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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, September 22, 2024

18th Sunday After Pentecost

SUN	Sept 22	10:00 AM	For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Sept 23	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
TUE	Sept 24	8:00 AM	+Trudy Furletti – St. Edmond’s Parish
WED	Sept 25	8:00 AM	+John Leinen Jodlbauer – St. Edmond’s Parish
THURS	Sept 26	8:00 AM	Special Intention
FRI	Sept 27	8:00 AM	+Christopher McGinn – St. Edmond’s Parish
SAT	Sept 28	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
19 th Sunday After Pentecost			
SUN	Sept 29	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 September 22nd 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!

Save the Date: Sisters of the Order of St. Basil the Great 93rd Annual Pilgrimage to the Mother of God. This year’s Pilgrimage honoring the Mother of God will be held on Sunday, September 29, 2024 on the grounds of the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Basil the Great in Fox Chase Manor. The theme of this year’s Pilgrimage is “Mother of God: Fountain of Healing.” The day will begin with the Mystery of Reconciliation starting at 8:30 AM. The Hierarchal Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 11:00 AM. Metropolitan Borys Gudziak will be the main celebrant with other hierarchy and clergy concelebrating. There will be Spiritual programs, Rosary and Stations of the Cross for Ukraine. The day will conclude with a prayer service (Moleben) at 3:00 PM in the Grotto. For further information, please call 215-379-3998, ext. 17 or visit the sisters’ website at www.stbasils.com.

PLAST will be forming a group in Wilmington! For those interested in their children participating, please fill out the sign-up sheet located in the back of the church. Open to ages 6-17. Children must speak and understand the Ukrainian language in order to participate.

English Without Borders – An English-Speaking Club will be held every Wednesday at 7:00 in our Church Hall. Please join us on Wednesday evenings if you would like to improve your English speaking and understanding. All are welcome!

Varenyky Sale – orders are being taken for Varenyky. Pick-up date is **Sunday, October 20th** after Divine Liturgy. Sign-up sheets are located in the vestibule of the Church and the Church Hall.

Help is needed on Friday and Saturday, October 18th and October 19th beginning at 9:00 AM. Donations to help defray the cost are greatly appreciated

Reporting and Benefit Events 2024 – Metropolitan Borys Gudziak cordially invites you to join him at the Reporting and Benefit Events 2024 – Engaging Our Core – Saturday, October 5th, at 5:30 PM, Cathedral Hall, 830 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia.

Highlights:

- Metropolitan Borys will report on the recent development in the Archeparchy
- Dinner will be served catered by The Choice Restaurant
- Musical performances by Philadelphia Funk Authority
- Silent auction and 50/50 raffle

The Church will be purchasing a table for this event. If you are interested in attending please let Father know no later than September 25th.

Mark your calendar for the St Nicholas End of Summer Picnic! The picnic will take place on Sunday, September 29th after the 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy. Sign-up sheets can be found in the Church Hall and near the Church entrances. **Volunteers** are needed for preparing and serving food at Picnic.

Parish income for September 15th: Sunday \$10,324.53; Holyday \$64; Dues \$3; Heat/Fuel \$40; Candles \$8.47. TOTAL: \$10,440. Thank you for your donations! **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** will be held today with the theme “Christ, the Heavenly Bread” As we begin the new catechetical year 2024 let us take time to grow in our love and gratitude for the gift of the Holy Eucharist, sharing that love with those entrusted to our care. May we all faithfully navigate through this pandemic, knowing and trusting that God is With Us.

Register Your Children for Religious Education: Registration form for children can be found in the Church vestibule. Register your children for religious education classes.

PLEASE PRAY FOR UKRAINE!