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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, September 14, 2025

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

SUN	Sept 14	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Sept 15	8:00 AM	+Larissa Kyj and Khristyna Pluta – Anna Shlakhtun
TUE	Sept 16	8:00AM	Priest Retreat
WED	Sept 17	8:00 AM	Priest Retreat
THURS	Sept 18	8:00 AM	Priest Retreat
FRI	Sept 19	8:00 AM	+Manya Dycio – Elaine Harasika
SAT	Sept 20	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
Sunday After the Exaltation of the Cross			
SUN	Sept 21	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 September 14th is requested by Michael Hrycak in memory of +Kateryna Hrycak. May her memory be everlasting!

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

Annual Clergy Retreat –Father Klanichka will attend a retreat Monday, Sept 15th through Thursday, Sept 18th. Please pray for the spiritual enrichment and renewal of our clergy.

Let us remember our sick people in our prayers: Lidia Harwanko, Deanna Hynasky, John Hynansky, Ihor and Karen Hrycak, Bohdan Hrycushko, Martha Gimbel, Walter Petryk, Orest Sobkiw, Yaroslav Vidoynyk, Joanne Kurych and Richard Javick.

Feast Day – Sunday, September 14th is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM followed by Mirovannia. The priest and congregation sing the following on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross: **“Khrestu Tvoyemu poklonyayemysya, Vladyko, I svyate Voskresinnya Tvoye slavymo.**

We bow in worship to your Holy Cross, O Master, and we glorify Your Holy Resurrection”. The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates the victory of the Cross over the powers of the world. It is a time to celebrate the universality of the work of redemption accomplished through the Cross; the entire universe is seen through the light of the Cross, the new Tree of Life which provides nourishment for those who have been redeemed in Christ.

Parish income September 7th: Sunday \$1,470; Improvements \$40; Eternal Vigil Light \$40; In Memory \$350; Aid to Ukraine \$80; Monthly Diocesan \$10; Good Friday \$70. TOTAL: \$2,060. Thank you for your donations!

Mark your calendar for the St Nicholas End of Summer Picnic! The picnic will take place on Sunday, September 21st 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 Evens 2024 – Engaging Our Core – Saturday, October 4th, 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 Ukrainian Catholic University invites you to their **Folk-Gala Perelaz**, Saturday, September 20th, 5:00 PM, at St. Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1013 Fox Chase Road, Jenkintown, PA. We invite you to join our UCU Community for a traditional, family-friendly evening celebrating our University. Delicious Ukrainian cuisine, drinks and musical entertainment are all included. A separate program for children will also be offered. For more information, please see the flyer in the vestibule on back door of the Church.

The **Szczerban Family** would like to thank all those who attend Walter’s funeral as well as helped with the reception afterwards. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated. May God bless you!