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# St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, February 15, 2026

Sunday of Cheese Fare			
SUN	Feb 15	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Feb 16	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (English)
TUE	Feb 17	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
WED	Feb 18	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (Ukrainian)
THURS	Feb 19	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
FRI	Feb 20	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (English)
SAT	Feb 21	9:00 AM	Liturgy with Sorokousty. Remembrance of our Beloved Deceased
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast			
SUN	Feb 22	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 February 15<sup>th</sup> is requested by Nadiya and Herb Dempsey in memory of +Anna Balanczuk. 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:** Lidia Harwanko, Deanna Hynansky, John Hynansky, Ihor and Karen Hrycak, Bohdan Hrycushko, Martha Gimbel, Walter Petryk, Orest Sobkiw, Marbeth Szczerban, Yaroslaw Vidoynyk and Richard Javick.

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

**PLAST** will be selling potato pancakes today after Divine Liturgy. Thank you for your support!

**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.**

**Bible Study:** we already began a Bible study (Lectio Divina) every Thursdays at 7:00 pm every other week (1<sup>st</sup> Ukrainian week and 2<sup>nd</sup> English week) in our Church Hall. Please come and join us and learn about the Holy Scripture. This coming week will be in Ukrainian and following week will be in English. We will continue following alternative weeks. All are welcome!

**Varenyky Sale** – orders are being taken for Varenyky. Pick-up date is **Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>** after Divine Liturgy. Sign-up sheets are located in the vestibule of the Church and the Church Hall.

**Help is needed on Friday and Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> and February 21<sup>st</sup>,** beginning at 9:00 AM. Donations to help defray the cost are greatly appreciated.

**Parish income for February 8<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday \$1,211; Holyday \$35; Dues \$39; Heat/Fuel \$30; Improvements \$25; Candles \$38; Bulletin \$5; Eternal Vigil Light \$20; Other \$20; Monthly Diocesan \$20. TOTAL: \$1,443. Thank you for your donations!

**Great Fast – Fasting and Abstinence Regulation for 2026.** Fast and abstinence from meat and dairy products: 1. First Monday of the Great Fast (Lent), February 16<sup>th</sup>. 2. Good Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Fast from meat: 1. All Fridays of the Great Fast. 2. Holy Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup>; Wednesdays of the Great Fast are recommended but not obligatory. Mon, Tues, Wed and Thurs of Holy Week are customary but not obligatory. This is obligatory for those between the ages of 14 and 59.

**Great Fast** begins on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. No meat or dairy products are allowed.

**Clean Week Schedule** – during the first week of Great Lent, the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts will be celebrated on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

**Sorokousty Memorial Services:** In a few short weeks, the holy season of the Great Fast (Lent) will once again be upon us. We honor the memory of our beloved deceased with Sorokousty Memorial Services on all Saturdays of Lent. Please use your Sorokousty envelope or write the names on a piece of paper and place it in an envelope and place it in the collection basket. Please put your name or your family name on the envelope.

**The Church in Central and Eastern Europe Collection February 22<sup>nd</sup>:** We will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe next Sunday. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that are still struggling to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee). Envelopes are located next to bulletins in the vestibule. Please be generous in your support.

**Forgiveness Vespers** will be sung on Cheese-fare Sunday, February 15, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. in the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Philadelphia, Pa. All the faithful and religious are invited to begin the Lenten Journey through the Great Fast by participating in the Forgiveness Vespers Service celebrated by the Philadelphia Deanery Clergy. All are welcome!

**106<sup>th</sup> Annual Ecumenical Lenten Series:** Worship at 6:00 PM followed by a light Lenten Supper. February 25<sup>th</sup> St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church; March 25<sup>th</sup> Aldersgate United Methodist Church; Open Dates March 4<sup>th</sup>, March 11<sup>th</sup> and March 18<sup>th</sup>. Please see flyer in the vestibule of the Church for more information.

**Mark Husyev**, son of Mykola and Anna (Skrypnyuk) Husyev will celebrate the Holy Mystery of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist) today after 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy. We welcome Mark Husyev as a new member of Christ’s Church and we wish him many, happy and healthy years! Mnohaya Lita!!!