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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, December 8, 2024

29th Sunday After Pentecost

SUN	Dec 8	10:00 AM	For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Dec 9	8:00 AM	Feast Day: Maternity of the Holy Anna For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
TUE	Dec 10	8:00 AM	For Health of Deanna Hynansky – Leah Hynansky
WED	Dec 11	8:00 AM	For Health of Maria Soares – Rev/Mrs Klanichka
THURS	Dec 12	8:00 AM	Special Intention
FRI	Dec 13	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
SAT	Dec 14	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
Sunday of the Forefathers			
SUN	Dec 15	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.

Requests 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 +Walter Schurga, Sr. 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 Yaroslav 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!

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.

The Feast Day the Conception of St. Anna (Immaculate Conception) will be celebrated on Saturday, December 9th. Divine Liturgy will be held at 8:00 AM followed by Mirovannia.

This Sunday we will have a **Special Collection for St. Andrew’s Pence**, for our Patriarch Kuria in Ukraine. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

2025 Church Envelopes and Calendars are available in the Church Hall. Please pick up your box of envelopes today.

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.

TODAY – St. Nicholas Day Luncheon, Cost \$20 adults; \$5 children 6-12, children under 6 free. Please join us! All are welcome!

Save the Date – Christmas Dinner (Prosfora), Sunday, Jan 19th (Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM). Sign-up sheets are located at the side entrance of the Church and in the Church Hall. Donations will be greatly appreciated to help defray expenses. If interested in donating please see Grace Pryslak or Natalia Klanichka.

Parish income for December 1st: Sunday \$1,464; Holyday \$20; Dues \$9; Improvements \$15; Flowers \$10. TOTAL: \$1,518. Thank you for your donations!

PLEASE PRAY FOR UKRAINE