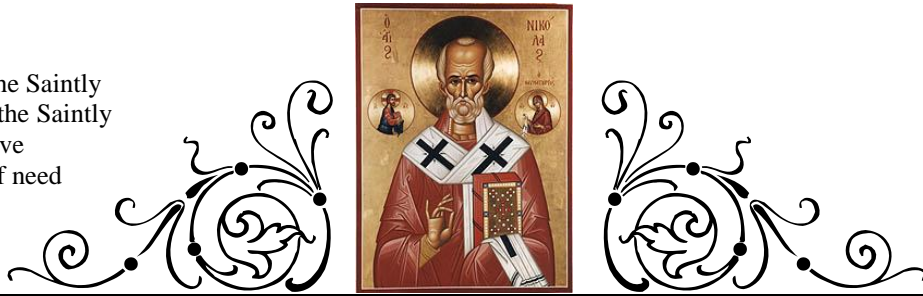


O who loves Nicholas the Saintly
O who serves Nicholas the Saintly
Him will Nicholas receive
And give help in time of need
Holy Father Nicholas



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, June 1, 2014

Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Epistle Reading: Acts 20:16-18;28-36 **Gospel Reading:** John 17:1-13 **Tone:** 6 **Troparian & Kontakian:** pp. 64-65

*****No Kneeling between Pascha and Pentecost in honor of the Resurrection!*****

*If you are visiting today, we are delighted that you are here and we hope that you will
find a spiritual home among us.*

COMMUNION REQUEST: Please state your name as you approach the Chalice for communion. Since we understand "Communion" to mean that we have all things in common, sharing an identical Faith, the reception of the Holy Eucharist is RESERVED only to those who are baptized and chrismated members of the Orthodox Church and have prepared themselves by prayer, a recent confession, fasted from all food/ drink from midnight and arrived on time for Liturgy. Those who are not fully prepared to receive the Holy Gifts, or those who are non-Orthodox, may approach the chalice to receive a blessing only. Please advise the priest or deacon of your intention.



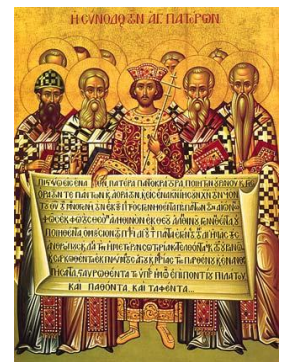
*You ascended in glory,
O Christ our God,
granting joy to your
disciples by the promise
of the Holy Spirit.
Through the blessing
they were assured that
you are the Son of God,
the Redeemer of the
world.*

Troparion of the Feast

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

On Thursday, May 29th, we celebrated the Feast of the Ascension. On this fortieth day after the Pascha, Jesus ascends into heaven to be glorified at the right hand of God and to glorify us with Himself. He goes in order to prepare a place for us and to take us also in the blessedness of God's presence. Christ goes in order to send the Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father to bear witness to Him and His Gospel in the world, by making Him powerfully present in the lives of those who believe in Him.

The Church's celebration of the Ascension is not merely the remembrance of an event in Christ's life. Indeed, the Ascension itself is not to be understood as though it was simply the supernatural event of a man floating up and away into the skies. The Holy Scripture stresses Christ's physical departure and his glorification with God the Father, together with the great joy which His Disciples had as they received the promise of the Holy Spirit who was to come and assure the Lord's presence with them, enabling them to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth.



Today, the Church commemorates 318 fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicea. On or about June 19, 325 AD, the First Ecumenical Council was convened at the request of the Emperor, St Constantine, to address the heresy of Arianism (the teaching that the Son of God is not the true God, is not consubstantial with the Father, but rather a work or creation of God). All of the God-bearing Fathers, with one mouth and one voice, declared that the Son and Word of God is one in essence with the Father, true God of true God and composed the holy symbol of Faith, the Nicene Creed.

SERVICES TODAY: There will be two services after Liturgy today. First will be a Parastas in memory of Anne Kania on her 1st year of repose given by her sons Michael, Jim and John. The second service is a Panachida for Gregory Dziadyk on the 2nd anniversary of his repose given by his daughter, Danuta Horbal and family.

PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR: Mary Fackovec, Steven Gaydos, Ann Gaydos, Justine Gidicsin, Marge Hildebrant, Deacon Joseph Hotrovich, Neil Ingenito Helen Karpiak, Deacon Michael Kozar, Mary Lichvarik, Sean Merriam, Olga Petrick, Joyce Rusinak, Mary Strenk, Peter Tymus, Lorraine Vira, Victoria Vislocky and Mary Zizik. Please contact Kim Busel to add and/or remove names: k.busel@att.net

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita

Let us all wish Julian Bubniak, Michelle Ryan, Mirka Sasarakova, Alexa Sikoryak and Robert Stack many happy and blessed years!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita

Let us all wish Paul & Pat Sikoryak, Mike & Evelyn Kormanik, Paul & Dawn Krzyznowski, Vlado & Marcela Ceselka, John & Alena Bubniak and Bharat & Kathi Kumta many happy and blessed years!

COFFEE HOUR: Due to a Main Hall rental today, coffee hour will be in #2 Hall.

ATTENTION CALLERS INTO SUNDAY SERVICES

For those who call in for Sunday Liturgy, **please place your phones on MUTE.** We have been hearing your voices over the phone, and when that happens, we will need to disconnect everyone. Thank you!

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING – A very brief Altar Society Meeting is scheduled for June 15th during Coffee Hour. There are a few important agenda items, including rescheduling the Flea Market.



CALLING ALL GRADUATES:

Do we have any eighth grade, high school, college or post-graduate graduates this year?? Please let Kim Busel know as soon as possible: k.busel@att.net

NEXT WEEK IS PENTECOST/ RUSAL'A! We need your help!

As is the tradition of our church, at Pentecost we decorate our churches with flowers and green branches - for the Church "never grows old, but is always young." It is an evergreen, ever-living Tree of grace and life, of joy and comfort.

We would appreciate anyone who has access to trees to please cut some branches with leaves so that we can decorate the church next Sunday. We would need them by 9AM so that the outside and inside of the church can be decorated. If you can help with this, please contact Stephanie Salony - stephanie.salony@comcast.net - Thank you!

Also a Reminder - wear something green for Pentecost next week

NEXT WEEK IS ALSO FIRST CONFESSION/COMMUNION

June 7- 8th – First Confession/Communion for Gabriela Gajdos, Mara Kante and Giana Mammoliti

Saturday, June 7th - Practice & First Holy Confession;

Sunday, June 8th - First Holy Communion after First Confession



Our first time ACRY Bowling Tournament Bowlers, Julia Clemente, Elizabeth Krzyzanowski and Rebecca Clemente are pictured with his Grace Bishop Gregory at the Bowling Alley in Woodbridge NJ. Our kids were able to meet his Grace and speak with him as he watched all the kids bowling that afternoon. Our kids had an enjoyable day bowling with other youth from across the Diocese. They met many children from our sister parishes in Taylor Pa, Phoenixville PA, Rockaway NJ and Potomac MD.

SECOND PILGRIMAGE/OTPUST TO TAYLOR, PA

We are discussing organizing a second trip because of the interest by those who went to see the icon and want to witness the miracle again (and take other people) and those who were not able to attend the first pilgrimage. Several dates are being discussed during late summer. If you are interested in going on the second pilgrimage, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Main Hall. Please indicate if you would want to travel to Taylor, PA by a mini-bus. For those who are interested from other locations and can't use the sign-up sheet, please contact Stephanie Salony stephanie.salony@comcast.net, so we can include you on the list.

GIFT SHOP CORNER

Stop by before or after Liturgy to browse through our display case in #2 Hall. We have some beautiful icons, wall crosses, gold crosses, bibles, incense, CDs, etc. If you don't find what you are looking for, we can probably order it for you. Please see Stephanie Salony before or after Liturgy.



Our featured items for the month are:

- The Blessed Mother round framed icon with stand/chain - great for a night stand, travelling, or for your car
- Legacy of Faith DVD - The Story of St. Nicholas Church "10th Street" - a must have for your video collection



If you do not attend St. Nicholas Church regularly and would like to place an order, please send your request, along with your name, telephone #, and mailing address to: stephanie.salony@comcast.net

**Please Note: Summer Hours begin on July 6th thru Aug. 31st.
Liturgy will begin at 9:00am.**

JUNE 2014

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
JUNE 1 10:00 am Liturgy One-year Memorial parastas for Anne Kania Two- year Memorial panachida for Gregory Dziadyk Coffee Hour in Hall #2	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 10:00 am Liturgy Pentecost First Holy Confession/ Communion Reception in Hall #2	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 10:00 am Liturgy Fathers' Day	16 Apostles Fast Begins	17	18	19	20	21
22 10:00 am Liturgy Team 2	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 10:00 am Liturgy Last Coffee Hour Team BQE	30					

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