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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

Christ is Risen! • Indeed He is Risen!

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Thomas Sunday

SUN	Apr 12	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Apr 13	9:00 AM	For God's Blessing of Michael Hynansky and Family
TUE	Apr 14	9:00 PM	Thanksgiving Divine Liturgy on 25 th Anniversary of Priesthood for Father Volodymyr Klanichka
WED	Apr 15	9:00 AM	For health of Marbeth Szczerban – Rev/Mrs Klanichka
THURS	Apr 16	9:00 AM	+Andrew Wasylyszyn (9th day) – St. Basil Parish
FRI	Apr 17	9:00 AM	+Myron Harwanko – St. Nicholas Parish
SAT	Apr 18	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
Sunday of the Ointment -Bearers			
SUN	Apr 19	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 April 12th is requested by Joanne Dimon in memory of +George and Mary Dimon. 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 Szczerban, Yaroslav Vidoynyk and Richard Javick.

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.

Blessing of Graves and Panakhyda will be held today Sunday, April 12th at 2:00 PM at All Saints Cemetery. This will be in place of the annual blessing which was held on Memorial Day.

Please join us on Sunday, May 3rd to help Father Klanichka celebrate the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination into the Priesthood. The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10:00 am with Archbishop Metropolitan Borys Gudziak and Bishop William E. Koenig from Catholic Diocese of Wilmington are concelebrating. Dinner and reception will be held afterwards in the Church Hall. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule of the Church and the Church Hall for those who are planning to attend. Thank you very much and may God richly Bless you all!

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!

Easter Greetings – In our tradition, we use different Christian greetings throughout the year. From Pascha to Ascension Thursday, we use the greeting Christos Voskres – Christ is Risen - and the response is Voistynu Voskres - Indeed He is Risen!

Easter Practice – In honor of the Resurrection of our Lord, we stand instead of kneel during Liturgy at the Consecration and Communion. This lasts until Pentecost Sunday when we say the kneeling prayers. If you are tired or ill, please feel free to sit.

Signs of the Easter Season -- The Royal and Deacon's doors on the Icon Screen Iconostasis remain open for the entirety of Bright or Light Week. This reflects the intimate relationship which exists between earth and heaven, the divine and human which has resulted from the God-Man, Jesus Christ, embracing Death and trampling it into nothingness! The sanctuary symbolizes the Kingdom of Heaven, the nave (the body of the Church), this earth. There is no barrier between them now that Christ is Risen from the dead.

On behalf of **St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church**, we greet you with the Glorious Resurrection of Christ our Lord with our traditional greeting: **“KHYSTOS VOSKRESS!”** and extend our heartfelt wishes for a Joyous Easter. The bells of the Resurrection play today joyfully throughout the world, delivering a message of Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us, O Lord, to feel the reality of Christ's victory over death, let us proclaim the words of St. Paul: “And if Christ is not risen, vain is our preaching, vain too is your faith”.

Parish income for April 5th: Sunday \$554; Holy Thursday \$100; Holyday \$114; Dues \$3; Improvements \$40; Easter \$8,284; Paskas \$953; Seminary \$20; Good Friday \$438. TOTAL: \$13,006. Thank you for your donations! May God Bless you in hundredfold!

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.

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!

Please join us in welcoming **Senator Chris Coons** to our Church on Sunday, April 19th. He will be attending our Divine Liturgy and will join the parishioners for our Easter Dinner.

CONDOLENCES: We, as St. Nicholas Parish Family, would like to express our sincere condolences to the Wasylyszyn Family on the falling asleep of our parishioner +Andrew Wasylyszyn. His funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 16 at 11:00 am viewing and 12:00 pm in Spicer Mullikin Funeral Home in Middletown, Delaware. May the Lord God help and bless the grieving Family at this difficult time and may He accept the departed servant of God +Andrew Wasylyszyn into the Heavenly Kingdom. Everlasting Memory! Vichanya Pamiat! Christ is Risen!