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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

Glory to Jesus Christ! • Glory to be forever!

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Pentecost			
SUN	May 24	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	May 25	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	For all deceased parishioners of the St. Nicholas Parish Panakhyda for all deceased souls at Cathedral Cemetery
TUE	May 26	9:00 AM	For health of Marbeth Szczerban – Rev./Mrs. Klanichka
WED	May 27	9:00 AM	+ Maria Soroka (40 th day) – Zalusky and Hellenga Families
THURS	May 28	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
FRI	May 29	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	For health of Richard Javick – Javick Families Moleben to the Mother of God
SAT	May 30	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
Sunday of All Saints			
SUN	May 31	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 24th is requested by Jaraslawa Haas and Walter Lubun in memory of their mother + Lidia Lubun. 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.

The 1st Divine Liturgy will be celebrating by newly ordained priest Father Ihor Demydas today Sunday, May 24, 2026, **Pentecost** at 10:00 am. Receptions and fellowship following the Divine Liturgy.

The Feast of Pentecost Today – at the beginning of the Divine Liturgy we kneel for the prayer, “Heavenly King.” After the Liturgy, the Kneeling Prayers of Pentecost are recited. Afterwards Mirovannia (Anointing of the Holy Oil) and the distribution of the Blessed Prospora Bread. **Prayer to the Holy Spirit at the beginning of the Divine Liturgy** “Heavenly King, Advocate, Spirit of Truth, who are present everywhere and fill all things, Treasury of Blessings, Bestower of Life, come and dwell within us, cleanse us of all that defiles us, and, O Good One, save our souls.”

Memorial Day Services will be marked with Divine Liturgy at our St. Nicholas Church on **Monday, May 25th at 9:00 AM** followed by the blessing of individual graves as listed below. Panakhyda Services will be celebrated on **Monday, May 25th at 10:30 AM at Cathedral Cemetery.** **Father’s Day is June 21st** 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.

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 under 12 free.

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.”

Father Klanichka will celebrate The Divine Liturgy Byzantine Rite on every Sundays from May 31 through September 6, 2026, at 4:00 PM, in St. Jude the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, at 152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE 19958. Please come and celebrate the Divine Liturgy with us!

Parish income for May 17th: Sunday \$968; Holiday \$112; Dues \$3; Heat/Fuel \$40; Improvements \$; Eternal Vigil Light \$20; Monthly Diocesan \$. TOTAL: \$1,143.00. Thank you very much for your donations! May God richly Bless you all in hundredfold!

Sunday, June 21 at 1:00 PM @ Ukrainian American Sport Center Tryzub – The popular Father’s Day Fest will commence with music and song by musician-singer Ihor Syphen. There will also be plentiful traditional Ukrainian and other picnic foods and sweets, as well as cool refreshments, such as soft drinks, water, assorted domestic, imported and craft beers, wine and spirits throughout the day. **1:30 pm – outdoor stage concert in the park: A vibrant colorful concert will feature:** Voloshky School of Ukrainian Dance, Soloveyky (Nightingales) Youth Vocal Ensemble, Dzvonyky (Bells) Theater Group, Singer-musician Ihor Syphen, **3:30 PM – music and song follows concert:** Following the Concert, there will be Music and Live Song by Ihor Syphen (Ukrainian, Traditional, Contemporary, Rock), until 5:30 pm. (GPS: use 1 Lower State Road, North Wales, PA).

Happy and Blessed Memorial Day!