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# St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

Слава Ісусу Христу! • Glory be to Jesus Christ!

**Sunday, August 3, 2025**

## 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

SUN	Aug 3	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Aug 4	8:00 AM	For Health of John Hynansky – St. Nicholas Parish
TUE	Aug 5	8:00AM	For Health of Deanna Hynansky – St. Nicholas Parish
WED	Aug 6	7:00 PM	<b>Feast Day -- Transfiguration of Our Lord</b> For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
THURS	Aug 7	8:00 AM	Special Intention
FRI	Aug 8	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
SAT	Aug 9	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost</b>			
SUN	Aug 10	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 August 3<sup>rd</sup> is requested by Schurga Family in memory of +Katherine Schurga. May her memory be everlasting!

**Recitation of the Rosary** – every Sunday at 9:45 AM for Peace in Ukraine. Please pray with us.

**2025 Church Envelopes and Calendars** are available in the Church Hall. Please pick up your box of envelopes today.

**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.

**Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>** is the **FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD ON MT. TABOR.** Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM. As is our tradition, fruit will be blessed after the Divine Liturgy. The blessing of fruit signifies the ultimate fruitfulness of all creation in the paradise of God’s unending Kingdom of Life where all will be transformed by the glory of the Lord. Mirovannia (Anointing with Holy Oil) will follow.

**Dormition Fast** – beginning Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> through Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>. Abstinence from meat on Wednesdays and Fridays.

**Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate 68<sup>th</sup> Holy Dormition Pilgrimage August 9-10, 2025 Sloatsburg, New York.** Theme: Mary, Mother of God, watch over us and our beloved Nations with your noble protection.” Celebrants will be Most Rev. Borys Gudziak, Metropolitan Archbishop of Philadelphia and Most Rev. Paul Chomnycky, Bishop of the Eparchy of Stamford, and Most Rev. Bohdan Danylo Bishop of the Eparchy of Parma will be the Homilist. For more information, please see flyer in the Vestibule of the Church and the Church Hall.

**Father Klanichka** will celebrate Divine Liturgy Byzantine Rite on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 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 July 27<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday \$1,072; Holyday \$65; Dues \$39. TOTAL: \$1,176. Thank you for your donations!

**Entering the Church:** Arrive on Time - The time to arrive at church is before the service starts. If you arrive after the Divine Liturgy has begun, try to enter the church quietly and at the appropriate moment. We must not be walking in or around the church when the Gospel is being read, when a procession is taking place, or at any time that the priest is facing the congregation.

**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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR UKRAINE!**