

Serving God and His People since 1903

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

“Христос Родиться! Славимо Його!” Christ is Born! • Glorify Him!

Sunday, January 11, 2026

Sunday After Theophany

SUN	Jan. 11	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Jan. 12	9:00 AM	For health of Luba Berbeza – Rev./Mrs. Klanichka
TUE	Jan. 13	9:00 AM	For God’s Blessing of Deanna and Mark Klanichka
WED	Jan. 14	9:00 AM	+ Petro Tresznewsky – Dr. Orysia Tresznewsky
THURS	Jan. 15	9:00 AM	For health and speedy recovery of Lilia Chaika – Family
FRI	Jan. 16	9:00 AM	For God’s blessing and health of Deanna Hynansky – Parish
SAT	Jan. 17	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
32th Sunday After Pentecost. Sunday of Zacchaeus.			
SUN	Jan 18	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 on 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 January 11th is requested by Dr. Orysia Tresznewsky in memory of +Petro Tresznewsky. 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: Luba Berbeza, Lidia Harwanko, Bohdan Hasiuk, Deanna Hynansky, John Hynansky, Ihor and Karen Hrycak, Bohdan Hrycushko, Martha Gimbel, Walter Petryk, Orest Sobkiw, Marth Beth Szczerban, Yaroslav Vidoynyk and Richard Javick.

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

Bible Study: we already began a Bible study (Lectio Divina) every Thursdays at 7:00 pm every other week (1st Ukrainian week and 2nd English week) in our Church Hall. Please come and join us and learn about the Holy Scripture.

MAY THE DIVINE SAVIOR BESTOW UPON YOU ALL THE BLESSINGS OF HOLY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND ABIDE WITH YOU ALL THROUGH THE NEW YEAR 2026!

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 January 4th: Sunday \$1,549; Holyday \$180; Dues \$45; Eternal Vigil \$60; Improvements \$40; Christmas \$15,027; Initial Offering \$105. TOTAL: \$17,006. Thank you very much for your generous donations!

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 родиться! Славимо Його!”

Members of our Parish and children will be performing a Christmas Play (Vertep) on Sunday, January 18th after the 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy during the Christmas Dinner in our Church Hall. 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 at 820 North Franklin Street with 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 on (302) 762-5511 or Father Klanichka on (570)328-3818.

Blessing of Homes – request cards are found with your 2025 envelopes. Blessing of Homes will be done only as requested. Thank you very much and may God richly Bless you all in ways He can!

As we celebrate the joy of the Nativity of Our Lord, we would like to extend our heartfelt Christmas greetings to you and express our sincere gratitude for your faithful support and dedication to catechetical ministry.

On **January 11, the first Sunday after the feast of the Holy Theophany,** the Ukrainian Catholic Church celebrates **the Sunday of the Word of God.** This day invites us to renew our love for Sacred Scripture and to deepen our attentiveness to God who speaks to us through His Word.

On this occasion, we kindly invite you to draw attention to and share:

- the message of the Head of the Patriarchal Catechetical Commission, Bishop Michael Kwiatkowski: <https://ct.ugcc.ua/catechism/catechism-activity/48201>
- and the pastoral proposals prepared by the Patriarchal Catechetical Commission for the celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God: <https://ct.ugcc.ua/catechism/catechism-activity/48208>

The second link, containing practical proposals, may be especially helpful both for use within parish and catechetical groups and for personal reflection.

Both links contain the text first in Ukrainian, followed by the English version below. In addition, we are attaching brochures with materials for *Lectio Divina*, prepared for both communal and personal use, which may serve as a valuable aid in celebrating this Sunday.

May this Sunday be a joyful and blessed celebration for you, strengthening your love for the Word of God and inspiring renewed zeal in your ministry.