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# St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

Слава Ісусу Христу! • Glory be to Jesus Christ!

**Sunday, August 31, 2025**

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

SUN	Aug 31	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Sept 1	8:00 AM	For the Health of Walter Szczerban – Szczerban Family
TUE	Sept 2	8:00AM	For health of Joanne Kurych – Rev./Mrs. Klanichka
WED	Sept 3	8:00 AM	For the Health of Richard Javick – St. Nicholas Parish
THURS	Sept 4	8:00 AM	+Yuriy Steciuk (Panakhyda) – Kateryna Steciuk Shevchuk
FRI	Sept 5	8:00 AM	Special Intention
SAT	Sept 6	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
<b>Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross</b>			
SUN	Sept 7	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 Grace Pryslak. You can also email her the information at gpryslak@gmail.com. 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 31<sup>st</sup> is requested by Michael Hrycak in memory of +Roman Hrycak. May his 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.

**Parish income August 17<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday \$1,479; Holyday \$105; Heat/Fuel \$85; Improvements \$20; Eternal Vigil Light \$40; Monthly Diocesan \$3. TOTAL: \$1,732. Thank you for your donations!

**Parish income August 24<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday \$1,120; Dues \$3; Heat/Fuel \$10; Improvements \$5; Candles \$273; Aid to Ukraine \$62. TOTAL: \$1,473. Thank you for your donations!

**Souz Ykrainok** invites the parishioners to join them after the Divine Liturgy today to watch a wonderful Video of a Ukrainian fashion show. It shows Traditional and Modern Ukrainian apparel. There will be a short presentation on the history of Ukrainian embroidery. The video is about 40 minutes. The ladies will also be holding a bake sale. We are fundraising for the children in Ukraine. Please come and show your support for the group.

**Mark your calendar for the St Nicholas End of Summer Picnic!** The picnic will take place on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> after the 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy. Sign-up sheets can be found in the Church Hall and near the Church entrances. **Volunteers** are needed for preparing and serving food at Picnic.

**Reporting and Benefit Events 2024** – Metropolitan Borys Gudziak cordially invites you to join him at the Reporting and Benefit Events 2024 – Engaging Our Core – Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 PM, Cathedral Hall, 830 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia.

### Highlights:

- Metropolitan Borys will report on the recent development in the Archeparchy
- Dinner will be served catered by The Choice Restaurant
- Musical performances by Philadelphia Funk Authority
- Silent auction and 50/50 raffle

The Church will be purchasing a table for this event. If you are interested in attending please let Father know no later than September 24<sup>th</sup>.

**2025 Jubilee Year of Hope** Celebrate the Jubilee Year 2025 with the Cardinal Mykola Bychok Eparch for Ukrainian Catholic in Australia, New Zealand and Oceania in the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia on Sunday September 14, 2025 at 10:00am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy. Talk by Cardinal Bychok Hope: The conclave and New Holy Father. Fellowship and light refreshments to follow in the Hall. Please invite your friends for this special occasion. All are welcome!