

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: 10 am**

**Rev. Fr. William Bennett**

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**April 17, 2016**

**SUNDAY OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT, St. Joseph the Hymnographer**

**Epistle Reading:** Hebrews 9:11-14 **Gospel Reading:** Mark 10:32-45 **Tone:** 5

**Tropar & Kontakion:** pg 45, 83-84

**CONFESSIONS:** Lent 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.

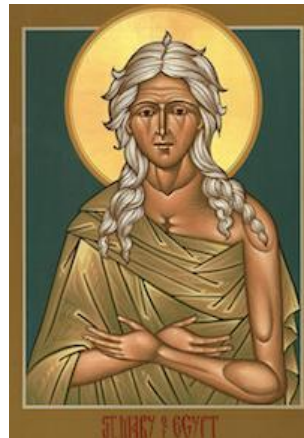
**PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR:** Nikita Albert, Anna Benyo, John Beskid, Walter Bubniak, Ernie Canovas, Maria Ceselka, Tony Ceselka, Mary Fackovec, John Geida, Magdalena Ilanovska, Helen Karpiak, Betty Kormanik, Anna Mamrillova, Holly Marchak, Sean Merriam, Olga Petrick, Deacon Michael Pirich, John Salony, 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](mailto:fr.william.bennett@gmail.com)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita!  
Let us all wish many more happy & blessed years to Renata Hubka, Philip Kortak, Giana Mammoliti, Vladimir Timko, John McAusland & Lorraine Vira!

**CHOIR PRACTICE TODAY** after Liturgy.  
Please enjoy a cup of coffee and head up to the choir loft. Thank you.

### The Fifth Sunday of Lent – St. Mary of Egypt



Mary left her family and lived as a prostitute in Alexandria for 17 years, mostly to gratify her lust rather than for the money. Out of curiosity, she joined a group of people who were going to Jerusalem to celebrate the feast of the Holy Cross, making her way there by her trade. When she tried to enter the Church in Jerusalem, an invisible force held her back, prompting her to repent and ask t

the help of the Mother of God. She was then able to enter the Church, receive communion, then embraced a life of solitude in the desert across the Jordan river. For 47 years, she was tormented by her physical desires and by mental assaults, but she endured in prayer, with the intercession of the Virgin Mary. She encountered no other person in all this time, until the end of her life came near, when she was found by an elder Priest, St. Zosimas. With her hair so white and skin as leather from the desert, he was amazed to discover that her relationship to God had become so deep, in prayer, she rose above the ground! She asked him to return to her and bring her Holy Communion, and so he did. The following year, he returned to find her body and buried her with the help of a lion that had apparently befriended St. Mary in her solitude.

***O HOLY MOTHER MARY, PRAY TO GOD FOR US!***

## FOOD DRIVE RESULTS



When Bob Zizik brought the most recent food donation to the Food Pantry this week, St. Nicholas Church reached a milestone – a total of 2,000 pounds (ONE TON!) of food has been collected and distributed.

Thank you to all who

contributed! We will continue to collect year round so watch the sales for non-perishable items. Also, if you want to make a financial donation, please see Bob Zizik. He donates his time at the Food Pantry and can purchase items that are in greatest need.

**LAZARUS SATURDAY HELPERS NEEDED** This upcoming Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> is Lazarus Saturday. There is Divine Liturgy at 10 AM and afterwards, we share a nice lunch and then start preparing the church for Palm Sunday and Holy Week. **Please sign up on the Volunteer Board** if you are able to help prepare the church for Holy Week, including tying pussy willows. Thank you for your help!

**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.

**PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR PASKA & KOLAČ** by **this Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**! An order form is on the back page of the bulletin. Pickup is on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Please see Magda if you have any questions.

## FULL SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### Week of April 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

### Week of April 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

**SUNDAY, April 24<sup>th</sup> – Divine Liturgy, 10 AM**  
- **PALM SUNDAY**  
**Holy Mon, Apr 25<sup>th</sup> – Presanctified Liturgy, 7 PM**  
**Holy Tues, Apr 26<sup>th</sup> – Presanctified Liturgy, 7 PM**  
**Holy Wed, Apr 27<sup>th</sup> – Holy Unction Service, 7 PM**  
**Holy Thurs, Apr 28<sup>th</sup> – Vespertal Liturgy, 10 AM**  
- *Institution of the Holy Eucharist*  
- **12 PASSION GOSPELS, 7 PM**  
**Holy Fri, Apr 29<sup>th</sup> – BURIAL SERVICE, 7 PM**  
**Holy Sat, Apr 30<sup>th</sup> – Vespertal Liturgy, 10 AM**  
- **RESURRECTION MATINS, 8 PM**  
o *Blessing of Baskets to follow downstairs*

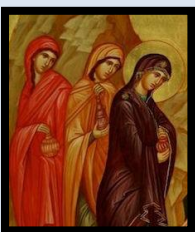
### SUNDAY, May 1<sup>st</sup>

**PASCHAL Divine Liturgy, 10 AM**  
**GREAT FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**  
- *Blessing of Baskets to follow*

**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](mailto:fr.william.bennett@gmail.com)

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Young Women's Encounter

Sunday, JUNE 26<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, JUNE 29<sup>th</sup>



