

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 svjatyj Nikolaj
Na vsjakij čas pomahaj
Nikolaj, Nikolaj

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Divine Liturgy: 10 am

Rev. Fr. William Bennett

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April 10, 2016

SUNDAY OF ST. JOHN OF THE LADDER (CLIMACUS)

Epistle Reading: 6:13-20 Gospel Reading: Mark 9:17-31 Tone: 4

Tropar & Kontakion: pg 44, 81-82

CONFESSIONS: The Lenten Season is here!

It is a time of repentance and sincere confession. Fr. William will be available to hear confessions on Sunday mornings from 9:00 until 9:45, before and after Wednesday, Friday, & Saturday services, & by appointment throughout the season. As a reminder, in order to be considered in good standing and able to receive Holy Communion, we are required to make Holy Confession at least once in the calendar year, if not more often in order to nurture a repentant heart.

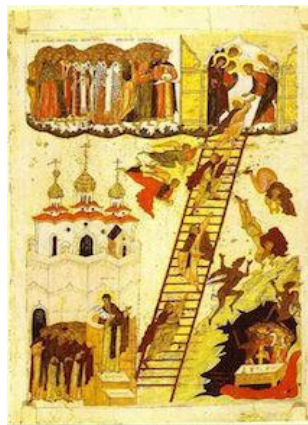
PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR:

Nikita Albert, Anna Benyo, John Beskid, Walter Bubniak, Ernie Canovas, Maria Ceselka, Tony Ceselka, Mary Fackovec, John Geida, Justine Gidicsin, Magdalena Ilanovska, Helen Karpiak, Betty Kormanik, Anna Mamrillova, Holly Marchak, Sean Merriam, Olga Petrick, Deacon Michael Pirich, John Salony, Toni Sikoryak, Miroslav Strenk, Miron Timoshuk, Peter Tymus, Lorraine Vira & Mary Zizik. Contact Fr. William to add or remove names: fr.william.bennett@gmail.com

SERVICES TODAY: There will be a Parastas offered for the souls of Ann, John, & Stephen Gaydos, offered by the Korchak family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita! Let us all wish many more happy & blessed years to Martha Koneval, Jessica Koneval, Tess Lamhaouar, Albert Nicholas Vira, III, Mike Kormanik, Ann Vislocky, Ava Karpiak, Audrey Rael, & Anna Hubka.

The Fourth Sunday of Lent – St. John Climacus



This day, the Church calls our attention to St. John Climacus because this Father, who lived in the seventh century, realised in his own life the ideal of penitence on which we should fix our eyes during Lent. 'Let us honor John...glory of ascetics...', we sing at vespers. At matins, we address the saint thus: 'as thy body became thin through abstinence, so didst thou renew the power of thy soul, enriching it with heavenly glory.'

However, the Church gives a correct interpretation to the doctrine of St. John Climacus when it proclaims that asceticism has neither sense nor value if it is not an expression of love, and, again at vespers, it addresses these words to the saint: 'This is why thou dost entreat us: Love God so that ye may live in his eternal goodwill, and let nothing be set higher than this Love.'

-Fr. Lev Gillet, *The Year of Grace of the Lord*

VENERATION OF THE CROSS – April 3, 2016



We Venerate Your Cross, O Christ, and Your Holy Resurrection We Glorify

CHOIR PRACTICE TODAY AFTER LITURGY and on April 17th and 24th.

EASTER FLOWER DONATION Stop by the office or give your donations to Dawn. Help us beautify the Grave of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

MOTHER'S DAY PLANNING MEETING in the Main Hall during Coffee Hour for all St. Nicholas men. If you are not going to be in church, please contact Paul Tymus to find out you can help that day.

FULL SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Week of April 10th – 16th

- SUNDAY, April 10th – Divine Liturgy, 10 AM**
- **ST. JOHN OF THE LADDER SUNDAY**
 - **PARASTAS** for Ann, John, & Stephen Gaydos, offered by the Korchak Family
- Wed, Apr 13th – Presanctified Liturgy, 6:30 PM**
- @ Sts Peter & Paul Orthodox Church, 66 Beach Street, Rockaway, NJ, 07866
- Fri, Apr 15th – Paraklis, 7:00 PM**
- Sat, Apr 16th – *NO SERVICE**
- **ACRY Retreat, Phoenixville, PA**

Week of April 17th – 23rd

- SUNDAY, April 17th – Divine Liturgy, 10 AM**
- **ST. MARY OF EGYPT SUNDAY**
- Wed, Apr 20th – Presanctified Liturgy, 6:30 PM**
- @ St John the Baptist Orthodox Church, 211 West Grand Avenue, Rahway, NJ 07065
- Fri, Apr 22nd – Akathist of St. Mary of Egypt, 7 PM**
- Sat, Apr 23rd – Divine Liturgy, 10 AM**
- **LAZARUS SATURDAY**

Week of April 17th – 23rd

- SUNDAY, April 24th – Divine Liturgy, 10 AM**
- **PALM SUNDAY**

Note from Fr. William: If you would like anyone remembered during the course of these Divine Liturgies or would like someone remembered in a memorial service, please see Fr. William or email him at fr.william.bennett@gmail.com

PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR PASKA & KOLAČ

An order form is on the back page of the bulletin. There are five types of kolač this year – poppyseed, walnut, lekvar, cocoa and apricot! Please see Magda if you have any questions. You must place your order by Friday, April 22nd with pickup on April 24th. Be sure to place your order before that date because there will be a very limited amount available to purchase on Palm Sunday.

3rd Annual Young Women's Encounter (YWE) June 26 – 29th (Sun-Wed)



Our Diocese is thrilled to be hosting the Young Women's Encounter again this summer! The YWE is designed for our young women to provide an opportunity to spend time with each other, have fun, and pray together. We learn about our faith and to hear how God is calling each of us to use our unique gifts, abilities, and talents.

