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# St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

Glory to Jesus Christ! • Glory to be forever!

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Sunday of the Fathers of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council			
SUN	May 17	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	May 18	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
TUE	May 19	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
WED	May 20	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
THURS	May 21	9:00 AM	+ Joanna Dycio – Donna D. Seningen
FRI	May 22	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	For health of Richard Jevick – Rev./Mrs. Klanichka Moleben to the Mother of God
SAT	May 23	9:00 AM	+ Svitlana Lokhnyuk (40 days) – Chupak Family
Pentecost			
SUN	May 24	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 May 17 is requested by daughter Nadiia and son-in-law Herb Dempsey in memory of + John Balanczuk. May his 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](http://ukrcatholic.org).**

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Divine Liturgy** will be celebrating by newly ordained priest Father Ihor Demydas next Sunday, May 24, 2026 in our Church at 10:00 am. Receptions and fellowship following the Divine Liturgy.

**Priest’s Spring Conference:** Very Rev. Volodymyr Klanichka will attend a Clergy Conference from Monday May 18 to Wednesday May 20, 2026 at Retreat House in Northeast, Maryland.

**Thank you very much** for all your greetings and wishes on occasion Father 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood. May God richly Bless you all in ways He only can! Mnohaya I Blahya Lita!!!

**Father’s Day is June 21<sup>st</sup>** this year. Please remember your father at the Father’s Day Liturgy. A Father’s Day envelope can be found in your envelopes or submit an envelope with a list of names of deceased and living fathers.

**Bake Sale: Soyuz Ykrainok #54** is having a Bake sale today on Sunday, May 17, 2026 after The Divine Liturgy downstairs in our Church Hall. Please come and support their fundraising. Thanks!

**The Society of the Ukrainian Insurgent Army in the USA** invites the Ukrainian community to a Memorial Concert celebrating “Ukrainian Heroes Day”, which will be held on Sunday, May 31st at the Ukrainian Educational and Cultural Center, at 700 N. Cedar Rd., Jenkintown, PA.

Starting at 3:00, the Ukrainian National Women’s League of America - Philadelphia Region is sponsoring and hosting Coffee and Cakes Social. There will also be an opportunity to purchase drinks at the UECC Cheremosh Bar. At 4:00 pm, the "Ukrainian Heroes Day" Memorial Concert Program opens with the following performances: Voloshky School of Dance; Dzvin Choir; Yazykata Dzhezva Theater Group; The 128th UNWLA Branch Folklore Theater Group; Plast Scouts; and the Musical Interlude of Irena Pelech Zwarych. Your presence at the Memorial Concert will honor our Ukrainian Heroes past and present. Admission at the door \$25. Children ^12 free.

**The School of Voloshky Spring Concert** will be held on **Sunday, May 17, 2026**, at Bensalem High School, Bensalem PA. We know that the events in Ukraine continue to dominate our thoughts and weigh on our hearts. We would like to use this time as an opportunity to showcase our culture and traditions through dance, and to show our support for the people of Ukraine. Proceeds from this year’s concert will **once again** be donated to **The Children’s Health Center in Lviv, Ukraine** to provide aid and assistance to the children of Ukraine who have been impacted by Russia’s war on Ukraine. We invite everyone to attend our Spring Concert. Tickets are available for purchase at: <https://31129.danceticketing.com/r/events/>, or they can be purchased at the door on Sunday.

**During the month of May**, we will celebrate **Moleben to the Mother of God** on Fridays at 7:00 PM for peace in Ukraine. Please come and join in this celebration as May is dedicated in honor of the Blessed Mother. Join us spiritually in prayer, imploring the Mother of God to keep all of us under Her heavenly protection and care. May Our Blessed Mother of God keep you under Her loving and protective “omophor.”

**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!

**War Doctor: Ukraine** – a work-in progress film from the front line directed by Ako K on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> was presented after Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM and followed by an Easter Dinner in St. Nicholas Church. If you would like to support this project and help with financial donations. Alexander Kuzy will leave USA on May 1 and will be travel to Ukraine to the front line and will help the first responders, who take care the injured soldiers on the front line of the War! His phone number (248)-342-1280 for more details information. Please, be generous and help with this project!

**Parish income for May 10<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday \$950; Holiday \$; Dues \$; Heat/Fuel \$; Improvements \$; Candles \$; Parking Lot \$; Dinners \$; Eternal Vigil Light \$40; Monthly Diocesan \$28. **TOTAL:** \$1,018.00. Thank you for your donations! May God Bless you all in hundredfold!