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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, May 11, 2025

| Sunday of the Paralytic Man | | | |
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| SUN | May 11 | 10:00 AM | For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church |
| MON | May 12 | 8:00 AM | No Liturgy |
| TUE | May 13 | 8:00AM | No Liturgy |
| WED | May 14 | 8:00 AM | +Sydir Nowakiwsky – Myra N. Voloshin |
| THURS | May 15 | 8:00 AM | For Health of Martha Gimbel – Rev/Mrs Klanichka |
| FRI | May 16 | 8:00 AM 7:00 PM | Special Intention Moleben to the Mother of God |
| SAT | May 17 | 9:00 AM | No Liturgy |
| Sunday of the Samaritan Woman | | | |
| SUN | May 18 | 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 May 11th is requested by St. Nicholas Parish in memory of all Deceased Mothers of the Parish. May their 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.

Habemus Papam! Congratulations to the newly elected **Pope Leo XIV (Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost)**. May God bless him with many happy years! **Na Mhohaya I Blahaya Lita! 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!

During the month of May, we will celebrate **Moleben to the Mother of God** on Fridays at 7:00 PM for peace in Ukraine. Please come and join in this celebration as May is dedicated in honor of the Blessed Mother. Join us spiritually in prayer, imploring the Mother of God to keep all of us under Her heavenly protection and care. May Our Blessed Mother of God keep you under Her loving and protective “omophor.”

Happy Mother’s Day to our mothers in the Parish. We wish them good health, long life and the Lord’s choicest blessings. May the Holy Spirit guide you throughout your lifetime. May the Holy Mother of God guard and protect you from all evil. **Na Mhohaya I Blahaya Lita!**

Easter Greetings – In our tradition, we use different Christian greetings throughout the year. From Pascha to Ascension Thursday, we use the greeting Christos Voskres – Christ is Risen - and the response is Voistynu Voskres - Indeed He is Risen!

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.

On behalf of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, we greet you with the Glorious Resurrection of Christ our Lord with our traditional greeting: **“KHYRYSTOS VOSKRESS!”** and extend our heartfelt wishes for a Joyous Easter. The bells of the Resurrection play today joyfully throughout the world, delivering a message of Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us, O Lord, to feel the reality of Christ’s victory over death, let us proclaim the words of St. Paul: “And if Christ is not risen, vain is our preaching, vain too is your faith”.

Many thanks to all those who helped with our Parish Easter Dinner. May God bless you hundredfold.

Parish income for May 4th: Sunday \$11,219; Holyday \$5; Dues \$43; Heat/Fuel \$10; Improvements \$55; Candles \$20; Easter Dinner \$1,579; Monthly Diocesan \$5; Catholic Home Missions \$258. TOTAL: \$13,194. Thank you for your donations!

Branch 54 UNWLA will be having their last **Bake Sale** of the Season on Sunday, May 18th after the 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy. Anyone who would like to make something for the sale or give a donation is welcome. Please see Helen Gottchalk if interested.

Thank you for your generous support of last week’s Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we raised \$258 to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the US. If you missed the appeal, it’s not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Mykola and Anna Skrypnyuk Husyev on receiving the Sacrament of Marriage on Monday, May 5, 2025. May God bless them with many happy years! **Na Mhohaya I Blahaya Lita!**