The YWE will be held at Sts Peter & Paul Orthodox Church in Windber, PA. Young women 12-18 are strongly encouraged to attend.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: For any questions regarding the Encounter, contact Pani Eleni Stagon at acordywe@gmail.com

Contact Fr. William at fr.william.bennett@gmail.com ASAP to make your reservation

PASCHA LUNCHEON FOOD DONATIONS – Thank you to all that have signed up – but there are a few more things we need! Please see the Volunteer Board for the sign-up sheet. Also, to allow those who set-up prior to services to attend the Liturgy from beginning to end, we ask that you prepare your food at home on a disposable plate/platter. Thank you so much for your help!

REGISTRATION FOR CAMP NAZARETH IS OPEN!

NY/NJ Deanery Week is July 24th – July 30th - If you would like to sign up your child for Camp Nazareth, visit www.campnazareth.org, click on the link “Register Online” and follow instructions. There will be a bus departing for Camp from Rahway, NJ; to reserve a seat on the bus, please contact Fr. William to make your reservation.

A Look at what’s Ahead at St. Nicholas Church...

Saturday, April 23th – Lazarus Saturday –

Please sign up on the Volunteer Board if you are able to help prepare the church for Holy Week. Divine Liturgy is at 10am. A light lunch will be provided.

April 24 – May 1st - Palm Sunday and Holy Week

Please see the calendar for the listing of services. A special note: the first Sunday in May is the Five Boro Bike Tour. Road closures effectively block many ways into Manhattan and those that aren’t blocked are very congested. We will post a complete list of street and road closures when available.

May 8 – Mother’s Day – A fun day at St. Nicholas Church as the men take over the coffee hour.

May 22nd - First Confession and Communion for Rebecca Clemente

May 29th – Grave blessing at Mt. Olivet



Sunday, June 12th – Luncheon to honor St.

Nicholas parishioners and friends who are the “pillars of 10th Street” and 80+ years young. It will

be an afternoon of fun and laughter, lots of memories and stories told including a wonderful meal prepared by our resident chef George Chobor and his assistant Justina. Please see Stephanie, Kim or Evelyn with the names of people you know who are hovering around the 80-year old mark and should be honored that day. There will be more details to follow, but be sure to mark this on your calendar. Everyone is welcome!

Sunday, June 19th – Father’s Day – We will be serving our Father’s a “BBQ” luncheon with all of the fixings and served by our St. Nicholas kids.

Sunday, June 26th – Graduation Sunday – We will honor all of our 2016 graduates from middle school, high school and college. Please let Debbie Derevjanik or Kim Busel know if your son or daughter is graduating this year. This is also the last full coffee hour Sunday prepared by the Altar Society teams until the Fall.

ALTAR ROBES

“My soul shall rejoice in the Lord, for He has clothed with the garment of salvation; with the robe of joy, He has covered me. As on a bridegroom, He has placed on me a crown and as a bride, He has adorned me with beauty!”

- Isaiah 61:10 -



We are in need of new robes for our altar servers. If you would like to make a contribution to help us obtain our new robes, please either see Father William personally or make out a check to “St. Nicholas Church” with the memo “Altar Robes”

CAMP NAZARETH FAMILY CAMP

JUNE 3RD – JUNE 5TH, 2016

Theme: “...and I by my works will show you my faith.” James 2:18

Come and deepen your relationship with your Family & help one another grow in Christ!

FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Visit- www.campnazareth.org

Email -campnazareth@acrod.org

Or call the camp - 724-662-4840

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APRIL- MAY, 2016

*Shaded areas indicate days of fasting

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
10 St John of the Ladder Choir Practice Team Black & White	11	12	13 <i>Presanctified Liturgy, 6:30, Rockaway, NJ</i>	14	15 <i>Paraklis, 7pm</i>	16 ACRY Retreat, Phoenixville, PA
17 St. Mary of Egypt Choir Practice Team Tristate	18	19	20 <i>Presanctified Liturgy, 6:30, Rahway, NJ</i>	21	22 <i>Akathist for St. Mary of Egypt, 7pm</i>	23 Lazarus Saturday <i>Liturgy, 10 am</i> Preparing Church for Palm Sunday & Holy Week
24 Palm Sunday Choir Practice Teams Slovakia & Poland and BQE	25	26	27 Holy Unction Service, 7pm	28 Holy Thursday Vespertal <i>Liturgy, 10 am</i> Holy Thursday Service, 7pm	29 Holy & Great Friday Service, 7pm	30 Holy Saturday Vespertal <i>Liturgy, 10 am</i> Resurrection Matins 8pm <i>Blessing of Baskets</i>
MAY 1 Resurrection of our Lord PASCHA <i>Blessing of Baskets</i>	2 Bright Monday	3 Bright Tuesday	4	5	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Team Kitchen Cousins	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 First Confession & Communion for Rebecca Clemente Light coffee hour in #2 Hall	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Grave Blessings at Mt. Olivet DIY Coffee Hour	30	31	JUNE 1	2	3	4

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call in your order to Magda Matlak on: 718 373-2279

Please make checks payable to: St. Nicholas Church

Orders must be place by: **April 22, 2016**

Orders will be available for pick-up **Sunday, April 24**

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Item	Price	Amount	Total
Kolač – Poppyseed (Whole)	\$10.00		
Kolač – Walnut (Whole)	\$15.00		
Kolač – Lekvar (Whole)	\$10.00		
Kolač – Cocoa (Whole)	\$10.00		
Kolač – Apricot (Whole)	\$10.00		
Paska- (S)	\$ 7.00		
Paska- (L)	\$10.00		
		GRAND TOTAL	

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