

Serving God and His People since 1903

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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

Sunday, January 18, 2026

32nd Sunday After Pentecost. Sunday of Zacchaeus.

SUN	Jan. 18	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Jan. 19	9:00 AM	For Health and speedy recovery of Lilia Chaika – Family
TUE	Jan. 20	9:00 AM	For Health of Marbeth Szczerban – Rev/Mrs Klanichka
WED	Jan. 21	9:00 AM	For Health of John Hynansky – St. Nicholas Church
THURS	Jan. 22	9:00 AM	For Health of Bohdan Hasiuk – Hasiuk Family
FRI	Jan. 23	9:00 AM	+Dmytro Andrusyk – Klanichka Family
SAT	Jan. 24	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee			
SUN	Jan 25	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 18th is requested by Kryzysztof and Valerie Falkowski in memory of +Laryssa Veronika Falkowski. May her 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. Last week was in Ukrainian and this week will be in English. We will continue following alternative weeks. All are welcome!

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 11th: Sunday \$4,008; Holyday \$154; Dues \$184; Heat/Fuel \$60; Improvements \$20; Christmas \$100; Initial Offering \$40; Bulletin \$45; Property Insurance \$20; Monthly Diocesan \$45. TOTAL: \$4,676. Thank you very much for your generous donations!
Today – Christmas Dinner (Prosfora), after the Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM. Please join us downstairs in the Church Hall for this celebration of Christmas Season. **All are welcome!**

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 Роджається! 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.

BLESSING OF HOMES – begins this week in the following areas:

- Monday, Jan 19th – 10:00 AM, Wilmington 19803 and 19810
- Tuesday, Jan 20th, 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM, Hockessin 19707; Wilmington 19810
- Wednesday, Jan 21st, 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM, Wilmington 19809 and 19806
- Thursday, Jan 22nd, 10:00 AM, Kennett Square 19348; Boothwyn 19061; Wayne 19087
- Friday, Jan 23rd, 10:00 AM, Bear and Middletown, 19701 and 19709

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!

On Sunday, January 11th, we celebrated The Sunday of the Word of God. 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 our ministry.

Save the Date – on Sunday, February 1st Brian Kelley from Collette Travel Agency will give a presentation on a Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona to be held September 13-23, 2026. The presentation will be held in our Church Hall after the Divine Liturgy at 12:00 PM. All parishioners are welcome to attend and learn about the world’s most reverend pilgrimage centers and experience the wonderful cultures and beauty of **Portugal, France and Spain**. If you are interested or would like to go with us during this Pilgrimage, a deposit needs to be submitted by **March 15, 2026. All are welcome on board!!!**