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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, February 22, 2026

1st Sunday of the Great Fast

SUN	Feb 22	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Feb 23	7:00 PM	No Liturgy
TUE	Feb 24	7:00 PM	Prayers for Peace in Ukraine (4 th Anniversary of War)
WED	Feb 25	6:00 PM	Lenten Ecumenical Services: Akathist to the Passions of Christ
THURS	Feb 26	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross (Ukrainian)
FRI	Feb 27	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (English)
SAT	Feb 28	9:00 AM	Liturgy with Sorokousty. Remembrance of our Beloved Deceased
2 nd Sunday of the Great Fast			
SUN	Mar 1	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 22nd is requested by Helen Dziubak in memory of +Wasył Dziubak. 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, Deanna Hynansky, John Hynansky, Ihor and Karen Hrycak, Bohdan Hrycushko, Martha Gimbel, Walter Petryk, Orest Sobkiw, Marbeth 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.

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 at ukrcatholic.org.

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. 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 –Pick-up date is **today Sunday, February 22, 2026** after the Divine Liturgy.

Kielbasa and Paska Orders – a sign-up sheet for kielbasa and paska orders is located in the Church Hall. Kielbasa orders can be picked up on Sunday, March 29th after the 10:00 AM Liturgy and paska orders on Friday evening and Saturday, April 3rd and 4th. **DEADLINE FOR ORDERING KIELBASA IS AND PASKAS IS MARCH 29TH!**

Plast would like to thank everyone for supporting their Potato Pancake Fundraiser. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Parish income for February 15th: Sunday \$1,025; Dues \$36; Heat/Fuel \$30; Improvements \$10; Lent \$115; Property Insurance \$20; Aid to Ukrainian \$108; Monthly Diocesan \$5. TOTAL: \$1,349. 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 16th. 2. Good Friday April 3rd. Fast from meat: 1. All Fridays of the Great Fast. 2. Holy Saturday April 4th; 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.

The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts will be celebrated on Wednesdays in Ukrainian and Fridays in English 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 Today: 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. Envelopes are located next to bulletins in the vestibule. Please be generous in your support.

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

Day of Prayer at the Cathedral-Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul in Philadelphia: All are inviting to attend the Mass and Holy Hours at SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral-Basilica at 12:00 PM Noon on Tuesday, February 24, 2026 in commemoration of four years of full-scale War in Ukraine.

FEBRUARY 24, 2026: The Ukrainian Educational and Cultural Center is hosting a vigil Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM in Commemoration of Four Years of Full-Scale War against Ukraine at 700 N. Cedar Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046. All are welcome to attend! Slava Ykraini! Glory to Ukraine!