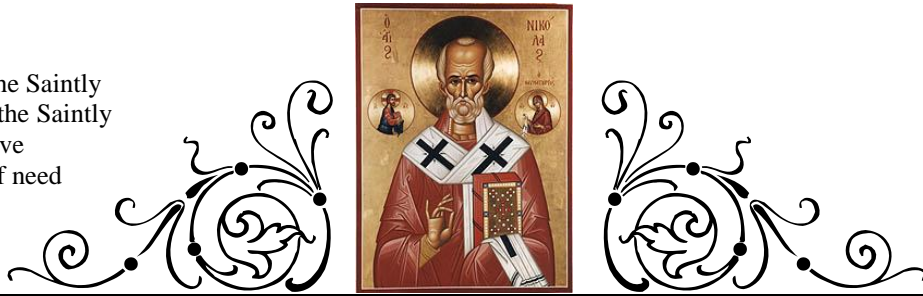


O who loves Nicholas the Saintly
O who serves Nicholas the Saintly
Him will Nicholas receive
And give help in time of need
Holy Father Nicholas



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

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Sunday, February 23, 2014

Meatfare Sunday – Sunday of the Last Judgement

Epistle Reading: 1 Cor 8:8-9:2 **Gospel Reading:** Matt 25:31-46 **Tone:** 2 **Troparion & Kontakion:** pg 42

COMMUNION REQUEST: Please state your name as you approach the Chalice for communion. Also, if anyone needs to go to Confession and receive any other Sacraments of the church, see Fr. Protodeacon Gregory, and he will make arrangements for a priest.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: *May the Lord give His angels charge over you, to guide you in all of your ways* - Psalm 91:11
Little Luke couldn't wait; he came almost 3 weeks before the date! We offer our congratulations to Nicole and Matthew Stack on the birth of their son Luke Michael, who was born on St. Valentine's Day. Luke weighed in at 6lbs. 4 oz/18 inches long. Na mnohaja i blahaja lita! God grant you many blessed years!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita

Let us all wish Michael Bulko (SI), Michael John Chanut, Bill Hlinka, Sr, Stephan S Rofa, Justina (Chobor) Ryan and Hunter Salony many happy and blessed years!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY - Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita

Let us all wish Ondrej and Natalka Sikorjak many happy and blessed years!

PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR – Luke Stack, Justine Gidicsin, Mike Kormanik, Mary Fackovec, Peter Tymus, Helen Karpiak, Paul Sikoryak, Deacon Michael Kozar, Lorraine Vira, Mary Strenk, Steven Gaydos, Ann Gaydos, Mary Lichvarik, Seman Kovalcik, Olga Petrick, Deacon Joseph Hotrovich, Joyce Rusinak, Victoria Vislocky and Neil Ingenito. In the interim, please contact Kim Busel to add and/or remove names: k.busel@att.net

HOUSE BLESSINGS – A sign-up sheet for Blessing of homes is located in the back of the church. Kindly submit the completed form to Deacon Gregory as soon as possible.

The Sunday of the Last Judgment



is the 3rd Sunday of a three-week period prior to the start of Great Lent. The last two Sundays cover the important topics of repentance, humility and God's readiness to accept every sinner who returns to Him. While God is patient

and merciful, He does not forgive those who do not repent. On this third Sunday, focus is placed on the future judgment of all persons who will stand before the throne of God when Christ returns in His glory. At the time of the His Second Coming, He will separate those in front of Him, like a shepherd, with sheep on His right hand and goats on His left. To the sheep, He will say "Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world...for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me." The goats will be condemned to everlasting punishment because they ignored service to those in need.

BOARD MEETING: Today, after Liturgy in #2 Hall. All are welcome to attend.

COOKIE WALK VIDEO

If anyone is interested in having their own copy of the Štefanka Productions Cookie Walk Video, please send an e-mail to Stephanie Salony - stephanie.salony@comcast.net. The donation is \$10, which will be donated to the church.

ST NICHOLAS LENTEN MEMORIAL WALL

During the Lenten season, we would like to again remember our St. Nicholas family and friends who have departed with a Memorial picture wall. If you have a photo that you would like for us to include, please give to Debbie Derevjanik any Sunday.

UPCOMING EVENTS: The calendar has been updated to reflect Lent through Pascha. Please remember that this year, Pascha coincides with Western Easter. The following are days of special note:

March 2nd Just as a reminder, there is the rescheduled Altar Society Meeting next week in Hall #2

TBD: Pirohy making for Lent

March 23rd The Altar Society will host its annual Lenten breakfast. Details to follow.

April 12th – Lazarus Saturday We will be dyeing Easter Eggs, tying pussy willows and baking Paska and Kolačy

May 5th Traffic Alert – TD Bank 5-Boro Bike Tour

TBD: ALTAR SOCIETY FLEA MARKET



With the warm weather this weekend and Lent just around the corner, thoughts of Spring are in the air. For those who also think Spring Cleaning, please keep our annual spring Flea Market in mind. Don't throw away

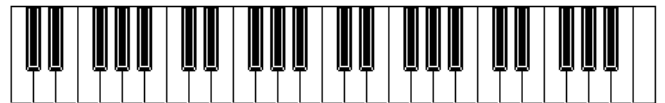
things that could be someone else's treasures - housewares, home decorations, jewelry, handbags, books, toys and anything you no longer can use, but maybe someone else can. We will be setting the date shortly.

