

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 svajatjy 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

Rev. Fr. Michael Rustick

Divine Liturgy: 10am

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**Sunday, January 12, 2014**

**Virgin Martyr Anysia**

**Epistle Reading:** Gal 1:11-19 **Gospel Reading:** Matt 2:13-23 **Tone:** 4 **Troparion & Kontakion:** pg 44

**Christ is Born! Glorify Him!**

**Christos Raždajetsja! Slavite Jeho!**

**CONFESSION REQUEST** Father Michael is available to hear confessions up to fifteen minutes before every Liturgy, and always by appointment.

**SERVICES NEXT WEEK** – The Holy Theophany of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ will be celebrated next week. The Feast commemorates the Baptism of Christ and the divine revelation of the Holy Trinity. The Great Blessing of Water will be after Liturgy. Reminder: Sat, January 18<sup>th</sup> is Strict Fast.

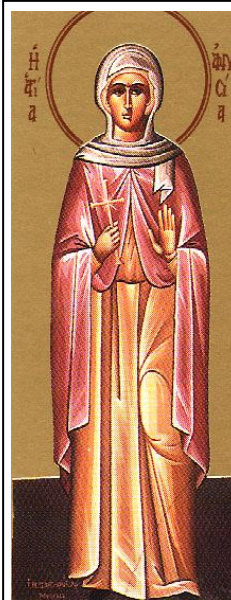
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY - Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita**

Let us all wish Lubomir Dicova, William (Billy) Hlinka, Jessica Kormanik, Nikolas Kormanik, Michael McAusland Luke Petricha, and Peter Salony many happy and blessed years!

**PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR:** Mary Fackovec, Peter Tymus, Christine Whitaker, Magda Matlak, 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. Please notify Fr. Michael to add and/or remove names: [frmichael@stnicholaschurchnyc.org](mailto:frmichael@stnicholaschurchnyc.org).

We would like to acknowledge with gratitude the generous bequest of our late parishioner, Nicholas Strenk. We are ever so grateful for his support through his bestowment of \$41,000 to St. Nicholas Church.

Vičnaja Jemu Pamjat!  
May his memory be eternal!



The Holy Virgin Martyr Anysia lived in the city of Thessaloniki during the reign of the emperor Maximian (284-305). Upon the death of her Christian parents, St Anysia distributed her riches to the poor, leading a strict life of fasting, vigil, and prayer.

Maximian, at the height of Christian persecution, issued an edict stating that anyone had the right to kill Christians with no fear of punishment. St Anysia was

on her way to church when a pagan soldier stopped her and demanded that she attend the festival of the sun to offer sacrifice. St Anysia refused. When he soldier boldly grabbed her and attempted to tear the veil from her head, she shoved him, spit in his face and said, "My Lord Jesus Christ forbids you!"

In anger, the soldier ran her through with his sword. Those gathering over her body wept and loudly complained against the cruel emperor for issuing an edict that resulted in the death of many innocent people. Christians buried the martyr near the city gates, and a chapel was built over her grave.

**HELP WANTED** - We are looking to fill the position of Caretaker for our church. If you know of anyone who is interested in the position, please contact Paul Sikoryak - 908-534-2685. The Compensation for the Caretaker Position would include the apartment in the church, all utilities paid (except phone), and a small monthly salary.

**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 on February 2nd. Thank you for your support of St. Nicholas Church.

