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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, March 22, 2026

5 th Sunday of the Great Fast/Mary of Egypt Venerable			
SUN	Mar 22	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Mar 23	7:00 PM	No Liturgy
TUE	Mar 24	7:00 PM	No Liturgy
WED	Mar 25	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Annunciation of the Theotokos (Holyday of Obligation) +Michael Lipcan Sr. – Barbara & Patrick Bagley For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
THURS	Mar 26	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross (Ukrainian)
FRI	Mar 27	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (English)
SAT	Mar 28	9:00 AM	Liturgy with Sorokousty. Remembrance of our Beloved Deceased
Palm Sunday			
SUN	Mar 29	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 22nd is requested by Marika Hawrysczuk in memory of +Anna Zaryckyj. 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.

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!

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

Holy Day of Obligation – Wednesday, March 25th is the **Annunciation of our Most Holy Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary**. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM. Myrovannia (anointing with the Holy Oil) after the Divine Liturgy.

PLAST will be selling nalysnyky (crepes) today after the Divine Liturgy. Thank you very much for your support and God richly Bless you all!

Parish income for March 15th: Sunday \$1,227; Holyday \$4; Heat/Fuel \$40; Eternal Vigil Light \$60; Lent \$104. TOTAL: \$1,435. 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.

SAVE THE DATE: The Sisters of St. Basil the Great from Ukraine will visit our Church today. 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!

Save the Date – Easter Dinner, Sunday, April 19th (after Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM). Cost \$20 adults; \$5 children 6-12, children under 6 free. Sign-up sheets are located at the entrances of the Church and in the Church Hall.

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

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. May they Rest in Pece and their memory be eternal!

106th Annual Ecumenical Lenten Series: Worship at 6:00 PM followed by a light Lenten Supper. February 25th St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church; March 11th Holy Rosary Catholic Church; March 18th St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church; March 25th Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Please see flyer in the vestibule of the Church for more information. All are welcome!

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 19th with Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM followed by an Easter Dinner and Presentation. All parishioners are welcome!