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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday			
SUN	Apr 13	10:00 AM	For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Apr 14	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
TUE	Apr 15	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
WED	Apr 16	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts -- Anointing with Holy Oil
THURS	Apr 17	7:00 PM	Strasti – Matins with the Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels
FRI	Apr 18	7:00 PM	Good Friday Vespers with the placement of the Holy Shroud
SAT	Apr 19	9:00 AM 3:00 PM	Vespers with the Divine Liturgy of the St. Basil the Great Blessing of Paska and Easter Food
Easter Sunday – Resurrection of Our Lord. Pascha			
SUN	Apr 20	9:00 AM	Resurrection Matins with Procession Easter Divine Liturgy. Blessed of Artos-Bread and Anointing of Holy Oil (Myrovania)

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 loved 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 April 13th is requested by Klanichka Family in memory of +Roman Krasnozhan. 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 people in our prayers: Deanna Hynasky, John Hynansky, Ihor and Karen Hrycak, Bohdan Hrycushko, Martha Gimbel, Walter Szczerban, Walter Petryk, Orest Sobkiw, Yaroslav Vidoynyk, Joanne Kurych.

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!

Today is **Palm Sunday (Kvitna Nedilia)**. Pussy willows and palms will be blessed and distributed. Anointing of Holy Oil (Mirovania) after the Divine Liturgies.

Please Remember – Good Friday – Strict Fast Day (no meat or dairy products), Holy Saturday – Fast Day (no meat). Voluntary abstinence on Monday and Wednesday.

Last Week of the Great Fast – Please remember the Lenten Regulations. Participation in the Lenten Services of the Church is highly encouraged. Prayer and almsgiving oblige all! Holy Week begins on Monday. Confessions will be heard before and after all services during Holy Week.

The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts will be celebrated on Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday and Holy Wednesday at 7:00 PM during Holy Week.

Kielbasa and Paska Orders – Kielbasa orders can be picked up today after the 10:00 AM Liturgy and paska orders on Friday evening and Saturday, April 18th and 19th.

PLAST Scouts would like to thank everyone for their support with the Potato Pancake Sale. For the next few weeks, there will be an opportunity to make pysanky after Liturgy every Sunday before Easter. If you are interested in making one, supplies will be provided. Enjoy!

Save the Date – Easter Dinner, Sunday, May 4th (after Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM). Cost \$20 adults; \$5 children 6-12, children under 6 free. Sign-up sheets are located at the entrances of the Church and in the Church Hall.

Parish income for April 6th: Sunday \$2,875; Improvements \$35; Eternal Vigil \$60; Flowers \$40; Donation \$65; In Memory \$100; Dinners \$22; Lent \$75. TOTAL: \$3,272. Thank you for your donations!

Great Fast – Fasting and Abstinence Regulation for 2025. Fast and abstinence from meat and dairy products: 1. First Monday of the Great Fast (Lent), March 3. 2. Good Friday April 18. Fast from meat: 1. All Fridays of the Great Fast. 2. Holy Saturday April 19; Wednesdays of the Great Fast are recommended but not obligatory. Mon, Tues, Wed and Thurs of Holy Week are customary but not obligatory. This is obligatory for those between the ages of 14 and 59.

All are Invited to attend the **Holy Thursday Vespers with Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great Celebrated by Metropolitan Borys Gudziak and the Clergy** on Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 10:00 AM at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia, at 830 North Franklin Street. The Service Commemorate the Institution of the Most Holy Eucharist, the Holy Priesthood and the washing of the Disciples Feet by Our Lord.