**OFFICAL 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 2, 2014 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:**

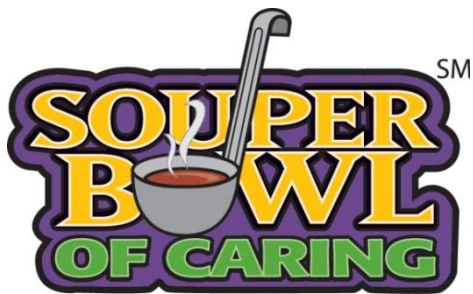
**PRESIDENT – PAUL SIKORYAK**  
**VICE PRESIDENT – STEPHANIE SALONY**  
**TREASURER – RICH VISLOCKY**  
**FINANCIAL SECRETARY – MAGDA MATLAK**  
**RECORDING SECRETARY – DAWN KRZYZANOWSKI**

**The outgoing Trustees are:**

**LUBOS MATLAK**  
**PAUL SIKORYAK**  
**NICHOLAS TIMKO**  
**ROBERT ZIZK**

Should you want to run for office or wish to nominate someone, it must be done before the meeting. A Nominations Committee consisting of Magda Matlak 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



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**WILL YOU HELP US TACKLE HUNGER AGAIN THIS YEAR?**

The children of St. Nicholas Church will be participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring, a national youth movement working to fight hunger and poverty in local communities. You can participate two ways: 1) Please bring in non-perishable foods and place in the food collection box in Hall #2 or 2) add a monetary donation to our Soup Pot collection – we will go buy the food.

**Please bring your food in by Feb. 2nd, Super Bowl Sunday – the day of the Annual Parish Meeting. Last year, we collected more than the equivalent weight of a NFL football player. Maybe this year, we can collect for two (about 500 pounds). Your help would be greatly appreciated!!**

We offer our congratulations to Will Hofmann who was promoted to Major in the United States Army National Guard at a ceremony held on January 10<sup>th</sup> at Fort Hamilton in Brooklyn, NY. We are all very proud of you Will.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**FEBRUARY 2, 2014** - Annual Parish Meeting

**FEBRUARY 9, 2014** - A Cookie Walk Appreciation Day and Debriefing meeting will take place in the Main Hall. We will have our Annual Awards presentation and are hoping to view the fantastic video prepared by Stephanie. Please plan on attending – it will be a great way to conclude Cookie Walk 2013 and start planning Cookie Walk 2014 – December 13-14!

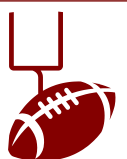
**FEBRUARY 16, 2014** - Next Altar Society Meeting

**COFFEE HOUR TEAMS**

Here is the “final” schedule of Coffee Hour Teams through the end of June. Nothing is set in stone so if a team has a conflict for its assigned Sunday – not a problem. Please let Debbie, Helenka or Kim and we will reschedule. Thanks to each and every one on a team. We are still recruiting for Team 8 – see Kim Busel if you want to join!

Sunday	Team	Sunday	Team
December 29	<b>TEAM 8 Days a Week</b>	April 6	Lent – <b>TEAM Slovakia &amp; Poland</b>
January 5	<b>TEAM Kitchen Cousins</b>	April 13	Palm Sunday – <b>The A TEAM</b>
January 12	<b>Team Black &amp; White</b>	April 20	Pascha (same as Catholic) – NO TEAMS
January 19	<b>TEAM 2</b>	April 27	<b>TEAM BQE</b>
January 26	<b>TEAM Slovakia &amp; Poland</b>	May 4	TD 5-Boro Bike Tour Traffic Alert – NO TEAMS
February 2	<b>The A TEAM</b>	May 11	Mother’s Day – NO TEAMS
February 9	<b>TEAM Koneval</b>	May 18	<b>TEAM Black &amp; White</b>
February 16	<b>TEAM BQE</b>	May 25	<b>TEAM Kitchen Cousins</b>
February 23	<b>TEAM 8 Days a Week</b>	June 1	First Confession/Communion – NO TEAMS
March 2	<b>TEAM Kitchen Cousins</b>	June 8	<b>TEAM 8 Days a Week</b>
March 9	Lent – <b>TEAM Black &amp; White</b>	June 15	Father’s Day – NO TEAMS
March 16	Lent – <b>TEAM 2</b>	June 22	<b>TEAM 2</b>
March 23	Lenten Breakfast –NO TEAMS	June 29	<b>TEAM BQE</b>
March 30	Lent – <b>TEAM Koneval</b>	Jul-Aug	<b>SUMMER BREAK</b>

**The Super Bowl Pick-n-Play has started!** More than half of the squares have been selected. Please see Paul or Helenka Tymus, Lorraine Medvecky or Debbie Derevjanik for more details or if you want to join in the fun!



