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# St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, August 11, 2024

12th Sunday After Pentecost			
SUN	Aug 11	10:00 AM	For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Aug 12	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
TUE	Aug 13	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
WED	Aug 14	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
THURS	Aug 15	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	<b>Holy Day of Obligation: Dormition of the Theotokos</b> For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas Church Special Intention <b>Blessing of Flowers</b>
FRI	Aug 16	8:00 AM	+Gary Smith – St. Edmond’s Parish
SAT	Aug 17	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
13th Sunday After Pentecost			
SUN	Aug 18	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 August 11<sup>th</sup> is requested by Schurga Family in memory of +Katherine Schurga. 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.**

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

**Our Church Library** is open and free – over 3,500 items ranging from Inspirational Fiction to Philosophy, Physics, Mathematics, History, Politics, Music, Spirituality and Theology. Our Faith is supernatural – never irrational!

**Holyday of Obligation** – Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is the **Dormition (Assumption) of our Most Holy Mother of God and Ever Virgin Mary.** The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM. As is our custom, we will have the traditional blessing of flowers, plants, and herbs.

Mirovania (Anointing with Holy Oil) after the Divine Liturgy.

**Dormition Fast** – beginning Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> through Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>. Abstinence from meat on Wednesdays and Fridays.

**Father Klanichka** will be on vacation from August 7<sup>th</sup> through August 14<sup>th</sup>. **Father Vasyl Syvynskyi** will celebrate the Divine Liturgy on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. In case of an emergency and any needs of the priest, please call **Father Daniel Troyan at 717-554-2994** from Holy Myrrh-Bearer’s Ukrainian Church in Swarthmore, PA.

**Preserve and promote our own traditions: when you enter,** it is customary to first go to the Tetrapod Table up front, in the middle of church — we are to make the sign of the cross, bow, and kiss the icon and cross displayed. We then bow and make the sign of the cross again, and then go to light candles or take our place for Liturgy. In our Ukrainian Greco-Catholic Churches, we make the Sign of the Cross (holding together the right thumb, index and middle fingers) starting with our forehead, then to our mid-chest, then to our right shoulder first, then the left shoulder. Also in our churches, we do not genuflect (brief bending of the right knee towards the altar) - instead we make the sign of the cross the Eastern way, and bow towards the altar. And remember that church is a holy place, so try to keep quiet (not to talk or laugh loudly) before, during, or after the church services. Let’s preserve and promote our own and beautiful traditions.

**Entering the Church:** Arrive on Time - The time to arrive at church is before the service starts. If you arrive after the Divine Liturgy has begun, try to enter the church quietly and at the appropriate moment. We must not be walking in or around the church when the Gospel is being read, when a procession is taking place, or at any time that the priest is facing the congregation.

**Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate 68<sup>th</sup> Holy Dormition Pilgrimage August 10-11, 2024**

**Sloatsburg, New York.** Theme: Mary, Mother of God, watch over us and our beloved Nations with your noble protection.” Celebrants will be Most Rev. Borys Gudziak, Metropolitan Archbishop of Philadelphia and Most Rev. Paul Chomnycky, Bishop of the Eparchy of Stamford, and Most Rev. Bohdan Danylo Bishop of the Eparchy of Parma will be the Homilist. For more information, please see flyer in the Vestibule of the Church and the Church Hall.

**Confessions:** If you would like to receive the grace of forgiveness in the Mystery of Confession, a priest is available to hear confessions every half hour before the Divine Liturgy at 9:30 am on Sundays. Avail yourself of God’s gifts of mercy and spiritual renewal.

**For Receiving Holy Communion:** Please come forward, tilt your head back slightly, open your mouth wide, (do not stick out your tongue and do not say, “Amen”). After priest gives you the Holy Eucharist, close your mouth, consume the Holy Eucharist, and return to your place.

**Parish income for August 4<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday \$955; Holyday \$20; Dues \$3; Heat/Fuel \$10; Improvements \$55; Monthly Diocesan \$10. TOTAL: \$1,033. Thank you for your donations!

**Father Klanichka** will celebrate Divine Liturgy Byzantine Rite on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM, at St. Jude the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, 152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE 19958. Please come and celebrate the Divine Liturgy with us!