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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

Слава Ісусу Христу! • Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Sunday, December 14, 2025

Sunday of the Forefathers

SUN	Dec 14	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Dec 15	8:00 AM	For Health of Luba Berbeza – Rev/Mrs Klanichka
TUE	Dec 16	8:00 AM	For Health of Bohdan Hrycushko – Rev/Mrs Klanichka
WED	Dec 17	8:00 AM	For God’s Blessing of Michael Hynansky and Family – St. Nicholas Parish
THURS	Dec 18	8:00 AM	For God’s Blessing of Rollins Family – St. Nicholas Parish
FRI	Dec 19	8:00 AM	For Health of Martha Gimbel – Gimbel Family
SAT	Dec 20	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
Sunday Before Christmas – Of The Ancestors			
SUN	Dec 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.

The Sanctuary Light for the week of December 14th is requested by Gene Serba in memory of +Stanley and Catherine Husak. May their memory be eternal! Vichnaya Pamiat!

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, Bohdan Hasiuk; Deanna Hynasky, John Hynansky, Ihor and Karen Hrycak, Bohdan Hrycushko, Martha Gimbel, Walter Petryk, Orest Sobkiw, Yaroslav Vidoynyk and Richard Javick.

St. Philip’s Fast (PILIPIVKA) – observed in our Church during the pre-Christmas or Advent season, beginning November 15th through December 24th (Christmas Eve), which includes good works, prayers, and voluntary fasting.

Parish Language & Service Preference Survey

To help us better serve our parish community, please complete our parish survey by the end of the calendar year. You can fill out the survey using paper copies available in the vestibule of the church, by visiting the URL listed below, or by scanning the QR code. Limited paper copies of the survey will be available in the vestibule every week; if you need another copy, please check next week or ask Father. <https://tinyurl.com/569k8kum>



The Bishops of the Metropolia of Philadelphia have created a special fund entitled: “Healing of the wounds of War in Ukraine”. The fund can be accessed through the website of the Archeparchy of Philadelphia.

Parish income December 7th: Sunday \$1,502; Holyday \$619; Dues \$39; Heat/Fuel \$10; Improvements \$65; Christmas \$125; Flowers \$520; St. Nicholas Brunch \$2,281; Monthly Diocesan \$5. TOTAL: \$2,281. Thank you for your donations!

Many thanks to all those who helped with the St. Nicholas Brunch. Special thanks to our Parish Children who participated in the St. Nicholas Play.

Many thanks to all those who helped decorate and clean the Church. May the new-born Infant of Bethlehem bless you and reward you always.

Confessions will be heard by Archpriest Father Daniel Troyan on Thursday, December 18th beginning at 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the Church. Please avail yourself of this opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas.

Save the Date – Christmas Dinner (Prosfora), Sunday, Jan 18th (The Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM). Sign-up sheets are located at the side entrance of the Church and in the Church Hall. Donations will be greatly appreciated to help defray expenses. If interested in donating, please see Natalia K.

We welcome **Father Brian Kolodiejchuk, MC** to St. Nicholas Church today as our Main Celebrant and Homilist. We also welcome **Mitered Archpriest Peter D. Waslo**, who will be concelebrating.

All are invited to a very special event – **Veneration of a First Class Relic of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta**. Please join us on Sunday, December 14th at 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy. A presentation by Fr. Brian Kolodiejchuk, MC, Postulator of the Cause for Canonization for Mother Teresa will begin at 11:30 AM followed by Veneration of Her First-Class Relic, Moleben for St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, prayers and meditation. All are welcome!

Mini Christmas Bazaar on December 21st sponsored by the UNWLA Souz Ykrainok branch #54 and Ukrainian Plast of the parish. Come and get your last-minute goodies and stocking stuffers!

December 21st Sunday, the Bethlehem Peace Light will be presented by Ukrainian Plast to the parish. Candles will be provided to bring the light of Bethlehem to your homes.

Many thanks to Marbeth Szczerban and the Szczerban Family for their generous donation of the new Church Side Doors in memory of +Christopher Szczerban. May God bless them always!