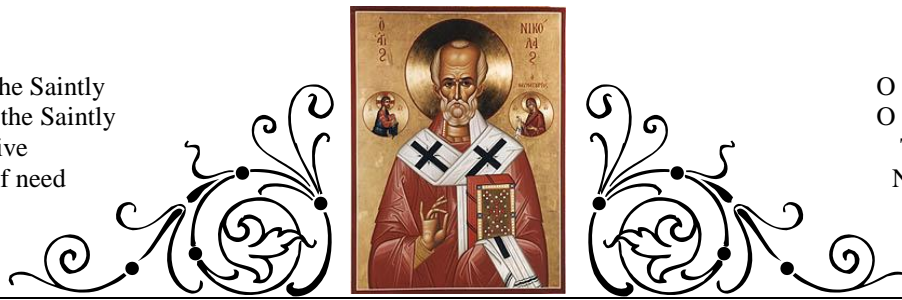


O who loves Nicholas the Saintly
O who serves Nicholas the Saintly
Him will Nicholas receive
And give help in time of need
Holy Father Nicholas



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

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JANUARY 25, 2015 – ZACCHEAEUS SUNDAY

MARTYR TATIANA

Epistle: 1 Tim 4:9-15

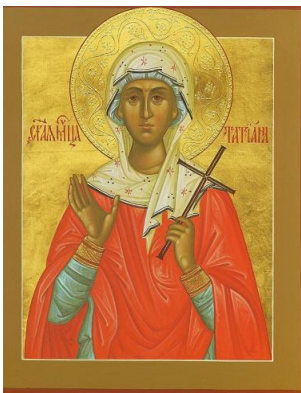
Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

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Troparian & Kontakian: pg 48



The holy, glorious, and all-laudable St. Zacchaeus was an apostle of the Seventy who was a rich publican at Jericho. Since he was short of stature, he climbed a sycamore tree in order to see the Savior passing by. After the Ascension of Christ, St. Zacchaeus accompanied St. Peter on his travels. Tradition says he followed St. Peter to Caesarea, where Peter appointed him the Bishop of Caesarea in Palestine. The Sunday of Zacchaeus is also the Sunday before the Lenten Triodion (Three Sundays before Holy Great Lent) begins. In this way, the Lenten journey should begin with recognition of one's own sinfulness, as Zacchaeus recognized his own sinfulness. Just as Zacchaeus "sought to see who Christ was" (Luke 19:3), the same desire and effort to see Christ starts the movement through Lent towards Pascha for all of us.



St. Tatiana was the daughter of a wealthy Roman who secretly brought her up in the Christian faith. With all her heart, St. Tatiana came to love the religious life and was appointed deaconess of the Roman church. She served God in fasting and prayer, tending to the sick, visiting the prisons and helping the needy. In about 225, (the reign of Emperor Alexander Severus), St. Tatiana was arrested by the cruel city ruler Ulpian. St. Tatiana was subjected to various tortures and, according to ancient account, was miraculously healed each night. She was then cast into the circus arena of the Coliseum, to be torn apart by a fierce lion for the amusement of the audience. However, instead of doing so, the lion meekly cuddled up against her. Finally, Tatiana and her father were martyred with a sword.

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

UPCOMING SERVICES:

Today - There will be a Panachida in memory of Justina & Michael Kormanik and John & Alizbieta Kormanik given by Mr. and Mrs. Jan Kormanik & Family

February 8th – 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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY - Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita
Let us all wish Charles and Helen Gaydos many happy and blessed years!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita
Let us all wish Nicholas Bankovic, Michael Kormanik (Li), Vasil Kormanik, Jessica Munich, Natalka Sikorjak and Thomas Spontak many happy and blessed years!

MEMORY ETERNAL! Vičnaja Pamjat!
Our deepest sympathies are extended to Charles & Helen Gaydos on the passing of Helen's sister Mary Broughton on January 7th. Vičnaja Pamjat! Eternal Memory!

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. House blessings are scheduled on 2/7/15 in Flemington, NJ - South Jersey beginning @ 12:00 p.m.



The Sunday School children will be collecting non-perishable food for the national project - Souper Bowl of Caring. Please bring your food in by Feb. 1st. Cans help the most, but all food is appreciated. THANK YOU!

PLEASE NOTE IMPORTANT CHANGES UPCOMING EVENTS -

February 8th - Annual Parish Meeting

February 22rd - Rescheduled Altar Society Meeting

February 23rd - 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, **OUR BEST YEAR EVER!**

April 12th - The Resurrection of our Lord - PASCHA

April 26 - NEW St. Nicholas Kids Talent Show

October 25th - 90th Anniversary Celebration at St. Nicholas Church

10th STREET KIDS ACTIVITIES

Thanks to our new and very enthusiastic Junior ACRY board members -- Rina Kumta (President), Audrey Rael (Vice President), Adriana Kumta (Treasurer), Julia Timko (Secretary) and Leo Rael (Sergeant-at-Arms), there are a number of fun activities planned for our parish kids in the coming weeks and months! Feel free to spread the word and to join us for as many as you can! Let Justine Timko (jgtimko@aol.com) know which events you'd like to attend so that necessary arrangements can be made you can be alerted to any last-minute changes.

