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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, December 1, 2024

28th Sunday After Pentecost

SUN	Dec 1	10:00 AM	For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Dec 2	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
TUE	Dec 3	8:00 AM	For Health of Mary Ann Howell – Rev/Mrs Klanichka
WED	Dec 4	8:00 AM	+April Leigh Willenborg – Walter and Lynne Schurga
THURS	Dec 5	8:00 AM	+Kateryna Bidochka – Klanichka Family
FRI	Dec 6	10:00 AM	Feast Day: Nicholas of Myra Archbishop For Parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
SAT	Dec 7	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
29 th Sunday After Pentecost			
SUN	Dec 8	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 December 1st is requested by Walter and Lynne Schurga in memory of +April Leigh Willenborg. 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, Bill Bijansky Yaroslaw Vidoynyk.

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!

Soyuz Ukrainok is very thankful to all our parishioners for the generous support of our bake sale. Dyakuyemo Vam! May God richly bless you!

St. Philip’s Fast (PILIPIVKA) – observed in our Church during the pre-Christmas or Advent season, beginning November 15th through December 24th (Christmas Eve), which includes good works, prayers, and voluntary fasting.

We will celebrate our **Patronal Feast Day, St. Nicholas the Miracle Worker** on Friday, December 6th. Divine Liturgy will be held at 10:00 AM. Mirovannia after the Divine Liturgy.

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!

Preparation of the Church for Christmas: We need help to prepare the Church for Christmas on Saturday, December 14th at 9:00 AM. In past years we have always appreciated your help and we need your help again this year.

Save the Date – St. Nicholas Day Luncheon, Sunday, December 8th after the 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy. Cost \$20 adults; \$5 children 6-12, children under 6 free. Sign-up sheets are located at the side entrance of the Church and in the Church Hall. **Please sign up now – only those who have signed up will be admitted to the dinner. Deadline for signing up is Sunday, December 1st.**

Children Names for St. Nicholas Day Lunch -- A sign-up sheet is posted at the Coffee Table for the names of parish children ages 12 and under. **Please sign up by December 1st.**

Parish income for November 24th: Sunday \$1,726; Holyday \$49; Dues \$55; Heat/Fuel \$10; Improvements \$15; Eternal Vigil \$20. TOTAL: \$1,875. Thank you for your donations!