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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, September 21, 2025

Sunday After the Exaltation of the Cross

SUN	Sept 21	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Sept 22	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
TUE	Sept 23	8:00AM	+Joanne Kurych (9 th Day) – Rev/Mrs Klanichka
WED	Sept 24	8:00 AM	For Health of Richard Javick – Javick Family
THURS	Sept 25	8:00 AM	For Health of Martha M. Gimbel – Rev/Mrs Klanichka
FRI	Sept 26	8:00 AM	+Walter Szczerban – Elaine Harasika
SAT	Sept 27	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
16th Sunday After Pentecost			
SUN	Sept 28	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 21st is requested by the 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.

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

Parish income September 14th: Sunday \$6,746; Holyday \$365; Heat/Fuel \$30; Improvements \$30; In Memory \$415; Summer Recovery \$105; Monthly Diocesan \$20. TOTAL: \$7,711. Thank you for your donations!

Mark your calendar for the St Nicholas End of Summer Picnic! The picnic will take place today after the 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy.

Souz Ykrainok will hold a Bake Sales on Sunday, October 5th after the 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy. Please come and show your support for the group.

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.

CONDOLENCES: We, as St. Nicholas Parish Family, would like to express our sincere condolences to the Kurych Family on the falling asleep of our dear parishioner +Joanne Kurych. Her funeral services were held at St. Nicholas Church on Saturday, September 20th at 11:00am. May the Lord God help and bless the grieving Family at this difficult time and may He accept the departed servant of God +Joanne Kurych into the Heavenly Kingdom. Everlasting Memory! Vichanya Pamiat!

Next Sunday “Catechetical Sunday” an important event will take place in our parish: the beginning of the new Catechetical year. To welcome our new and returning students and bless our teachers, special prayers and blessings will be included during the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, September 28, 2025 at 10:00 AM. All instructors and students are asked to be present for this ceremony that emphasizes the importance of our teaching and learning ministry as Christians, as we seek to grow in “Communion with God.”