

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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June 19, 2016

PENTECOST

Epistle Reading: Acts 2:1-11 **Gospel Reading:** John 7:37-52; 8:12 **Tropar & Kontakion:** p 66-69

PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR: Nikita Albert, Anna Benyo, John Beskid, Walter Bubniak, Ernie Canovas, Maria Ceselka, Tony Ceselka, Paul Dolhy, Priest Vasyl Dovgan, Mary Fackovec, John Geida, Magdalena Ilanovska, Helen Karpiak, Betty Kormanik, Anna Mamrillova, Holly Marchak, Luboš Matlak, Sean Merriam, Olga Petrick, Deacon Michael Pirich, John Salony, Toni Sikoryak, Miroslav Strenk, Miron Timoshuk, Peter Tymus, Lorraine Vira, Victoria Vislocky, & Mary Zizik. Contact Fr. William to add or remove names:
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita! Let us all wish many more happy & blessed years to Richard Vislocky, Caitlynn Chanut, Evelyn Kormanik, Katelynn Rusinak, Richard Bulko, Gabriela Kovalcik, & Jenna Gerstein.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita! Let us all wish many more happy & blessed years to Bogdan & Danuta Horbal, who celebrated their anniversary just last week.

FATHER'S BLESSING: There will be a special blessing for all of our fathers, grandfathers, uncles, Godfathers, and all of the father figures of St. Nicholas Church following Liturgy today.

GRADUATION BLESSING: There will be a special blessing for all of this year's graduates following Liturgy.

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

The Feast of Pentecost, Rusal' a, is the birthday of the Church. It is the second-highest feast in the Church, second only to Great and Holy Pascha. In the Old Testament, the Jewish Feast of Pentecost took place 50 days after Passover; now, in the New Testament, the Feast of Pentecost takes place 50 days after Pascha, the new Passover. We celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles as it was promised by Christ: *"And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you, but stay in the city, until you are clothed with power from on high."* (Luke 24:49) The Holy Spirit will remain with the Church for all time, guiding for all eternity.

Divine Liturgy will begin with special prayers of kneeling in honor of the Holy Spirit's descent, asking the Spirit to remain with us and to inspire us to honor Christ's teachings. It will be our first time kneeling together as a community since Holy Saturday. Let us celebrate our purpose as God's Holy Church!



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE



Congratulations, AnnMarie!

AnnMarie Gajdos will be graduating from Tottenville High School Classics Institute, Staten Island this June. The Classics Institute is a program for academically gifted students interested in the Humanities. AnnMarie is the Class Valedictorian! She was actively involved in cheerleading throughout high school. She hasn't determined her college plans as of yet.

GRADUATE SCHOOL - COLUMBIA



Congratulations to Matthew Stack who graduated with Dean's Graduation Honors from Columbia Business School, earning his MBA degree. While attending Columbia he also co-founded Common Counsel which connects businesses with trusted professional advisors and facilitates collaboration among them. We wish him the best in all his future endeavors.

FULL SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Week of June 19th – June 25th

SUNDAY, June 19th – Divine Liturgy, 10 AM

- **FEAST OF PENTECOST**
- **Father's Day Blessing & Celebration**
- **Blessing of Graduates**

Mon, June 20th - Divine Liturgy, 9 AM

Wed, June 22rd - Divine Liturgy, 9 AM

Fri, June 24th - Divine Liturgy, 9 AM

Sat, June 25th - Divine Liturgy, 10 AM

- **Great Vespers, 6 PM**

Week of June 26th – July 2nd

SUNDAY, June 26th – Divine Liturgy, 10 AM

- **Panachida in memory of Maria Kizakova, offered by daughters and son Anna, Emilia, & Jaroslav**

Fri, July 1st - Divine Liturgy, 9 AM

Sat, July 2nd - Divine Liturgy, 10 AM

- **Great Vespers, 6 PM**

Week of July 3rd – July 9th

SUNDAY, July 3rd – Divine Liturgy, 9 AM

Note from Fr. William: If you would like anyone remembered during the course of these Divine Liturgies or would like someone remembered in a memorial service, please see Fr. William or email him at fr.william.bennett@gmail.com

GOLDEN JEWEL DAY OF CELEBRATION & JOY – THANK YOU EVERYONE!

Blanket “thanks yous” are sometimes dangerous in that you can easily forget a name unintentionally. Our thank you for those who helped create, plan and execute the Golden Jewels Luncheon for June 12 should be easy because just about everybody in the church participated in some way.

