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# St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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**Sunday, September 7, 2025**

## Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross

SUN	Sept 7	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Sept 8	8:00 AM	<b>Feast Day: Birth of the Theotokos</b> For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
TUE	Sept 9	8:00AM	+Walter Szczerban (9 <sup>th</sup> Day) – Rev./Mrs. Klanichka
WED	Sept 10	8:00 AM	For God’s Blessing and Good Health of John Hynansky – St. Nicholas Church
THURS	Sept 11	8:00 AM	For Health of Joanne Kurych – Kurych Family
FRI	Sept 12	8:00 AM	For Health of Richard Javick – Javick Family
SAT	Sept 13	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>			
SUN	Sept 14	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 7<sup>th</sup> is requested by Eugene Serba in memory of +Peter Serba. 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.

**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** – Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> is the **Feast of the Birth of the Mother of God and Ever Virgin Mary**. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 8:00 AM. Mirovannia (Anointing with Holy Oil) after the Divine Liturgy.

**Parish income August 31<sup>st</sup>:** Sunday \$998; Dues \$6. TOTAL: \$1,004. Thank you for your donations!

**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 Hierarchal 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!

**The Ukrainian Catholic University** invites you to their **Folk-Gala Perelaz**, Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM, at St. Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1013 Fox Chase Road, Jenkintown, PA. 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 Szcserban Family on the falling asleep of our dear parishioner +Walter Szcserban. His funeral services were held at St. Nicholas Church on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 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 +Walter Szcserban into the Heavenly Kingdom. Everlasting Memory! Vichanya Pamiat!