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# St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, March 15, 2026

| 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast/John Climacus Venerable |        |          |  |
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| SUN  | Mar 15 | 10:00 AM | For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church                  |
| MON  | Mar 16 | 7:00 PM  | No Liturgy   |
| TUE  | Mar 17 | 7:00 PM  | No Liturgy   |
| WED  | Mar 18 | 7:00 PM  | Matins of the Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete (Ukrainian) |
| THURS  | Mar 19 | 7:00 PM  | Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (Ukrainian)               |
| FRI  | Mar 20 | 7:00 PM  | Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (English)                 |
| SAT  | Mar 21 | 9:00 AM  | Liturgy with Sorokousty. Remembrance of our Beloved Deceased |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast/Mary of Egypt Venerable |        |          |  |
| SUN  | Mar 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 March 15<sup>th</sup> is requested by Eugene Serba in memory of +Catherine Husak. 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, 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](http://ukrcatholic.org).**

**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!

On Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate the **Matins of the Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete** at 7:00 PM. The service will be in Ukrainian and will include 150 full prostrations.

**Kielbasa and Paska Orders** – a sign-up sheet for kielbasa and paska orders is located in the vestibule of the Church and the Church Hall. Kielbasa orders can be picked up on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 AM Liturgy. **DEADLINE FOR ORDERING KIELBASA IS MARCH 22N AND PASKAS IS MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>!**

**Parish income for March 8<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday \$4,563; Dues \$36; Initial Offering \$20; Bulletin \$5; Sale of Varenyky \$218; Lent \$95; Monthly Diocesan \$30. TOTAL: \$4,967. 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.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Sisters of St. Basil the Great from Ukraine will visit our Church on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. A presentation about their work on the front line of Ukraine will follow the 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy. All parishioners are encouraged to attend!

**The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts** will be celebrated on Wednesdays in Ukrainian and Fridays in English at 7:00 PM.

**Sorokousty Memorial Services:** 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.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> Holy Rosary Catholic Church; March 18<sup>th</sup> St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church; March 25<sup>th</sup> Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Please see flyer in the vestibule of the Church for more information. All are welcome!

**PLAST** will be selling nalysnyky (pancakes) after mass on March 22nd. Thank you for your support!

**SAVE THE DATE:** Our Church will present War Doctor: Ukraine – a work-in progress film from the front directed by Ako K on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> with Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM followed by a Presentation and Easter Dinner. All parishioners are welcome!

**CONDOLENCES:** We, as St. Nicholas Parish Family, would like to express our sincere condolences to the Harwanko Family on the falling asleep of our parishioner +Myron Harwanko. His funeral services will be announced at a later date. May the Lord God help and bless the grieving Family at this difficult time and may He accept the departed servant of God +Myron Harwanko into the Heavenly Kingdom. Everlasting Memory! Vichanya Pamiat!

**LENTEN RETREAT:** A Lenten Retreat will be held in our Church from Friday March 13-15, 2026, and lead by our retreat master Father Ivan Vysochansky from Rome, Italy. All are welcome!