

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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April 26, 2015

The Holy Myrrhbearing Women

Epistle Reading: Acts 6:1-7 **Gospel Reading:** Mark 15:42-47: 16:1-8 **Tone:** 2 **Trop. & Kont:** pp. 52-53

**CHRIST IS RISEN!
INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

**CHRISTOS VOSKRES!
VOISTINU VOSKRES!**

If you are visiting today, we are delighted that you are here and we hope that you will find a spiritual home among us.

COMMUNION REQUEST: Please state your name as you approach the Chalice for communion.



The Holy Myrrh-bearing Women followed The Lord while he preached and served Him and His disciples from their own possessions. For His sake, they aided the poor, the sick and the suffering. During His sufferings and death on the Cross, even when all the apostles had run away in fear, the Myrrh-bearers did not abandon their Savior. They stood at Golgotha (the place of the Crucifixion) and with their presence helped ease the unbearable pain and suffering do the All-Pure Mother of God. The Myrrh-bearers did not abandon The Lord even after His death and burial. Very early in the morning they came with myrrh (very expensive oil) according to the Jewish tradition, to anoint The Lord's most precious body and render Him their final respects. There, The Lord rewarded to the women for all their undying love and devoted care. The Myrrh-bearers worthily became the first witnesses to the Resurrection of Christ, having found the empty tomb and having heard the joyful news from the angel. Then

Holy and Equal to the Apostles, Myrrh-bearer Mary Magdalene, was the first to meet and worship the Risen Savior and to go and tell of this to His Apostles.

There were many myrrh bearing women that served Christ during His life on earth, but from the holy Gospel we know only the names of seven; Mary Magdalene, Mary, the wife of Cleopas, Salome, Joanna, Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus and Susanna. The Holy Orthodox Church always celebrates their common memory on the third Sunday after Pascha.

Let the Holy Myrrh-bearers serve as a saintly example of the true Christian woman, with their ardent, constant and unwavering love for The Lord. Their selfless service to Him, to the poor and to the suffering is what we should seek for ourselves and for our loved ones. Only then will each one of us be able, according to our strength and ability, to serve Him quietly, without complaint and most importantly without fear. Let us bring our good deeds and our singing praise to Christ, like those women who carried myrrh to the Tomb, so that the All Most Merciful Savior may reward us with the ultimate joy of his Resurrection. O Holy Myrrh-bearing women, pray to God for us sinners!

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*****No Kneeling until Pentecost!*****

The reason why there is no kneeling between Pascha and Pentecost is that we do this in honor of the resurrection.

As Christ has Risen, we also rise in prayer.

UPCOMING SERVICES

There will be a panachida today in memory of John Kasenchak on his birthday, given by daughter, Carole Ayn Kathie (Kasenchak).

Next week, there will be a panachida in memory of +Fr. Protodeacon Joseph and Pani Olga Hotrovich (12 anniversary of repose) give by cousin, Mary Ammirati

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita

Let us all wish Lorraine Bulko, Matthew Busel, Jarka Derevjaniak, Marcela Stenko many happy and blessed years!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita

Let us all wish Konstantine & Andrea Haralampopoulos and Michael and Anna Gajdos many happy and blessed years!

PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR: JoAnn Attanasio, Fr. John Birch, Debbie Blue, Maria Ceselka, Tony Ceselka, Mary Fackovec, Fr. John Fencik, Ann Gaydos, Justine Gidicsin, Marge Hildebrant, Neil Ingenito, Helen Karpiak, Deacon Michael Kozar, Sean Merriam, Olga Petrick, Deacon Michael Pirich, Joyce Rusinak, Meagan Sikoryak, 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.

FLOWERS FROM EASTER As the beautiful flowers from Easter begin to wilt, they will be placed on the table in #2 Hall. Please feel free to take them home to plant in your gardens or to the cemetery. There are already some tulips available for you to take home today.

