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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

Слава Ісусу Христу! • Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Sunday, December 28, 2025

Sunday After Christmas – David, Joseph and James

SUN	Dec 28	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Dec 29	9:00 AM	For Health of Debra Gelesh – Rev/Mrs Klanichka
TUE	Dec 30	9:00 AM	For Health of Natalie Gula – Klanichka Family
WED	Dec 31	9:00 AM	For Health of Mary Gregorish – Klanichka Family
THURS	Jan 1	7:00 PM	Circumcision of Our Lord/St. Basil The Great-Archbishop For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
FRI	Jan 2	9:00 AM	For God’s Blessing and health of Marbeth Szczerban
SAT	Jan 3	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
Sunday Before Theophany			
SUN	Jan 4	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 28th is requested by the Klanichka Family in memory of +Volodymyr Klačhka, Sr. May his 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, Yaroslaw Vidoynyk and Richard Javick.

Thursday, January 1st is the **Feast of Circumcision of Our Lord**, St. Basil the Great - Archbishop. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 7:00 PM. There will be anointing with holy oil and distribution of the blessed bread.

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 21st: Sunday \$1,998; Holyday \$90; Dues \$3; Heat/Fuel \$75; Improvements \$20; Christmas \$1,710; Flowers \$100; Monthly Diocesan \$10; Donation \$14,000. TOTAL: \$18,003. Thank you for your donations!

2026 Church Envelopes and Calendars are available in the Church Hall. Please pick up your box of envelopes today.

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 you are interested in donating, please see Natalia.

During the celebration of Christmas, it is the custom of Christians to greet one another with the joyous exclamation, “**Christ is born!**” to which the one greeted respond, “**Glorify Him!**” or in Ukrainian “**Христос рождається! Славимо Його!**”

Members of our Parish will be performing a **Christmas Play (Vertep)** on Sunday, January 18th after the 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy. Donations will be greatly appreciated as the profits will be used to support the soldiers in Ukraine.

Annual Festival of Ukrainian Christmas Carols will be held on Sunday, January 11, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia. Choirs from different parishes will participate. Everyone is welcome.

Please join us on a Pilgrimage to **Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona** from Sept 13-23, 2026. For more information please call the Rectory at 302 7625511 or speak to Father Klanichka.

Blessing of Homes – request cards are found with your 2025 envelopes. Blessing of Homes will be done only as requested.

PLAST scouts will be available for caroling **January 4th** after church Liturgy. If you would like them to come visit, a sign-up is available at the back of the church. If you have any questions, feel free to email at wilmington@plastusa.org. Thank you for your support!

MAY THE DIVINE SAVIOR BESTOW UPON YOU ALL THE BLESSINGS OF HOLY AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND ABIDE WITH YOU ALL THROUGH THE YEAR.