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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, August 18, 2024

13th Sunday After Pentecost

SUN	Aug 18	10:00 AM	For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Aug 19	8:00 AM	+Rev. David Bailey – St. Edmond’s Church
TUE	Aug 20	8:00 AM	+Mary Ellen Bergquist – St. Edmond’s Church
WED	Aug 21	8:00 AM	+Anthony Fusco – Walter Schurga
THURS	Aug 22	8:00 AM	+Jude Bedell – St. Edmond’s Church
FRI	Aug 23	8:00 AM	+Christopher Szczerban – Szczerban Family
SAT	Aug 24	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
14th Sunday After Pentecost			
SUN	Aug 25	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 18th is requested by the Szczerban Family in memory of +Christopher Szczerban. 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, 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!

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.

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 11th: Sunday \$915; Holyday \$25; Dues \$43; Monthly Diocesan \$10. TOTAL: \$988. Thank you for your donations!

Father Klanichka will celebrate Divine Liturgy Byzantine Rite on Sunday, August 25th 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!

On Sunday, August 25th, at 12:00 pm, the Ukrainian American Sport Center Tryzub (County Line and Lower state Rds., Horsham, PA invites you to the Ukrainian Independence Folk Festival 2023. Commencing at 1:30 PM, enjoy “A Celebration of Liberty, Bravery and Unity”, a vibrant Outdoor Summer Concert of Ukrainian Dance, Music and Song, celebrating the 32nd Anniversary of Ukraine’s Independence, the Unity of her People and their Struggle for Freedom, Prosperity and Dignity. The performers- “Voloshky” Ukrainian, Crimean Tartar “Efsane” and “Carpathia” Dance Ensembles, violinist ‘Inessa”, “Ariana Lem Joy Trio” singer “Yulia Stupen” and “Vox Ethnika Orchestra” – have created a dynamic, integrated concert program for your delight. This Year’s Special Guest Performer are Ukrainian Superstar singer-songwriter “Iryna Lonchyna” and the “Ferko Mummies String Band.” Live, vibrant music by the “Vox Ethnika Orchestra” will follow the concert and play on until 8:00 pm. Ukrainian ethnic foods and baked goods, a BBQ and cool refreshments for all ages will be plentiful. Visit vendors’ mall and the Ukrainian Arts and Crafts market. Admission: \$15; Free for kids to age 14. Information: 267-664-3857; info@tryzub.org; www.tryzub.org. \$2 of each paid admission goes to Humanitarian Relief in Ukraine.