

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 služít
Tomu svajatyj Nikolaj
Na vsjakij čas pomahaj
Nicolaj, Nicolaj

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June 5, 2016

SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN

Epistle Reading: Acts 16:16-34 **Gospel Reading:** John 9:1-38 **Tropar & Kontakion:** p 59-60

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

As Christ has Risen, we also rise in prayer

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

CHRISTOS VOSKRES! VOISTINU VOSKRES!

THE HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN

Aside from rising from the dead, there is no greater miracle that shows Jesus Christ for Who He truly is: the Divine Son of God. Most other healings (such as paralysis or leprosy) were a correction of what the person had formally had. The healing of the man BORN blind was a direct act of CREATION. From the mud that Christ applied to the blind man's eyes, Jesus created sight, something the man never even had in the first place.

At the same time, there is almost no greater example of the state of the relationship between God and His people, Israel. They have become blind to God's will and to their own sins and here comes

Christ, God, who comes to reveal all these things and to bring spiritual sight to His beloved ones; however, the Pharisees will not accept this act and accuse Christ where He stands.



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 Julian Bubniak, Robert Stack, Michelle Ryan, Anna Ceselka, Michael McCormick, & Jennifer Munich.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita! Let us all wish many more happy & blessed years to John & Alena Bubniak, Bharat & Kathy Kumta, and John & Justine Gidicsin.

GOLDEN JEWELS CELEBRATION:

List of Honorees

- Anna Benyo
- Helen Fornazor
- Charles & Helen Gaydos
- John Gidicisn
- Anna Herko
- Helen Honara
- Helen Karpiak
- Angela Kindya
- Helen Krzyzanowski
- Mary Medvecky
- Nicholas Ochlan
- John Ochlan
- Teddy Pathroff
- John Petrick
- Joseph & Marge Roman
- Dorothy Rusinak
- John & Sonia Rusinak
- Mary Seewald
- Anna Strenk
- Paul Tymus
- Mary Ann Vira
- Victoria Vislocky
- George Vislocky
- Mary Zizik

If you know of anyone else deserving of our honor & our prayers on this special day, please contact Fr. William at fr.william.bennett@gmail.com.

We cannot stress enough the importance of praying for one another. As we approach this special event, keep all of the honorees in your prayers, together with the names of all your loved ones.

We offer prayers for strength and for lives that continue to offer praise to God. There is nothing we can offer to God greater than our own very lives and we look forward to a beautiful and momentous celebration of the life God has given us and the blessings He has given us all. May our God see us all through to this great day!

FULL SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Week of June 5th – June 11th

SUNDAY, June 5th – Divine Liturgy, 10 AM
Mon, June 6th - Divine Liturgy, 9 AM
Wed, June 8th - Divine Liturgy, 9 AM
- Ascension Great Vespers, 6 PM
Thurs, June 9th – Divine Liturgy, 10 AM
- FEAST OF THE ASCENSION
Fri, June 10th - Divine Liturgy, 9 AM
Sat, June 11th - Divine Liturgy, 10 AM
- Great Vespers, 6 PM

Week of June 12th – June 18th

SUNDAY, June 12th – Divine Liturgy, 10 AM
- Golden Jewels Blessing & Celebration
Mon, June 13th - Divine Liturgy, 9 AM
Wed, June 15th - Divine Liturgy, 9 AM
Fri, June 17th - Divine Liturgy, 9 AM
Sat, June 18th - Divine Liturgy, 10 AM
- Great Vespers, 6 PM

Week of June 19th – June 25th

SUNDAY, June 19th – Divine Liturgy, 10 AM
- FEAST OF PENTECOST
- FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

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



Many Happy & Blessed Years to Michael & Maria Koneval following their 55th Wedding Anniversary! Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita!

Last Sunday, we held a special blessing, thanking God and asking Him to continue to bless and strengthen the bond of Michael & Maria Koneval, as well as their family. It was a beautiful celebration of proper thanks, honor, and praise!

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE: PLEASE NOTE

There are no more “team sponsored” coffee hours until September. For the next weeks, please note the following announcements:

- 1) Today, June 5th – the Main Hall is rented. We will have light snacks in the #2 Hall.
- 2) June 12th is the Golden Jewels Celebration. There will not be a formal coffee hour.
- 3) June 19th is Father’s Day. All are welcome to a picnic-themed luncheon to celebrate the men of St. Nicholas
- 4) June 26th – the Main Hall is rented – We will have a light coffee hour in #2 Hall.

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
5 Light coffee hour in #2 Hall	6 <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i>	7	8 <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i> <i>Great Vespers, 6pm</i>	9 <i>Feast of Ascension</i> <i>Divine Liturgy, 10am</i>	10 <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i>	11 <i>Divine Liturgy, 10am</i> <i>Great Vespers, 6pm</i>
12 Golden Jewels Day of Celebration	13 <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i>	14	15 <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i>	16	17 <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i>	18 <i>Divine Liturgy, 10am</i> <i>Great Vespers, 6pm</i>
19 <i>Feast of Pentecost</i> Father’s Day Celebration	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 <u>Graduation Party</u> <i>Altar Boy Retreat & Young Women’s Encounter Begin</i>	27 <i>Apostles Fast Begins</i>	28	29	30	JULY 1	2
3 <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i>	4	5	6	7	8	9

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THE ASCENSION



The Feast of the Ascension of Christ

takes place this Thursday in every Orthodox Church around the world.

On this day, Christ was lifted up out of the company of his disciples on Mt. Olivet (the very mountain for which our cemetery is named). This marked the end of Christ's earthly ministry and it was not until He had left this earth that He would send the Holy Spirit to His followers. Now, we wait with great anticipation for the Feast of Pentecost, the Birth of the Holy Orthodox Church, which takes place only 10 days later!

"...we are commemorating that day on which our poor human nature was carried up in Christ above all the hosts of heaven, above all the ranks of angels, beyond those heavenly powers to the very throne of God the Father."

The Venerable Leo the Great

Ascension Troparion – tone 4

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God; * You delighted the Disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit. * Through this blessing they were assured, * that You are the Son of God, * the Redeemer of the World.

Ascension Kontakion – tone 6

When You fulfilled the plan of salvation for us * and united all things on earth to those in heaven, * O Christ our God, You ascended in glory, * never leaving us, but remaining ever-present. * For You proclaimed to those who love you: * "I am with you and no one else has power over you."



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