

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

Слава Ісусу Христу! • Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Sunday, June 1, 2025

Sunday of the Fathers of the 1 st Ecumenical Council			
SUN	June 1	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	June 2	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
TUE	June 3	8:00AM	+Kateryna Hlynansky – Walter Szczerban Family
WED	June 4	8:00 AM	For Health of Richard Javick – Rev/Mrs Klanichka
THURS	June 5	8:00 AM	+Ivanka Dycio – Donna D. Seningen
FRI	June 6	8:00 AM	For Health of Father Klanichka – Walter Szczerban Family
SAT	June 7	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
Pentecost Sunday			
SUN	June 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 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 June 1st is requested by the Klanichka Family in memory of +Volodymyr Klanichka, Sr. 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: Lidia Harwanko, 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!

Easter Practice – In honor of the Resurrection of our Lord, we stand instead of kneel during Liturgy at the Consecration and Communion. This lasts until Pentecost Sunday when we say the kneeling prayers. If you are tired or ill, please feel free to sit.

Parish income for May 25th: Sunday \$1,147; Dues \$39; Eternal Vigil Light \$20. TOTAL: \$1,206. Thank you for your donations!

Father’s Day is June 15th this year. Please remember your father at the Father’s Day Liturgy. A Father’s Day envelope can be found in your envelopes or submit an envelope with a list of names of deceased and living fathers.

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.

Anthony Rosario, son of Brandon and Nataliya (Musiy) Rosario will celebrate the Holy Mystery of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist) on today after 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy. We welcome Anthony Rosario as a new member of Christ’s Church and we wish him many, happy and healthy years! Mnohaya Lita!!!

Sunday, June 1 is International Children's Day - and the Ukrainian National Women’s League of American (UNWLA) has a toolkit available to encourage and facilitate "Praying for Children" victimized by the war. Below you will find the link to the UNWLA toolkit - notably the fact sheet with verified data, a suggested ecumenical prayer, and a sample script for media release. We encourage all who can to participate.<https://unwla.org/projects/children-praying-for-childr>.

The journey of the year of hope continues...**Hope and Perseverance Peach and Justice.** This Pentecost join in the continuation of the spiritual renewal program o the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia, June 7-8. See the flyer in the vestibule of the Church for more information.

PLEASE PRAY FOR UKRAINE