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# St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, May 18, 2025

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman			
SUN	May 18	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	May 19	8:00 AM	For Health of John Hynansky – Michael Hlynansky
TUE	May 20	8:00AM	For Health of Deanna Hynansky – Michael Hlynansky
WED	May 21	8:00 AM	Priest Conference
THURS	May 22	8:00 AM	Priest Conference
FRI	May 23	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	Special Intention Moleben to the Mother of God
SAT	May 24	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
Sunday of the Man Born Blind			
SUN	May 25	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 18<sup>th</sup> is requested by Nadija and Herb Dempsey in memory of +John and Anna Balanczuk. 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.

**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.”

**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.

**Parish income for May 11<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday \$1,579; Heat/Fuel \$80; Improvements \$60; Candles \$20; Flowers \$20; Monthly Diocesan \$23. TOTAL: \$1,782. Thank you for your donations!

**Branch 54 UNWLA** will be having their last **Bake Sale** of the Season today 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.

Father will be attending a **Priest Conference** in North East, MD from Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Gala Fundraiser** -- The brutal war in Ukraine threatens human dignity, civil rights, and religious freedom. In response, the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, in partnership with the Ukrainian Catholic University, and the Archeparchy of Philadelphia, has launched the St. Gabriel Institute to train clergy and laity in Church communication and diplomacy. The program not only advocates for Ukraine but also shares the spiritual life and witness of the Church with the broader Catholic Church and the world. [You can read more about the mission and work of the institute here.](#) The founder of the Institute, our Archbishop and Metropolitan Borys Gudziak, warmly invites you to support this vital mission by attending the St. Gabriel Institute Fundraising Gala on Saturday, May 31, at the Holy Family National Shrine in Washington, DC. To purchase tickets or make a donation, please visit [tinyurl.com/StGabrielGala](https://tinyurl.com/StGabrielGala).

**Our Sister branch Soyuz Ukrainok Branch 10** is hosting a fundraiser to support the Revived Soldiers of Ukraine – Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-9:00 PM at BBC Tavern and Grill, 4019 Kennett Pike, Greenville, DE. Please come out and support this worthwhile cause.

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.

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