SUNDAY, JAN 25 -- ICE SKATING (after Church)

at the South Street Seaport. See www.southstreetseaport.com for details. **Please RSVP to Justine ASAP** if you are able to join us - she is making a group reservation and need a headcount.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7 -- SKIING at Tuxedo Ridge Ski Resort

in Tuxedo, NY (near Monroe, NY). See www.tuxedoridge.com for details. Meet at 10am at the base of the bunny hill.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 - SUNDAY, MARCH 8 -- WINTER WEEKEND AT WOODLOCH.

See www.woodloch.com for details. Please let Justine know **at your earliest convenience** if you would like to join us for this event -- She needs to make arrangements (and give a deposit) well in advance of these dates.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 -- TALENT SHOW

Please encourage your child to share one of his/her many talents with our parish family. We need dancers, musical performers, magicians, joke tellers -- everyone is welcome!!!

SUNDAY, MAY 17 -- BOWLING

(after Church). Place TBD.



THEOPHANY, BLESSING OF THE WATER & THEOPHANY VELIJA



Christ is Baptized! In the Jordan!

On January 18th, St. Nicholas Church celebrated the Eve of Theophany in a very special way. After Liturgy, several parishioners coordinated a Theophany Eve Veliija between Liturgy and the Theophany services scheduled in the afternoon. The effort was organized by Pani Ann Marie Ioukliaevskikh and Helen Gajdos. During the week, Pani Ann Marie set up the large table down the center of the hall so everyone could eat as one family. It was a pleasure to see our older parishioners and our very youngest ones being able to partake in this very special meal together. Days like this remind us of the importance of keeping our love for Christ at the center of our lives and maintaining the traditions of the Orthodox Church.

There are many people to thank for their generous contributions and hard work to prepare the strict fast meal:

Pani Ann Marie Ioukliaevskikh: Prospora, Pea Soup, Mashed Potatoes, honey, wine

Fr. Alexandre Ioukliaevskikh: Kutia – a sweet grain “pudding”

Maria Koneval: Pirohy: Potatoes, Blueberry & Prune

Helen Gajdos: Postne Bread, Mushrooms, Prunes/slivčanka.

Anka Ludwig: Tuna Fish Sandwiches, Wine

Justine & John Gidicsin: Wine, coffee supplies

Bill & Sherri Vislocky: Fruit Salad

Ann & Richard Vislocky: Herring, Dried Fruits & Nuts, Wine

Danuta & Bogdan Horbal: Borscht, Garlic

Magda Matlak: Kapusta

Thank you also to Jan Kindja, Mike Kelcho, Olga Gubinski, Debbie Derevanik, Mr. Zadik, Christina, Olga & Alex Ioukliaevskikh for helping to serve and cleaning up after the meal.

Christos Kreščajetsja! Vo Jordaňi!



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

January – Pascha 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
25 10 th Street Kids Event Ice Skating at South Street Seaport Team Koneval	26	27	28	29	30	31
1 Feb Board of Trustees Meeting DIY Coffee Hour	2	3	4	5	6	7 10 th Street Kids Event Skiing at Tuxedo Ridge
8 Annual Parish Mtg Team Slovakia & Poland	9	10	11	12	13	14 All Souls Saturday
15 Presentation of Christ at the Temple Team BQE	16	17	18	19	20	21

22 Altar Society Mtg. DIY Coffee Hour	23 Great Lent begins	24	25	26	27	28
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 Mar Orthodoxy Sunday Cookie Walk Appreciation Day The A Team	2	3	4	5	6 Woodloch Weekend	7 All Souls Saturday Woodloch Weekend
8 St Gregory Palamas Woodloch Weekend Team Tristate	9	10	11	12	13	14 All Souls Saturday
15 Cross Veneration 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
5 Palm Sunday Teams BQE & Slovakia & Poland	6	7	8 Holy Unction	9 Holy Thursday	10 Holy & Great Friday	11 Resurrection Matins & Processional
12 The Resurrection of our Lord – PASCHA	13 Bright Monday	14 Bright Tuesday	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 10 th Street Kids Event Talent Show	27	28	29	30		

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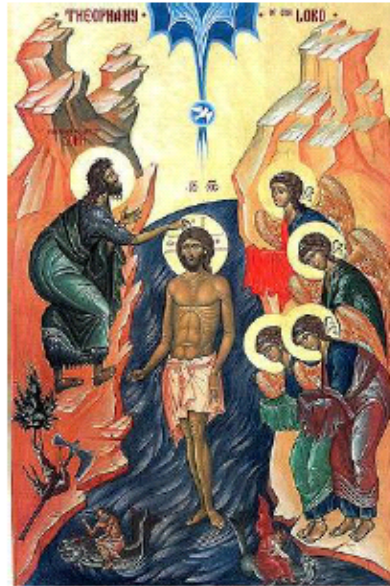
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2015 HOME BLESSING REQUEST FORM

(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.**