

O who loves Nicholas the Saintly
O who serves Nicholas the Saintly
Him will Nicholas receive
And give help in time of need
Holy Father Nicholas



O kto kto Nikolaja l'ubit
O kto kto Nikolaja služit
Tomu svajatyj Nikolaj
Na vsjakij čas pomahaj
Nikolaj, Nikolaj

ST. NICHOLAS OF MYRA ORTHODOX CHURCH

A PARISH OF THE AMERICAN CARPATHO-RUSSIAN ORTHODOX DIOCESE OF THE
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Divine Liturgy will begin at 9:00am through September 8th

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MID-SUMMER SUPPLEMENT BULLETIN

Due to several important updates, we are issuing an abbreviated bulletin. The next scheduled bulletin is Sept 8th.

PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR: John Beskid, Debbie Blue, Walter Bubniak, Ernie Canovas, Maria Ceselka, Tony Ceselka, Fr. Kenneth Ellis, Mary Fackovec, Ann Gaydos, Justine Gidicsin, Magdalena Ilanovska Neil Ingenito, Helen Karpiak, Deacon Michael Kozar, Anna Mamrillova, Holly Marchak, Sean Merriam, Olga Petrick, Deacon Michael Pirich, Mary Rebovich, Toni Sikoryak, Miroslav Strenk, Miron Timoshuk, Peter Tymus, Lorraine Vira, Victoria Vislocky and Mary Zizik. Contact Kim to add or remove names: k.busel@att.net.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING HOLY DAYS

Sunday, 8/2 - Feast Day of Prophet Elias - Blessing of cars
8/14 - 8/27 - Fast of the Dormition of the Mother of God
Sunday, 8/16 - Blessing of the Fruit (for the Transfiguration)
8/19 - Feast of the Transfiguration
Sunday, August 23rd – Blessing of Flowers
August 28th – Dormition of the Theotokos
9/11 - Beheading of St. John the Baptist -Strict Fast Day.

WELCOME – We are pleased to announce that the Board of Trustees has approved the hiring of new caretakers at St. Nicholas Church. We welcome Cristian Ganfalean, a sub-deacon in the Orthodox Church, his wife Petruta and their young daughter. Their anticipated start date is at the end of August.

90TH ANNIVERSARY TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW – The cost for tickets is \$90 for adults (age 16+); \$30 for children (age 6-15) and free for children under 5. Please see Doreen Clemente, Helena Gajdos or Magda Matlak for tickets. Keep in mind that there is limited seating in the Main Hall so you may want to consider purchasing your tickets early to guarantee your place at this historical event. His Grace, Bishop Gregory of Nyssa, will be presiding. The date is October 25th.

Let us all wish the following people many happy and blessed years: **Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita**

WEEK OF 8/2

Birthdays: Pani Jean Hutnyan and Alexander Ioukliaevskikh

Anniversaries: George and MaryJane Glosik; Miroslav and Julia Strenk

WEEK OF 8/9

Birthdays: Nicholas Bulko, Ann Mammoliti, Charlotte Sikoryak, Helenka Tymus, Lauren Tymus and Susan Vira

Anniversaries: Joseph and Doreen Clemente; Richard and Ann Vislocky

WEEK OF 8/16

Birthdays: Peter Ceselka, Vlado Ceselka, Steven Chanat, Mary Federico, John Hubka, Christine Ioukliaevskikh, Anna Liska, Andrew McAusland,, Kathleen McCormick, Nikolaz Rael, Patricia Sikoryak and Paul Tymus
Anniversaries: Stanislav and Anna Petrik; Robert and Debbie Zizik

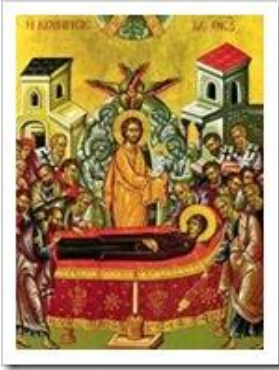
WEEK OF 8/23

Birthdays: Jessica Anna Derevjanik, Nicole Parrella and Michael Salony
Anniversaries: George and Monika Sikorjak

