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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, June 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday			
SUN	June 8	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	June 9	8:00 AM	Pentecost Monday For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
TUE	June 10	8:00AM	Special Intention
WED	June 11	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
THURS	June 12	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
FRI	June 13	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
SAT	June 14	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
Sunday of All Saints			
SUN	June 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 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 8th is requested by Mark and Grace Pryslak in memory of +Anthony Cella. 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, Yaroslaw 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.

The Feast of Pentecost Today – at the beginning of the Divine Liturgy we kneel for the prayer, “Heavenly King.” After the Liturgy, the Kneeling Prayers of Pentecost are recited. Afterwards Mirovannia (Anointing of the Holy oil) and the distribution of the Blessed Prosphora Bread.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit at the beginning of the Divine Liturgy “Heavenly King, Advocate, Spirit of Truth, Who are present everywhere and fill all things, Treasury of Blessings, Bestower of Life, come and dwell within us, cleanse us of all that defiles us, and, O Good One, save our souls.”

Father Klanichka will celebrate Divine Liturgy Byzantine Rite on Sunday, June 29th, July 27th, and August 31st at 4:00 PM, at St. Jude the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, 152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE 19958. Please come and celebrate the Divine Liturgy with us!

Parish income June 1st: Sunday \$1,461; Holyday \$190; Dues \$9; Heat/Fuel \$10; Improvements \$50; Eternal Vigil Light \$20; Monthly Diocesan \$5. TOTAL: \$1,745. 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.

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

Sunday, June 15, at 1:00 PM: The Ukrainian American Sport Center, County Line and Lower State Roads, Horsham, PA will host a Father’s Day Heritage Festival. Admission: Free; Free Parking; Info 267-664-3857; www.tryzub.org; info@tryzub.org. Donations to the Humanitarian Relief of Victims of War in Ukraine fund will be accepted. See flyer in the vestibule of the Church for more information.

PLEASE PRAY FOR UKRAINE