**Our Diocese is thrilled to be hosting the Young Women's Encounter (YWE) once again this summer!**

*The Encounter will be held at Sts Peter & Paul Orthodox Church in Windber, PA, only 12 miles from Johnstown. 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](mailto:acordywe@gmail.com)
- Contact Fr. William at [fr.william.bennett@gmail.com](mailto:fr.william.bennett@gmail.com) ASAP to make your reservation

## 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Altar Boys Retreat

Sunday, JUNE 26<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, JUNE 29<sup>th</sup>



**A Diocesan tradition continues! Consider sending your son to be a part of a brotherhood across our parishes.**

*The retreat will be held at Christ the Saviour Seminary & Cathedral in Johnstown, PA, only 12 miles from Windber. Young men 8-18 are strongly encouraged to attend.*

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

- For any questions regarding the Encounter, contact Fr. David Cochran at [pauldcochran@gmail.com](mailto:pauldcochran@gmail.com)
- Contact Fr. William at [fr.william.bennett@gmail.com](mailto:fr.william.bennett@gmail.com) ASAP to make your reservation

## REGISTRATION FOR CAMP NAZARETH IS OPEN!

NY/NJ Deanery Week is July 24<sup>th</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup> - If you would like to sign up your child for Camp Nazareth, visit [www.campnazareth.org](http://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.

### CAMP NAZARETH FAMILY CAMP

JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> – JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>, 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](http://www.campnazareth.org) Email -[campnazareth@acrod.org](mailto:campnazareth@acrod.org)  
Or call the camp - 724-662-4840

## YOU ARE INVITED TO THE “GOLDEN JEWELS” DAY OF CELEBRATION & JOY

Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> is going to be a wonderful day at St. Nicholas Church. We will be honoring our parish family and friends who have reached the milestone birthday of 80 years and older. Many are children of our church founders, were baptized, married and called St Nicholas home at some point in their lives. Others have supported 10<sup>th</sup> Street throughout the years. We are planning a day to enjoy, reminisce and smile at shared memories. Divine Liturgy will include special prayers and blessings for all honorees. A celebratory luncheon will be prepared by Chef George Chobor and his assistant Justina in the Main Hall. But to make it truly memorable, we need you! This multi-generational celebration is for everyone. Please mark your calendars and come to St. Nicholas to honor our “80+” members with food, fun, and fellowship! If you have any questions, please talk to Debbie Derevjani, Evelyn Kormanik or Stephanie Salony.

### Why the name “Golden Jewels”?

Several Bible references discuss how we should strive to be one of God’s “precious jewels”. On June 12<sup>th</sup>, we are celebrating parish members and friends who are in their golden years of life as the “golden jewels” of St. Nicholas Church. They share many things in common. Like precious jewels, they are, of course, known for their brilliance and radiance. They are also strong and resilient, each unique. And most of all, the honorees are very valuable and appreciated by others.

## OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**May 22<sup>nd</sup> - First Confession and Communion** for Rebecca Clemente

**May 29<sup>th</sup> – Grave blessing at Mt. Olivet**

**Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – 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 26<sup>th</sup> – Graduation Sunday**

# 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”***

*“I appeal to you, brethren, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf,” (Romans 15:30)*

**As we prepare ourselves for the celebration Great & Holy Resurrection of our Lord, God, & Saviour, Jesus Christ, remember that it is never too late to live out our prayers, putting them into the action that will secure a life of love, for us and for our loved ones.**



There are *Come To Me* Prayer Books for purchase in #2 Hall. See Stephanie if you are interested.

If you do not have yours, consider taking one home.

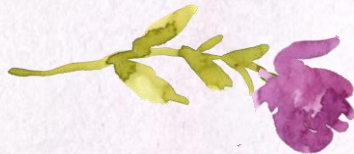


St. Nicholas of Myra Orthodox Church  
invites you to be our guest at the

*Golden Jewels*  
*Day of Celebration and Joy*

As we honor our cherished parish family and  
friends who have reached their milestone  
birthday of 80 years and older

Sunday, June 12th



Prayers & special blessings for  
all honorees during Divine Liturgy

Celebratory Luncheon to follow prepared  
by Chef George Chobor

Family ♦ Faith ♦ Friends ♦ Food ♦ Fun



# APRIL- MAY, 2016

\*Shaded areas indicate days of fasting

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
17 <b>St. Mary of Egypt</b> 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 <b>Palm Sunday</b> Choir Practice Teams Slovakia & Poland and BQE	25 <i>Presanctified Liturgy, 7pm</i>	26 <i>Presanctified Liturgy, 7pm</i>	27 Holy Unction Service, 7pm	28 Holy Thursday <i>Vesperal Liturgy, 10 am</i> Holy Thursday Service, 7pm	29 Holy & Great Friday Service, 7pm	30 Holy Saturday <i>Vesperal Liturgy, 10 am</i> Resurrection Matins 8pm <i>Blessing of Baskets</i>
MAY 1 <b>Resurrection of our Lord PASCHA</b> <i>Blessing of Baskets</i>	2 <b>Bright Monday</b> <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i>	3 <b>Bright Tuesday</b> <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i>	4 <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i>	5	6 <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i>	7 <i>Divine Liturgy, 10am</i> <i>Great Vespers, 6 PM</i>
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	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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Order form can be dropped off at the church office; or e-mailed to :

[mmatlak@kbcc.cuny.edu](mailto:mmatlak@kbcc.cuny.edu)

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		
		<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	

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