WEEK OF 8/30

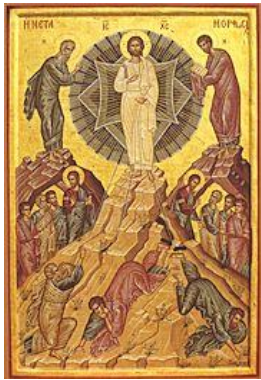
Birthdays: Mary Anna Vira, Michele Heidenfelder, Gregory James Gidicsin, John Kania, Lauren Kania, Mike Salony (Albany) Alexandria Vira and James Vislocky
Anniversaries: Richard and Mary Ann Bulko John and Olga Rosina

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AUGUST



Every August, the Orthodox Church sets aside fourteen days to honor the Theotokos. Knowing that she is eternally present at the throne of God interceding for mankind, we pray for her love, guidance, and protection. The Dormition Fast begins on August 14th with the Procession of the Holy Cross and ends on August 28th as we celebrate the Great Feast of the Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Theotokos.

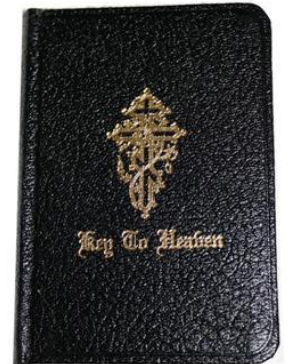
Blessing of Flowers on the Feast of the Dormition, Aug. 23rd. According to an old custom, flowers and medicinal herbs are blessed after the Divine Liturgy on the Feast of the Dormition. At Mary's assumption, her tomb was filled with a "heavenly fragrance" and flowers. The herbs, used as natural medicine, are blessed in commemoration of the numerous healing and extraordinary graces bestowed on the pilgrims at Mary's tomb..



Great Feast of the Transfiguration of Christ, Aug. 19th. Jesus took the Apostles Peter, James, and John with Him up upon a mountain, and while they were there, Jesus was transfigured. His face shone like the sun, and His garments became glistening white. Moses and Elijah appeared with Christ, talking to Him. This event shows forth the divinity of Christ, so that the disciples would understand after his Ascension that He was truly the radiant splendor of the Father. **Blessing of Fruit on the Feast of the Transfiguration** The blessing of fruit on this day is the most beautiful sign of the final transfiguration of all things in Christ. It signifies the ultimate flowering and fruitfulness of all creation in the paradise of God's unending Kingdom of Life where all will be transformed by the glory of the Lord. Fruit will be blessed on Sunday, August 16th.

Gift Shop Item of the Summer – Key to Heaven/Ključ do Neba

We recently organized the stock of our Gift Shop and came across this wonderful prayer book, which was dedicated to our Carpatho-Russian Youth who served in the Armed Service. What is especially nice is that it reminds us how to prepare for confession, how to receive Holy Communion, and special prayers. If you are interested in purchasing this prayer book, contact Stephanie Salony at stephanie.salony@comcast.net The suggested donation for this wonderful book is \$10.



This very small book is full of important information:

- Part I: Daily Prayers/Každodenny Zvyčany Molitvy (English and Slavonic)
- Part II: Various Prayers (Morning, Night, and for special intentions)
- Part III: The Sacrament of Penance
- Part IV: Devotions for Holy Communion
- Part V: The Liturgy (English and Slavonic)
- Part VI: Sunday Tropars & Kondaks/Ned'ıl'ny Tropari, Kondaki i Prokimeni (English & Slavonic)
- Part VII: Paracletice to the Blessed Mother/Paraklis k Presvatoj Ďivi Mariji Bohorodici (Slavonic only)
- Part VIII: Acathist to Jesus/Akaftist Sladčajšemu Spasitel'u Našemu Isusu Christu (Slavonic only)
- Part IX: Sacred Hymns/Pobožny Pisni (Slavonic only)
- Part X: Table of Movable Feasts
- Part XI: Table of Immovable Feasts



HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE A VACATION

For this reason, we will be collecting food through the summer in #2 Hall.

All non-perishable food is welcome except items packed in glass. If you can't get to the grocery store, please consider making a monetary donation to Bob Zizik. We will make the purchases for the food pantry.

Six Little Stories

1. Once all villagers decided to pray for rain, on the day of prayer all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That's FAITH.
2. When you throw a baby in the air, she laughs because she knows you will catch her. That's TRUST.
3. Every night we go to bed, without any assurance of being alive the next morning but still we set the alarms to wake up. That's HOPE.
4. We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That's CONFIDENCE.
5. We see the world suffering, but still we get married and have children. That's LOVE.
6. On an old man's shirt was written a sentence "I am not 80 years old. I am sweet 16 with 64 years' experience" That's ATTITUDE.

