

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 svajatj Nikolaj  
Na vsjakij čas pomahaj  
Nikolaj, Nikolaj

## ST. NICHOLAS OF MYRA ORTHODOX CHURCH

A PARISH OF THE AMERICAN CARPATHO-RUSSIAN ORTHODOX DIOCESE OF THE  
ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE OF CONSTANTINOPLE

288 E. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10009

**Divine Liturgy: 10am**

Church Phone #: 212-254-6685

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**February 1, 2015**

**PUBLICAN & PHARISEE**

**Epistle:** 2 Tim 3:10-15

**Gospel:** Luke 18:10-14

**Tone:** 1

**Troparian & Kontakian:** pg 41



Today starts the three Sundays of Pre-Lent to help us prepare for the spiritual self examination time of Great Lent. This Sunday, we are taught the lesson of the Publican and the Pharisee. Two men went to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee, an externally decent and righteous man of religion, and the other was a publican, a sinful tax-collector who cheated people.

Though the Pharisee was genuinely righteous under the Law, he boasted and was judgmental before God so he was condemned. He reduced religion to external observations and measured his piety by the amount of money he contributed. The publican, although he was truly sinful, begged for mercy, received it, and was justified by God. In this lesson, the Publican teaches us that we must not only pray continually but that we must first acknowledge our sin and humble ourselves. We are shown that a necessary tool for true repentance is the virtue of humility.

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

### UPCOMING SERVICES:

**Today:** None

**February 8<sup>th</sup>** – There will be two Parastas. The first is a Parastas in memory of Fr. Protodeacon Joseph & Pani Olga Hotrovich and parents Fred & Euphemia Polik, and brother William, given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Polik & family. This service will be performed before Liturgy at 9:15am because of the scheduled Annual Parish Meeting. The second is a Parastas after Liturgy in memory of Peter, Mary & Mikulas Ceselka given by Anna Liska & Family.

**PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR** - David Artim, JoAnn Attanasio, Debbie Blue, Mary Fackovec, Ann Gaydos, Marge Hildebrant, Neil Ingenito, Helen Karpiak, Deacon Michael Kozar, Sean Merriam, Olga Petrick, Deacon Michael Pirich, Ann Petrik Plutchok, Mary Rebovich, Joyce Rusinak, Toni Sikoryak, Miron Timoshuk, Peter Tymus, Lorraine Vira and Mary Zizik. Please contact Kim to add and/or remove names: [k.busel@att.net](mailto:k.busel@att.net).

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** - Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita

Let us all wish Elise Kindya, Michael Kmetz and Anna Kormanik (95th St) many happy and blessed years!

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** - Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita

Let us all wish Slavomir and Maria Jarabinsky many happy and blessed years!

**HOUSE BLESSINGS** A sign-up sheet for Blessing of homes is attached to the bulletin as well as located in the back of the church. Kindly submit them to Fr. Alexandre as soon as possible.

**ARE YOU UP-TO-DATE WITH YOUR DUES?**

Did you know that St Nicholas Church is obligated to pay the diocese for each registered member of our parish? Even if you have not paid your dues, we must still submit payment for you. Also, you will need to be up to date to vote at the Annual Parish meeting next week. Thank you for your support of St. Nicholas Church.

**NO PRINTED BULLETINS THIS WEEK** – Bulletins will be emailed only to the St. Nicholas eBulletin list.

**UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**February 22<sup>rd</sup> – Rescheduled** Altar Society Meeting

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Start of Great Lent

**March 1 – Rescheduled** A Cookie Walk  
Appreciation Day and Debriefing meeting will take place in the Main Hall. We will have our Annual Awards presentation. Please plan on attending – it will be a great way to conclude Cookie Walk 2014

**April 12<sup>th</sup>** - The Resurrection of our Lord – PASCHA

**April 26 – NEW** St. Nicholas Kids Talent Show

**October 25<sup>th</sup>** – 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at St. Nicholas Church



The Sunday School children will be collecting non-perishable food for the national project - Souper Bowl of Caring. Please bring your food in by the Annual Parish Meeting, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>. Cans help the most, but all food is appreciated. THANK YOU!

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH**  
LOCATED AT 288 EAST 10TH STREET  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10009

The regular Annual Meeting of the St. Nicholas of Myra Orthodox Church will be held on Sunday, February 8, 2015 at the regular Church Meeting Hall after Church services.

In addition to the regular, old and any new business, election of Church Officers and Trustees will also be held.

