

## ST. NICHOLAS

### BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Thomas Sunday – Festal anointing

<b>Saturday</b>	April 6, 2024	<b>Festal Antiphons and Tone, p.164 &amp; p.175</b>
	3:00-3:30 pm	Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession)
	3:30-4:00 pm	Rosary
	4:00 pm	<b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Mary) <i>In memory of +Gary Palka requested by Joan Pellitteri-Beres</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	April 7, 2024	<b>Festal Antiphons and Tone, p.164 &amp; p.175</b>
	8:00 am	<b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Nicholas) <i>Health and Blessings for the Parish Families of Assumption of the Virgin Mary and St. Nicholas Church</i>
	10:00 am	<b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Mary) <i>In memory of +Peter Radice requested by Joseph and Pam Trapp</i>
<b>Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearers</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	April 13, 2024	<b>Festal Tone, p.177</b>
	3:00-3:30 pm	Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession)
	3:30-4:00 pm	Rosary
	4:00 pm	<b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Mary) <i>In memory of +Peter Kolcunova requested by Maria Kolcunova and Family</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	April 14, 2024	<b>Festal Tone, p.177</b>
	8:00 am	<b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Nicholas) <i>Health and Blessings for the Parish Families of Assumption of the Virgin Mary and St. Nicholas Church</i>
	10:00 am	<b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Mary) <i>In memory of +Gregory Skitko requested by Andrew and Ksenia Skitko</i>

**WELCOME** - "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." - Isaiah 56: 7

If you are a visitor to St. Nicholas Parish, we want you to know how welcome you are; whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish. We hope you find our worship true and reverent and our people here friendly and cordial. If you are seeking a spiritual home, we would be honored by your presence in our family. For more information about becoming a parishioner, please see Fr. Yuriy.



## WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Weekly average needed to meet budget: (to keep lights on & doors open only)	\$1,623
Total collection for March 31, 2024	\$2,451
Overage/shortfall* this week	+ \$828
Running total of overage/shortfall*	-\$1,960
<b>*Any shortfall must be made up by transferring money from savings.</b>	

**THANK YOU FOR EASTER PREPARATIONS!** – Thank you to all who helped prepare the church and grounds for Holy Week services. Thank you for cleaning the church. Thank you for bringing up the tables from the church hall for the Easter Basket blessing. It is always so joyous to celebrate this special tradition outside! Thank you for the palms and pussy willows and flowers that were prepared for our services. May the Risen Christ bless you for your efforts!

**HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW...** – ...the business of the church occurs? You are invited to see what happens in the Church Office at the inaugural "Bring a Parishioner to the Church Office Days". Modeled after "Bring Your Child to Work Day", come and see how the Church Office works and the tasks that are completed in the course of a regular day. Staff will be available on Monday and Tuesday, April 22 and 23, 2024 to answer questions and to give a tour of the Church Offices. Be prepared for an informative morning! Space will be limited, so please sign up early in the back of the Church to reserve a spot. More information will be forthcoming. Light refreshments will be available.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS** – We would kindly ask you to remember in the charity of your prayers the members of our parish families who are confined to home, in a health care facility or in the hospital, or just simply can benefit from our prayers. Especially please remember Christine Bordas, Christine Popso, Joseph Sabol, Michael Zacharkow, Neil Salaga, John Matis, John Jakim, Mary Gebely, Bob Bursley. May Our Lord, Physician of souls and bodies, extend His healing hand to ease their every pain and suffering. May He grant them healing, strength and spiritual comfort. (If we miss some names, please let us know 609-394-5025 or email us [stmarybyzatholic@gmail.com](mailto:stmarybyzatholic@gmail.com))

**COFFEE SOCIAL SCHEDULE** – Mark your calendar with the following dates: April 14, 2024, May 12, 2024 and June 9, 2024. Join your fellow parishioners and have some lively conversation over a cup of coffee at the upcoming Coffee Socials. They will be held in the Church Hall or if the weather is permitting outdoors, on the Church grounds. So, stay tuned!

## THANK YOU!!!

**Dear Parishioners and Friends** – As we reflect on the joyous celebration of Easter and the blessings it brings, I am filled with gratitude for each and every one of you. Your warm Easter wishes, heartfelt cards, and generosity have touched my heart deeply.

Your thoughtfulness and kindness have truly made this Easter season special. I am also grateful for the delicious poppy seed rolls and kifli that you shared with me and my family, adding a delightful taste to our Easter celebrations.

May the joy and hope of Easter continue to fill your hearts, guiding you with renewed purpose and faith throughout the year.

**Yours in Christ, Fr. Yuriy**