

Serving God and His People since 1903

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

Christ is Risen! • Indeed He is Risen!

Sunday, April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday – Resurrection of Our Lord. Pascha

SUN	Apr 5	9:00 AM	Resurrection Matins with Procession Easter Divine Liturgy. Blessed of Artos-Bread and Anointing of Holy Oil (Myrovania)
MON	Apr 6	10:00 AM	Bright Monday For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
TUE	Apr 7	7:00 PM	Bright Tuesday For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
WED	Apr 8	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
THURS	Apr 9	9:00 AM	+Stefan Matwijkiw – Martha M. Gimbel
FRI	Apr 10	9:00 AM	For health of John Hynansky – Rev./Mrs. Klanichka
SAT	Apr 11	9:00 AM	For health of Deanna Hynansky – Rev./Mrs. Klanichka
Thomas Sunday			
SUN	Apr 12	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 5th is requested by Michael Hlyniansky in memory of +Kateryna Hlyniansky. 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.

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.

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.

Feast Days – Easter or Bright Monday and Bright Tuesday are Feast days. The Divine Liturgies on these days will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on Bright Monday and at 7:00 PM on Bright Tuesday. Anointing of Holy Oil (Mirovania) after the Divine Liturgy.

This week after Easter is a **Fast-Free Week (Zahalnytsia)**, when we are allowed to eat meat daily, including Friday, in honor of the Resurrection.

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 March 29th: Sunday \$1,188; Holyday \$1,045; Dues \$81; Heat/Fuel \$10; Improvements \$5; Bulletin \$5; Flowers \$25; Varenky/Kovbasa \$957; Lent \$84. TOTAL: \$3,625. 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!

Thank you for your generous support of last week’s Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we raised \$225 to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the US. If you missed the appeal, it’s not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.