**The outgoing Officers are:**  
**PRESIDENT – PAUL SIKORYAK**  
**VICE PRESIDENT – Vacant**  
**TREASURER – RICH VISLOCKY**  
**FINANCIAL SECRETARY – MAGDA MATLAK**  
**RECORDING SECRETARY – DAWN KRZYZANOWSKI**

**The outgoing Trustees are:**  
**JUSTINE GIDICSIN**  
**MIKE KORMANIK**  
**MAGDA MATLAK**  
**RICHARD VISLOCKY**

Should you want to run for office or wish to nominate someone, it must be done before the meeting. A Nominations Committee consisting of Lorraine Medvecky, Matthew Stack and Dawn Krzyzanowski has been established. If you are interested in running or nominating someone for the above referenced positions, contact the Committee as soon as possible.

Respectively Submitted,  
Dawn Krzyzanowski  
Recording Secretary

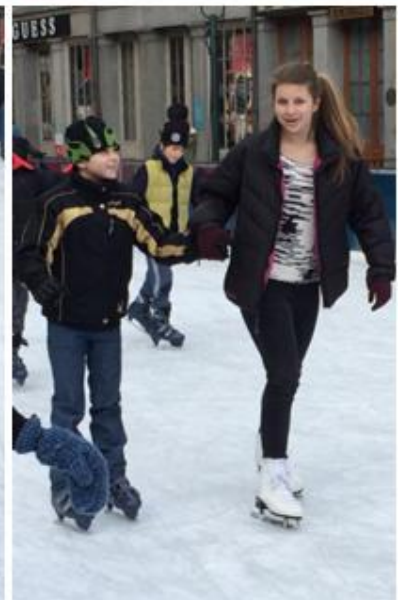
# JUNIOR ACRY ICE SKATING AT SOUTH STREET SEAPORT



The St. Nicholas Junior ACRY will be having an active winter and spring 2015 with many fun activities planned.

The first event was ice skating at the South Street Seaport's outside rink last Sunday afternoon. As you can see, fun was had by all.

This week, the group will be skiing at Tuxedo Ridge Ski Resort in Tuxedo, NY (near Monroe, NY) on Saturday, Feb. 7th. Meet at 10am at the base of the bunny hill.



# February – Pascha 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 Feb Board of Trustees Meeting <b>DIY Coffee Hour</b>	2	3	4	5	6	7 Jr ACRY Skiing at Tuxedo Ridge
8 Annual Parish Mtg Team Slovakia & Poland	9	10	11	12	13	14  All Souls Saturday
15 <b>Presentation of Christ at the Temple</b> Team BQE	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Altar Society Mtg. <b>DIY Coffee Hour</b>	23 Great Lent begins	24	25	26	27	28
1 Mar <b>Orthodoxy Sunday</b> Cookie Walk Appreciation Day <b>The A Team</b>	2	3	4	5	6  <b>Woodloch Weekend</b>	7  All Souls Saturday <b>Woodloch Weekend</b>
8 St Gregory Palamas <b>Woodloch Weekend</b> Team Tristate	9	10	11	12	13	14  All Souls Saturday
15 <b>Cross Veneration</b> Team Black & White	16	17	18	19	20	21 All Souls Saturday
22 St John of the Ladder (Climacus) Team Koneval	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 St. Mary of Egypt Team Kitchen Cousins	30	31	1 Apr	2	3	4 Lazarus Saturday
5 <b>Palm Sunday</b> Teams BQE & Slovakia & Poland	6	7	8 Holy Unction	9 Holy Thursday	10 Holy & Great	11 Resurrection Matins & Processional
12 <b>The Resurrection of our Lord – PASCHA</b>	13 Bright Monday	14 Bright Tuesday	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 <b>Kids Talent Show</b>	27	28	29	30		

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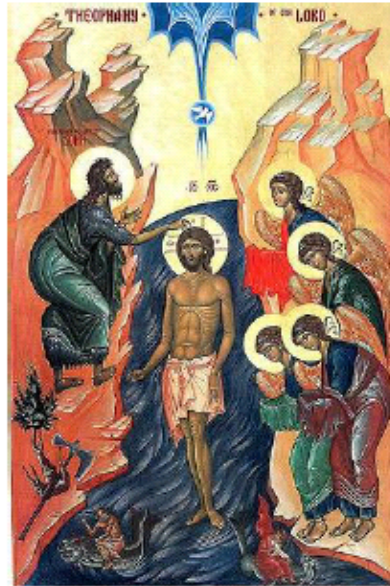
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Vo Jordaňi!**

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## **2015 HOME BLESSING REQUEST FORM**

(Please Print)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call: Day Evening Either

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Best day and time of day to come: (Circle)**

Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat Sun

Morning Afternoon Evening

We will be trying to organize days that maximize the number of homes visited in a given region (i.e. New Jersey, Brooklyn, Upstate). Father Alexandre will determine which homes he will bless and then we will use local Clergy as needed to bless homes in other areas. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

**RETURN COMPLETED FORMS TO  
FATHER ALEXANDRE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**