NEXT TRIP – Set Sail on January 23, 2015 on the newest Royal Caribbean ship – Quantum of the Seas. Come join us as will set sail from Bayonne, NJ for a 10-night Eastern Caribbean cruise on the newest Royal Caribbean ship. A full deposit of \$900/cabin is due now which would also be FULLY refundable up until November 9, 2014 when the Final Payment is due. All rooms are Oceanview Balconies. You have nothing to lose! There is limited space available, so you if think you would be interested, contact Stephanie Salony at stephanie.salony@comcast.net or at 908-284-0561 right away. Want to see more: Video: <http://bcove.me/jtja97hl>

OVER 60 PEOPLE ARE ALREADY GOING! HOW ABOUT YOU?



Congratulations to our young altar boy, Andrew McAusland (Benc), who competed and won the Crescendo International Competition. Andrew was invited to perform a piano piece at Carnegie Hall in New York City last Sunday. May God continue to bless Andrew!



NEED A REASON TO SMILE –

With 50s the past few days and snow forecasted three times again this week, all you can do is laugh at this weather. Here are a few jokes to keep you warm in a polar vortex (also making a return this week).

Q. Why is it cold outside?

A. It's Febrrrrruary

Q: What did the big furry hat say to the warm woolly scarf?

A: "You hang around while I go on ahead."

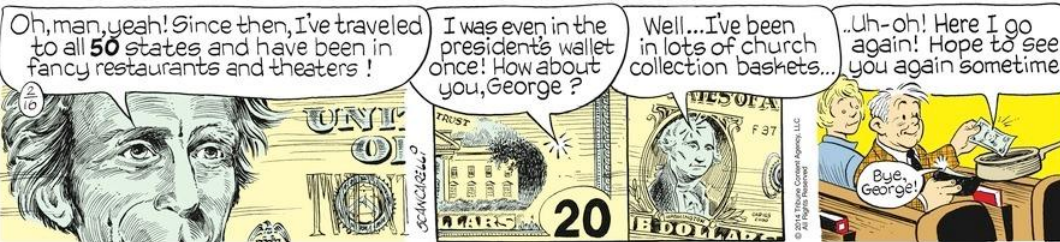
Q. What do you get when you cross a shark with a snowman?

A. FROSTBITE!

Q. How does a Snowman get to work?

A. By icicle

Sunday Comic provided by Jan Kindja



Knock! Knock! Who's there?
Keanu! Keanu who?
Keanu let me in, it's cold out here!

Knock! Knock! Who's there?
Alaska! Alaska who?
Alaska my Mom if I can come out and play in the snow.

Knock! Knock! Who's there?
Guitar! Guitar who?
Guitar (get our) coats, it's cold outside!

Knock! Knock! Who's there?
Mandy! Mandy who?
Mandy lifeboats - the ship has hit an iceberg!

Knock Knock...Who's there?
Snow! Snow who?
Snow use – I can't remember



OK, Show of hands...
Who's tired of snow?

Fun Facts about Snow since we will be looking at it for awhile:

- ❖ All snowflakes have six sides.
- ❖ The largest snowflakes ever recorded fell in the state of Montana. The snowflakes were 15 inches in diameter and 8 inches thick.
- ❖ It is said that Eskimos have 52 words for snow because it is so special to them.
- ❖ Snowboarders also have their own snow language: mashed potatoes, dust on crust, pow pow
- ❖ The average snowflake is made up of 180 billion molecules of water.
- ❖ Billions of snowflakes fall during one short snowstorm.
- ❖ The highest snowfall ever recorded in a one year period was 31.1 meters (1224 inches) in Mount Rainier, WA
- ❖ If you are terrified of yet another snow storm, then you suffer from Chionophobia.



MARCH/APRIL 2014

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
23 Board Meeting Team 8 Days a Wk	24	25	26	27	28	MARCH 1
2 Sunday of Forgiveness Altar Society Mtg. Kitchen Cousins	3 Great Lent Begins	4	5	6	7	8
9 Orthodoxy Sunday Team Black & White	10	11	12	13	14	15 Soul Saturday
16 St. Gregory Palamas TEAM 2	17	18	19	20	21	22 Soul Saturday
23 Cross Veneration Lenten Breakfast	24	25	26	27	28	29 Soul Saturday
30 St. John of the Ladder (Climacus) Team Koneval	31	APR 1	2	3	4	5
6 St. Mary of Egypt Slovakia & Poland	7 Annunciation of the Theotokos	8	9	10	11	12 Lazarus Saturday
13 Palm Sunday The A Team	14	15	23 Holy Wednesday	24 Holy Thursday	25 Holy & Great Friday	26 Resurrection Matins
20 The Resurrection of our Lord – PASCHA Divine Liturgy	21 Bright Monday	22 Bright Tuesday				
27 Holy Baptism Luke Michael Stack Team BQE	28	29	30	MAY 1	2	3

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