JUST A FEW CAMP NAZARETH RAFFLE TICKETS LEFT –This is still the only diocesan-wide fundraiser for Camp Nazareth and a significant source of income for the Camp Program. The raffle takes place at the camp on Family Day, Sunday June 7th. Please consider purchasing a \$20 ticket. If you're interested see Debbie Derevjaniak or email info@stnicholaschurchnyc.org for more information.



CALLING ALL GRADUATES: There is going to be a Graduation Party during coffee hour on Sunday June 14th to celebrate your success. **To the proud parents: I will need a short "biography" and a picture of your child. Please see me as soon as possible for details.**

3ND ANNUAL TRACY

HEIDENFELDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

will be presented to a student selected (in the event of a tie, the award will be split). Applications are available outside the church office. The due date for application receipt is June 1st. The Scholarship Selection Committee will announce the recipient of the \$1000 scholarship during the St. Nicholas Church Graduation Party, June 14th. Selection will be based on the application content only. The selection committee is not affiliated with St. Nicholas Church (and does not include Diane, Gary or Michele).

Dear Fr. Alexandre & Pani and St. Nicholas Parishioners:

Christos Voskres!
Voistinu Voskres!

Thank you for the Anniversary Gift of the Icon of St. Nicholas.

This was such a surprise!!

We will cherish it with a special place in our home.

We are sincerely grateful to you for your thoughtfulness.

Love,
Charles & Helen Gaydos

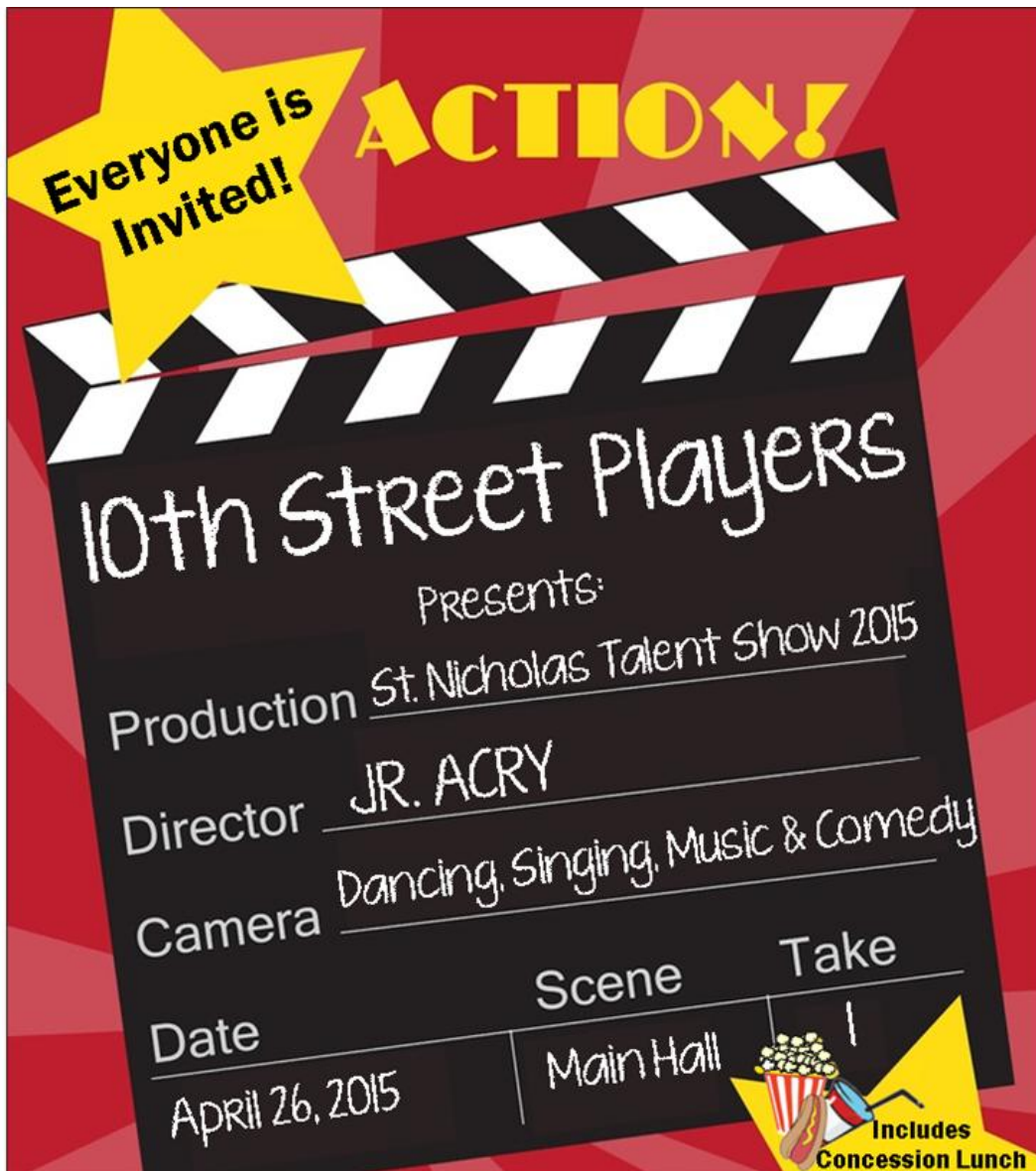
Dear Members of the Altar Society & Parishioners of St. Nicholas Church:

