

Serving God and His People since 1903

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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

Sunday, January 4, 2026

Sunday Before Theophany

SUN	Jan. 4	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Jan. 5	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Vigil of Theophany. Great Compline (Ukr./Eng.) Divine Liturgy of Theophany of Our Lord (Eng.)
TUE	Jan. 6	10:00 AM	Theophany Of Our Lord. For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church Great Blessing of Water.
WED	Jan. 7	9:00 AM	For the people in UKRAINE – Helen Lipowski
THURS	Jan 8	9:00 AM	For God’s Blessing of Michael Hynansky and Family - Parish
FRI	Jan 9	9:00 AM	+ Dmytro Andrusyk (9 th day) – Rev./Mrs. Klanichka
SAT	Jan 10	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
Sunday After Theophany			
SUN	Jan 11	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 4th is requested by the Klanichka Family in memory of +Dmytro Andrusyk. 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 Hynasky, John Hynansky, Ihor and Karen Hrycak, Bohdan Hrycushko, Martha Gimbel, Walter Petryk, Orest Sobkiw, Yaroslaw Vidoynyk and Richard Javick.

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

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!

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 24th-28th: Sunday \$600; Holyday \$105; Dues \$15; Heat/Fuel \$10; Improvements \$0; Christmas \$38,831; Flowers \$25; Monthly Diocesan \$0; Donation \$14,500; Aid to Ukraine \$22. TOTAL: \$54,443. Thank you very much for your generous donations!

Monday, January 5th is the Eve of the Theophany (Schedryi Vechir). The strict abstinence from meat or dairy products may be observed voluntarily.

Tuesday, January 6th is a HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION – THE THEOPHANY (EPIPHANY) OF OUR LORD. The Divine Liturgies will be celebrated on **Monday, Jan. 5 at 7:00 PM and at 10:00 AM on Jan. 6.** The Great Blessing of Water (Jordan) will be after the 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy on Tuesday, Jan. 6. There will be anointing with holy oil and distribution of the blessed bread after Divine Liturgies.

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 Christ the King Parish from Philadelphia, PA will be performing a **Christmas Play (Vertep)** on Sunday, January 4th 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 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!

PLAST scouts will be available for caroling **January 4th** after the Church Divine 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 very much for your support!