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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Sunday, March 8, 2026

3rd Sunday of the Great Fast/Veneration of the Cross

SUN	Mar 8	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Mar 9	7:00 PM	No Liturgy
TUE	Mar 10	7:00 PM	No Liturgy
WED	Mar 11	7:00 PM	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (Ukrainian)
THURS	Mar 12	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross (Ukrainian)
FRI	Mar 13	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Lenten Retreat Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (English)
SAT	Mar 14	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	Liturgy with Sorokousty. Remembrance of our Beloved Deceased Vespers of the 4 th Sunday of the Great Fast/Spiritual Concert
4th Sunday of the Great Fast/John Climacus Venerable			
SUN	Mar 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 March 8th is requested by the Kostyshyn Family in memory of +Kateryna Kostyshyn. 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 located 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 MARCH 22N AND PASKAS IS MARCH 29TH!**

Parish income for March 1st: Sunday \$1,443; Holyday \$40; Dues \$114; Heat/Fuel \$120; Improvements \$165; Initial Offering \$10; Bulletin \$5; Sale of Varenyky \$314; Lent \$325; Property Insurance \$10; Monthly Diocesan \$36; Church in Need \$50. **TOTAL: \$2,632.** 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: 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.

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; Open Date March 4th. Please see flyer in the vestibule of the Church for more information.

LENTEN RETREAT: A Lenten Retreat will be held in our Church lead by Father Ivan Vysochansky from Rome, Italy.

Friday, March 13 th	6:00 PM	Lenten Reflections followed by the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Saturday, March 14 th	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy with Panakhyda followed by Lenten Reflections
	7:00 PM	Spiritual Concert and Reflections with the youth and young Children of the Parish
Sunday, March 15 th	9:00 AM	Confessions
	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy followed by Lenten Reflections and an opportunity to speak with Father Ivan