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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, February 8, 2026

Sunday of Meat Fare			
SUN	Feb 8	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Feb 9	9:00 PM	For health of John Hynansky – Michael Hlyniansky
TUE	Feb 10	9:00 AM	For health and speedy recovery of Marbeth Sczcerban – Rev/Mrs Klanichka
WED	Feb 11	9:00 AM	+Kateryna and +Teodor Hlyniansky – Michael Hlyniansky
THURS	Feb 12	9:00 AM	+Maria Matwijkiw – Martha M. Gimbel
FRI	Feb 13	9:00 AM	+Stefan Matwijkiw – Martha M. Gimbel
SAT	Feb 14	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
Sunday of Cheese Fare			
SUN	Feb 15	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 8th is requested by Nadiya and Herb Dempsey in memory of +Stephanie Patterson and +Mary Balanczuk. May their 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 Sczcerban, Yaroslav 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 after Divine Liturgy on Sunday, February 15th. Thank you for your support!

PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

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 (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 – orders are being taken for Varenyky. Pick-up date is **Sunday, February 22nd** 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 20th and February 21st beginning at 9:00 AM. Donations to help defray the cost are greatly appreciated.

Parish income for January 25th: Sunday \$1,423; Dues \$69; Heat/Fuel \$10; Initial Offering \$10; Bulletin \$5; Property Insurance \$25. TOTAL: \$1,542. Thank you for your donations!

Parish income for February 1st: Sunday \$1,182; Holyday \$289; Dues \$78; Improvements \$40; Christmas \$150; Eternal Vigil Light \$40; Monthly Diocesan \$5. TOTAL: \$1,784. Thank you for your donations!

Triodion: In the Byzantine Tradition, Lent is preceded by the “Triodion” (three odes). Triodion is a time to prepare for the Great Fast; a time to contemplate the mysteries of the human condition; a time to consider the reality of who we are before God and the Great Mercy of our Lord in claiming us as his own. The Triodion begins with the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee, followed by the Sunday of the Prodigal Son, Sunday of the Last Judgement, and ends with Forgiveness Sunday.

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.

Soyuz Ykrainok will have a **Super Bowl Bake Sale** today after the Divine Liturgy. Please come downstairs and support them. Thank you and God Bless you all!

CONDOLENCES: We, as St. Nicholas Parish Family, would like to express our sincere condolences to the Kretschmaier Family on the falling asleep of our parishioner +Henry (Hank) Kretschmaier. His funeral services will be held at St. Nicholas Church on Tuesday, February 10th at 11:00am and viewing from 10:00 am. May the Lord God help and bless the grieving Family at this difficult time and may He accept the departed servant of God +Henry Kretschmaier into the Heavenly Kingdom. Everlasting Memory! Vichnaya Pamiat!

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!

Considering the severe weather forecast expected this weekend, we are requesting that all Parishioners please provide us with their email address so that in the future we can make you aware of any changes to the Divine Liturgy schedule. Please use the sign-up sheets in the back of the Church and the vestibule of the Church to provide us with this information. Thank you very much!