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St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

Glory to Jesus Christ! • Glory to be forever!

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross			
SUN	Sept. 20	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Nicholas Church
MON	Sept. 21	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
TUE	Sept. 22	8:00 AM	No Liturgy
WED	Sept. 23	8:00 AM	Special Intentions
THURS	Sept. 24	8:00 AM	For health of Richard Javick – Javick Family
FRI	Sept. 25	8:00 AM	For health of Marbeth Szczerban – Szczerban Family
SAT	Sept. 26	9:00 AM	No Liturgy
18th Sunday after Pentecost			
SUN	Sept. 27	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 Father Volodymyr Klanichka. You can also email him the information at vovaklan@gmail.com. The Eternal light candle will burn for one week and the cost is $20.

The Sanctuary Light for the week of September 20th is requested by Schurga Family in memory of +Katherine Schurga. May her memory be eternal! Vichnaya Pamiat!

Recitation of the Rosary – every Sundays at 9:45 AM for Peace and Stop War in Ukraine. Please pray with us and meditate on the Holy Mysteries of the Rosary.

Bequests to Your Parish: please remember St. Nicholas Church with memorial gifts in your will. 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 www.ukrcatholic.org.

Annual Clergy Retreat –Father Klanichka will attend a retreat Monday, Sept 28th through Thursday, October 1st. Please pray for the spiritual enrichment and renewal of our clergy.

We bow in worship to your Holy Cross, O Master, and we glorify Your Holy Resurrection". The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates the victory of the Cross over the powers of the world. It is a time to celebrate the universality of the work of redemption accomplished through the Cross; the entire universe is seen through the light of the Cross, the new Tree of Life which provides nourishment for those who have been redeemed in Christ. The priest and congregation sing the following on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross: **"Khrestu Tvoyemu poklonyayemsya, Vladyko, I svyate Voskresinnya Tvoye slavymo.**
Father Klanichka will be on Pilgrimage from September 14th through September 22nd. **Father Oleg Kuts** will celebrate Divine Liturgy on Saturday, September 19th and Sunday, September 20th. In case of an emergency and any needs of the priest, please call **Father Daniel Troyan at 717-554-2994** from Holy Myrrh-Bearer's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Swarthmore, PA.
The Ukrainian Catholic University invites you to their **Folk-Gala Perelaz,** Saturday, September 26th at 4:00 PM, at St. Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1013 Fox Chase Road, Jenkintown, PA. We invite you to join our UCU Community for a traditional family-friendly evening celebrating our Ukrainian University. Delicious Ukrainian cuisine, drinks and musical entertainment are all included. A separate program for children will also be offered. For more information, please see the flyer in the vestibule on back door of the Church. Thank you!
Mark your calendar for the St Nicholas End of Summer Picnic! The picnic will take place on Sunday, September 27th after at 10:00 AM The Divine Liturgy. Sign-up sheets can be found in the Church Hall and near the Church entrances. **Volunteers** are needed for preparing and serving food at Parish Picnic.
Let us remember our sick people in our prayers: Fr. Robert Hitchens, Kryzysztof and Valentina Falkowski, Lidia Harwanko, Deanna Hynansky, John Hynansky, Ihor and Karen Hrycak, Bohdan Hrycushko, Martha Gimbel, Orest Sobkiw, Marbeth Szczerban, Yaroslaw Vidoynyk and Richard Javick.
Father Klanichka will celebrate The Divine Liturgy Byzantine Rite on every last Sundays of the months of October 25, November 29 and December 27, 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 September 6th: Sunday $27,055; Holyday $10; Dues $; Heat/Fuel $; Improvements $35; Eternal Vigil Light $; Monthly Diocesan $5; Candles $. TOTAL: $27,105.00.
Thank you very much for your donations! May God richly Bless you all in hundredfold!
Reporting and Benefit Events 2025 – Metropolitan Borys Gudziak cordially invites you to join him at the Reporting and Benefit Evens 2025 – Engaging Our Core – Saturday, October 17th, at 5:30 PM, Cathedral Hall, 830 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia, PA.
Next Sunday "Catechetical Sunday" an important event will take place in our parish: the beginning of the new Catechetical year. To welcome our new and returning students and bless our teachers, special prayers and blessings will be included during the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, September 27, 2026 at 10:00 AM. All instructors and students are asked to be present for this ceremony that emphasizes the importance of our teaching and learning ministry as Christians, as we seek to grow in "Communion with God."