THE PRESIDENT’S APPEAL

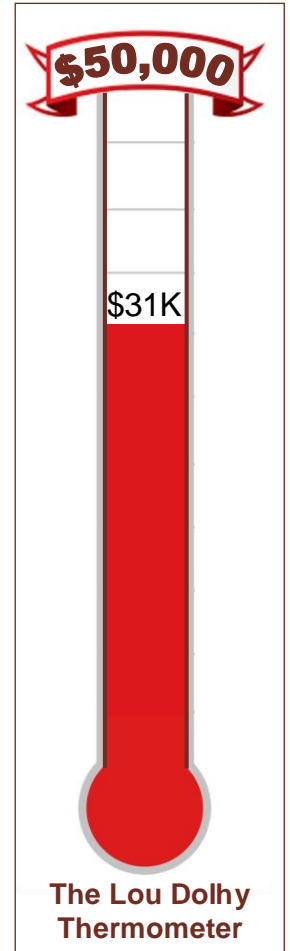
Ongoing maintenance for anyone who owns property is a way of life. Our church building is over 130 years old, built in 1883, and her age is beginning to show. It is now time for us to move forward as a parish community and make some much needed repairs. For this reason, we have begun The President’s Appeal with the goal to raise approximately \$50,000 in donations for the beautification of our Sanctuary and church.

In a few short weeks, we are happy to report that over \$30K has been pledged to the President’s Appeal! We are humbled and grateful for the outpouring of love and support for our beloved 10th Street. Thank you all for your contributions to this worthy endeavor.

We will undertake the painting of the church walls, scheduled for mid September; this will be followed by the installation of new carpeting in the church proper, the altar area, the choir loft and the church entrance

If we raise over our target amount (and what a blessing that would be!), we will put the money in reserves for other capital needs of the church. In particular, we are “on borrowed time” with our main boiler and are investigating high efficiency, zone heating alternatives. Our ultimate goal is to leave our children without debt with the church building updated/upgraded to last another 100 years. With an older building, though, “rainy days” are a given and your support is needed and always appreciated.

In order to meet our objective, we ask that each family prayerfully consider a substantial gift to St. Nicholas Church in the spirit of love. We realize that not every family is able to choose the same gift amount. What Christ asks is not equal pledges but equal sacrifice. Please think about what you can manage without undue burden to your family. A pledge form you can use is below. Our church, much like a tree, has strong roots but needs our life-giving care. Thank you for your support of St. Nicholas Church.



President’s Appeal Donation Form		
Please complete this section in case there are any questions regarding the engraving of your stone or leaf. Thank you.		
Name:		
Address:		
City, St, Zip:		
Phone/Email:		
I would like to support the St. Nicholas of Myra President’s Appeal at one of these levels:		
Copper Leaf \$300 to \$999	Silver Leaf \$1,000 to \$2,499	Gold Leaf \$2,500 +
Donation Amount: \$ _____	Donation Amount: \$ _____	Donation Amount: \$ _____
Please select one option:	Please select one option:	Please select one option:
<input type="checkbox"/> One-time Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> One-time Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> One-time Payment
<input type="checkbox"/> Two-Years, Split Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> Two-Years, Split Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> Two-Years, Split Payment
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER DONATION AMOUNT: \$ _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (we will contact you for the information)		
St. Nicholas Church is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit institution. As such, all donations that do not receive goods and services are considered tax deductible. You will receive a receipt for IRS purposes. Thank you for your generous donation to St. Nicholas Church.		
Your Leaf Inscription: (up to 80 characters including punctuation and spacing can be imprinted on your leaf (up to 3 lines)) (See reverse for suggestions)		
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AUGUST 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
2 9:00 am Liturgy	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 9:00 am Liturgy	10	11	12	13	14 Dormition Fast begins	15
16 Blessing of Fruit 9:00 am Liturgy	17	18	19 Feast of Transfiguration	20	21	22
23 Blessing of Flowers 9:00 am Liturgy	24	25	26	27	28 Dormition	29
30 9:00 am Liturgy	31	SEPT 1	2	3	4	5
6 9:00 am Liturgy	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11 Beheading of John the Baptist	12
13 10:00 am Liturgy	14	15	16	17	18	20

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To honor the members of the
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The President's Appeal
For the health of the
Xxx family

The President's Appeal
Celebrating 90 years
Xxx & Xxx xxxxxx