

Serving God and His People since 1903

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

Christ is Risen! • Indeed He is Risen!

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

SUN	May 3	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	May 4	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
TUE	May 5	9:00 AM	+ Anna and Mykola Lemec – Roza Duffy
WED	May 6	9:00 AM	For Health of Marbeth Szczerban – The Church Family
THURS	May 7	9:00 AM	+ Dr. Herbert T. Cassalena – Rev./Mrs. Klanichka
FRI	May 8	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	For Health of Fr. Robert Hitchins – St. Nicholas Parish Moleben to the Mother of God
SAT	May 9	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
Sunday of the Man Born Blind			
SUN	May 10	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 3rd is requested by Rev./Mrs. Klanichka in memory of +Joann Kurych. 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!

25th Anniversary of Priesthood celebration: Welcome today, His Grace Metropolitan Archbishop Borys Gudziak of Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia and His Grace Bishop William Koenig of Wilmington Diocese for celebrating Hierarchical Divine Liturgy on 25th Anniversary of Priesthood for Very Rev. Volodymyr Klanichka. Please, join us downstairs after 10:00 am Divine Liturgy celebration in the Church Hall.

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.”

Mother’s Day is May 10th this year. Please remember your mother at the Divine Liturgy by using the Mother’s Day Remembrance envelope included in your envelope set. Please return by May 8th.

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.

War Doctor: Ukraine – a work-in progress film from the front line directed by Ako K on Sunday, April 19th 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 April 26th: Sunday \$685; Dues \$6; Heat/Fuel \$0; Improvements \$; Candles \$306; Eternal Vigil Light \$20; Monthly Diocesan \$0. TOTAL: \$1,017.00. Thank you for your donations! May God Bless you in hundredfold!