Christos Voskres!
Voistinu Voskres!

Thank you for your warm wishes and delicious birthday cake. May the Lord bless you for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Alexandre





The Jr. ACRY Talent Show is TODAY!
 Please plan on staying for this wonderful afternoon event. The many varied talents of a new 10th Street generation will be showcased. The kids have been working very hard and let's show our appreciation. We will be serving a light "concession stand" style lunch during coffee hour with snacks available during the performance.



WHAT'S AHEAD AT ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

FIVE BORO BIKE TOUR
 MAY 3, 2015

MAY 3rd TRAFFIC ALERT!

Next Sunday is the Five Boro Bike Tour. Road closures effectively block some ways into Manhattan but you can still navigate to St. Nicholas Church!
 Visit: www.bike.nyc/events/td-five-boro-bike-tour/ for the official route between the five boros.

May 24th
Blessing of Graves at Mt. Olivet
Liturgy starts at 9:00am so that we can get to the cemetery before the Memorial Day Parade.

May 31st
First Holy Confession & Communion Alexander, Elizabeth, Leo and Kevin are working very hard to prepare for their first Holy Confession and Communion

June 14th
Eighth grade, High School and College Graduation Party Join us as we honor our many 2015 graduates.

June 21st
Father's Day Luncheon hosted by the kids of St. Nicholas
 All men of 10th Street Church are invited

May 10th – **MOTHER'S DAY AND "CHINESE [SLOVAK] AUCTION"**
 Mother's Day will be so much fun this year! Justina Chobor Ryan and Kevin Ryan and Mike and Evelyn Kormanik are hosting a raffle to benefit the senior center/nursing home in Jarabina, Slovakia.

The Ryans and Kormaniks have now launched a GO FUND ME page to try to raise a substantial amount of money for the Jarabina facility to purchase 16 electric hospital beds and/or utilize the monies for a walk-in shower which is badly needed. Please visit www.gofundme.com/seniorsinslovakia/ to read more about and donate to this worthy endeavor.

April – June, 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
26 Jr ACRY Talent Show Team BQE	27	28	29	30	1May	2
3 Traffic Alert: TD 5-Boro Bike Tour DIY Coffee Hour	4	5	6	7	8	9 Baptism – Madelynn Hofmann daughter, of Danielle & Will Hofmann
10 Mother's Day With Raffle	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Team Tristate	18	19	20	21 Ascension	22	23 Baptism – Emma Josephine daughter of Doreen & Joseph Clemente
24 Mt. Olivet Cemetery Blessings Church begins at 9 DIY Coffee Hour	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Pentecost First Confession/ Communion DIY Coffee Hour In Hall #2	JUNE 1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Team Slovakia & Poland	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 St. Nicholas Graduation Party	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Last Coffee Hour & Bulletin Team Black & White	29	30	JUL 1	2	3	4

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St. Nicholas 90th Anniversary Celebration

