$4; Catholic Home Missions \$269. TOTAL: \$4,424. Thank you for your donations!

Mother’s Day is May 12th this year. Please remember your mother at the Divine Liturgy by using the Mother’s Day Remembrance envelope included in your envelope set. Please return by May 10th.

Khystos Voskres! On behalf of Sister Mariya Uspinnia and the Monastery in Petrykiv village in Ternopil Region of Western Ukraine, a very sincere THANK YOU to our parish for the generous donation toward their fence project at the monastery. May God Bless you richly.

PLEASE PRAY FOR UKRAINE!