Sometimes those groups who plan an event build a bit of a pyramid (from the strong base of hard workers to the top guys in charge). Ours was not a pyramid; ours was a big huge umbrella of volunteers who came together to pay tribute to our beautiful group of Honorees. Thank you to you all:

Father William Bennett, Chef George and Justina Chobor (and their outstanding kitchen staff); John Busel, Iveta Canjura, Mike & Irena Derevjanik, Jarka & Michal Derevjanik, Justine Gidicsin, Olga Gubinski, Danuta Horbal, Pani Jean Hutnyan, Barbara Hutnyan, Pani Ioukliaevskikh Mike Kelcho & Janice Alfieri, Jan Kindja, Mike Kormanik, Dawn & Paul Krzyzanowski, Lubos & Magda Matlak, Kathy Matlak, John McAusland, Justina Ryan, Natalka Sikorjak, Paul

& Pat Sikoryak, Paul Sikoryak, Jr., Merka & Robert Stack; Nick, Justine, Sophia & Julia Timko; Helenka, Lauren, Paul & Mike Tymus, Bob Zizik

The beautiful children singers; all those accompanying the Honorees; parishioners and guests.

If you helped set up, break down, clean up, escort honorees, run errands, provide suggestions, held a candle during services, provide general support and love – your objectives were all the same – to help us all remember and honor the pillars of St. Nicholas Church, lest we never forget their contributions to our very unique, strong, everlasting church community. We had literally hundreds of helpers and none of those individuals is looking for special recognition; we all contribute our time and efforts willingly and gratefully to 10th Street Church.

With our sincere gratitude,

Lillian Benc, Kim Busel, Debbie Derevjanik, Evelyn Kormanik, Tanya McAusland, Stephanie Salony

GOLDEN JEWEL HONOREES

Anna (Petrik) Benyo, Nicholas Benyo, Mary (Gaydos) Fackovec, Helen (Ceselka) Fornazor, Charles Gaydos
Helen Gaydos, Archon John Gidicsin, Anna (Bittner) Herko, Helen Honara, Angela Kindya, Helen
Krzyzanowski, Mary (Yanoscik) Medvecky, Nicholas Ochlan, John Ochlan, Teddy Pathroff, John Petrick,
Joseph Roman, Marge Roman, Dorothy (Hlinka) Rusinak, John Rusinak, Sonia Rusinak, Mary (Hlinka)
Seewald, Anna (Sikorjak) Strenk, Paul Tymus, Mary Ann Vira, Victoria (Balash) Vislocky, George Vislocky
Mary (Ceselka) Zizik



What a beautiful day! We shared so many smiles last Sunday, several “belly laughs” courtesy of John Gidicsin and some well deserved tears of joy. There were just too many special moments and memories to capture the magical day in the bulletin, so we created an online gallery of the day’s highlights: www.stnicholaschurchnyc.org/photo-gallery.html.

You can download the program, bulletin, view the commemorative newspaper online and watch the children sing “You are my Sunshine”. There are also about 150 pictures to enjoy as well thanks to our photographers Paul Krzyzanowski and Helenka Tymus. You can also leave a message on the page to read by everyone – it can be a tribute to the honorees, your thoughts of the day – anything you want to share with others.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Golden Jewels Day, especially the 28 honorees and their family & friends!

We want to thank Chef George and Justina Chobor for making the Golden Jewels Luncheon truly spectacular. The menu was extensive, the food was phenomenal, and attention was given to every detail. George and Justina even had special menu cards made up so that each honoree could select their own personal meal! We are so grateful for the way George and Justina share their time, their expertise, and their love of cooking with us.



Not only did George and Justina create a gourmet feast enjoyed by all, they also generously donated all of the food as well. This was a delicious, four different meat options meal for approximately 200 people! Please join us in a standing ovation of gratitude to George & Justina!

Please Note: Summer hours start on July 3rd thru Sept 4th. Liturgy will begin at 9:00 am with limited coffee hours.

JUNE-JULY, 2016

*Shaded areas indicate days of fasting

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
19 <i>Feast of Pentecost</i> Father's Day Celebration Graduation Blessing	20 <i>Spirit Monday</i> *Liturgy @ Manville, NJ, 10 AM	21 <i>Spirit Tuesday</i>	22 <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i>	23	24 <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i>	25 <i>Divine Liturgy, 10am</i> <i>Great Vespers, 6pm</i>
26 <i>Altar Boy Retreat & Young Women's Encounter Begin</i>	27 <i>Apostles Fast Begins</i>	28	29 *No Liturgy	30	JULY 1 <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i>	2 <i>Divine Liturgy, 10am</i> <i>Great Vespers, 6pm</i>
3 All Saints of North America <i>Divine Liturgy, begins at 9am</i>	4	5	6	7 Birth of St. John the Baptist	8	9
10 <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i>	11	12 Feast Day of Ss. Peter & Paul	13	14	15	16
17 <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i>	25	26	27	28	29	30

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