**WITH GRATITUDE FOR YOUR NATIVITY DONATIONS**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>DONATED BY</b>	<b>FOR</b>
14 Decorated Candles on Altar	\$100	Lillian Benc & Family	In memory of the Benc & Bulko Family
6 Main Altar Candles	\$60	Pat & Paul Sikoryak & Family	In Memory of John Benyo, Jr on his Birthday
Triple Bar Cross of Votives (Lord's side)	\$40	Zizik & Fornazor Families	In Memory of Parents & Grandparents M/M Peter Ceselka
Triple Bar Cross of Votives (Theotokos side)	\$40	Bob & Deb Zizik	In Memory of Father Frank T Zizik
2 Large Side Altar Candles (Christ in Garden)	\$30	M/M Paul Krzyzanowski M/M Paul Sikoryak, Jr.	In Memory of Pearl, John, Vasil & Eva Sikoryak - Grandparents & Great Grandparents
2 Large Side Altar Candles (Baptism of Christ)	\$30	M/M Paul Krzyzanowski M/M Paul Sikoryak, Jr.	In Memory of John Jr, John Sr and Ann Benyo Grandparents & Great Grandparents
2 Red Vigil Light side Altar (Christ in Garden)	\$30	Kathy Matlak	In Memory of Deceased members of the Strenk, Matlak, Rusinak and Petrik families
2 Red Vigil Light side Altar (Baptism of Christ)	\$30	Debbie Derevjanik	In Memory of Parents Ignac & Anna Derevjanik
Sacramental Wine	\$25	Paul & Meagan Sikoryak	For Health of Daughter Charlotte
Festive Oil	\$25	Paul & Dawn Krzyzanowski	In Memory of Godfather Bill Sikoryak
4 Red Vigil Lights Top of Round Votive Stands	\$25	Jan Kindja	In Memory of the Kindja Family
Eternal Lamp (Center of Church)	\$25	Evelyn & Mike Kormanik	In Memory of Parents Roger & Margaret Beattie John & Anna Kormanik
Charcoal	\$25	Paul & Dawn Krzyzanowski	In Memory of Father & Dido Sergi Krzyzanowski
Altar Boy Candles	\$25	Busel Family	In gratitude for all St. Nicholas altar boys.
Incense	\$25	Charlie Gaydos	In Memory of Gaydos and Fackovic Families

**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 by December 14, 2013, 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?**

**TWO PAGES HAVE BEEN REMOVED DUE TO THE  
ST. NICHOLAS POLICY OF NOT SHOWING THE FACES  
OF OUR CHILDREN ON THE INTERNET**

# January/February/March 2014

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
12 Team Black & White	13	14	15	16	17	18 STRICT FAST
19 THEOPHANY Team 2	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 1-Year Parastas for Maria Dicova (Jarabina) Team Slovakia & Poland	27	28	29	30	31	FEB 1
2 Annual Parish Meeting The A Team	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Cookie Walk Debriefing Team Koneval	10	11	12	13	14	15 Presentation of the Lord at the Temple
16 Altar Society Mtg. Team BQE	17	18	19	20	21	22 Soul Saturday
23 Team 8 Days a Week	24	25	26	27	28	MARCH 1
2 Kitchen Cousins	3 Great Lent Begins	4	5	6	7	8
9 Team Black & White	10	11	12	13	14	15 Soul Saturday
16 TEAM 2	17	18	19	20	21	22 Soul Saturday
23 Lenten Breakfast	24	25	26	27	28	29 Soul Saturday
30 Team Koneval	APR 1	2	3	4	5	6

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