

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 svjatyj Nikolaj  
Na vsjakij čas pomahaj  
Nicolaj, Nicolaj

## 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

**Divine Liturgy: 10am**

Church Phone #: 212-254-6685

For Dial-in Service: ten minutes prior to Liturgy call 1-877-459-3710 and enter access code 2546685#

Website: [www.stnicholaschurchnyc.org](http://www.stnicholaschurchnyc.org) Email: [info@stnicholaschurchnyc.org](mailto:info@stnicholaschurchnyc.org) [www.facebook.com/StNicholas10street](http://www.facebook.com/StNicholas10street)

**March 15, 2015**

**Cross Veneration**

**Epistle Reading:** Heb 4:14-16; 5:1-6 **Gospel Reading:** Mark 8:34-9:1 **Tone:** 7 **Troparion & Kontakion:** pg 47

**Welcome!** If you are visiting today, we are delighted that you are here a and we hope that you will find a spiritual home among us. We also want to acknowledge and thank the clergy who traveled here today for the Lenten Mission Service and Confession.



The Third Sunday in Lent on which we celebrate The Adoration of the Precious and Life Giving Cross (The Midpoint of the Great Fast)

*Before Thy Cross, we bow down,  
O Master, and Thy Holy  
Resurrection, we glorify*

*O Invincible and incomprehensible  
and divine power of the precious  
and life-giving Cross, forsake not  
us sinners"*

The Cross is the mighty and profound symbol of Christianity, a symbol whose meaning is inexhaustible. The Cross demands that we concentrate our attention upon the depths of the soul. The Cross instructs us in great patience and humility, love and forgiveness of all, death of our flesh and hope in eternal salvation. Christians wear the Cross on their breast. To wear such a Cross is considered to be 1) a confession that you are a Christian and 2) a defense against evil.

Even today, one often sees written on Crosses-to be worn on the breast, the words "O Lord, Save and Protect". The Cross is the most powerful, almighty source of comfort and strength in times of sorrow, despondency and despair. It never puts to shame those who have hope. It teaches us humility and patience, purity of heart, faith and love. It is easy to understand why a Christian's entire life, from the day of his birth to his final breath on earth, and even after his death, is accompanied by the Cross. Glory to thy Precious Cross, O Lord!

-Professor I.M. Andreyev

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION AFTER THE GOSPEL READING – PLEASE BE GENEROUS**

We will be having a special collection today for the family of +Fr. Matthew Baker to combine with the collection amount from last week. + Fr. Matthew died in a tragic car accident on his way home from Orthodoxy Sunday Vespers, March 1. The family van rolled several times with three of his six children (ages 2-12) inside. His children were gratefully unhurt but bore witness to the horrific tragedy. He was only 37 years old.

+Fr. Matthew studied at our Christ the Saviour Seminary and received degrees from St. Tikhon's Seminary (Master of Divinity), Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology (Master of the Arts) and Fordham University (Ph.D.). He was ordained in January, 2014 and his first parish assignment was Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Norwich, CT. He was there only two months.

Please keep the repose of the soul of God's newly departed priestly servant, + Fr. MATTHEW in your prayers and also pray for the comfort of his wife, Presbytera Katherine and their young children. MEMORY ETERNAL!

**Donations can also be made at:**  
<http://www.gofundme.com/nizf2g>

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

## **SERVICES TODAY**

There is a service today for All Souls Saturday Panachida with the reading of the Hramotas. After Liturgy, there will be a time for confessions. Confessions will continue until the Lenten Mission Service that starts at 1:00 pm. If needed, confessions can continue after the Mission Service. There will also be a Strict Fast Lenten luncheon after the Mission Service for visiting clergy and parishioners.

**March 29<sup>th</sup>** – There will be a panachida on the 1-year anniversary of the repose of Sam Kovalcik given by niece, Barbara Kovalcik and nephew, Michael Kelcho.

## **BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

We offer our congratulations to Doreen and Joe Clemente (and big sisters Julia, Rebecca, and Sara) on the birth of their daughter, Emma Josephine. She was born on March 5th. Emma weighed 8lbs. 15oz and was 21 inches long. Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita! God grant you many blessed years!

**PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR** - JoAnn Attanasio, Fr. John Birch, Debbie Blue, Mary Fackovec, Fr. John Fencik, Ann Gaydos, Marge Hildebrant, Neil Ingenito, Helen Karpiak, Deacon Michael Kozar, Sean Merriam, Olga Petrick, Deacon Michael Pirich, Ann Petrik Plutchok, Joyce Rusinak, Toni Sikoryak, Miron Timoshuk, Peter Tymus, Lorraine Vira and Mary Zizik. Please contact Kim to add or remove names: [k.busel@att.net](mailto:k.busel@att.net).

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita**

Let us all wish Anna Marie Gajdos, Maryjane Glosik, Monika Kanova Kormanik, Ryan Lamhaouar, Mary Munich, Helen Salony, Stephanie Salony, George Sikorjak and Ondrej Sikorjak many happy and blessed years!

## **Flowers adorning Cross for Cross Elevation/Krestopoklon**

Flowers around the cross and on the Tetrapod were donated in memory of beloved parents - Anna & Michael Salony, and beloved baba and dido - Maria & Vasil Vislocky, and Maria & Mikulaš Salon, by their grandchildren - Stephanie, Merka, and Helenka. Flowers were arranged by Lauren Tymus.

**EASTER FLOWER DONATION** We are currently taking donations for Easter flowers. Please stop by the office or give your donations to those who will be collecting. Please be generous to help us offset the cost of the flowers, and to help beautify our beloved St. Nicholas Church on the most joyous day of the year - The Resurrection of our Lord and Savior.

**PUSSY WILLOW ALERT** We need pussy willows for Palm Sunday. If you have them in your yard, upon bloom, bring them to the church. Please let Stephanie know if you think you will be bringing them in so we can make sure we have enough. Thank you!

**PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR PASKA & KOLAČ** An order form is on the back page of the bulletin. Please see Magda if you have any questions. You must place your order by Sunday, March 29th. If you do not place an order ahead of time, there will be a very limited amount available to purchase.

**GET YOUR PIROHY TODAY! BETTER HURRY!**  
**there aren't many remaining – mostly cheese.** The cost is \$8/dozen for potato/cheddar cheese and \$10/doz. for farmer cheese.

**ST NICHOLAS LENTEN MEMORIAL WALL:** During the Lenten season, we remember our St. Nicholas family and friends who have departed with a Memorial picture wall. If you have a photo that you would like for us to include, please give to Debbie Derevjanik.

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that the position of Vice President has been filled by Robert Stack. We thank him for volunteering to take on such an important role at 10<sup>th</sup> Street.





## With Our Thanks for your Donations!

The Souper Bowl of Sharing food drive was a success! We thank everyone for their participation. St. Nicholas Church donated over



225 pounds of food last week. **This total takes our combined donation to well over a half ton of food collected over the past year and a half.** Please note that we collect non-perishable food items all year round so please keep the St. Nicholas Church food drive in mind while you are shopping for your family.

**3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL FAMILY CAMP:** His Grace, Bishop Gregory has issued a cordial invitation to all Diocesan Youth and their families to join him at Camp Nazareth for the third annual Family Camp which will take place during Camp Nazareth's upcoming Family Day Weekend. The event is exactly what it sounds like. Families "camping" together in the Camp cabins and participating in a weekend of services, games, discussions, activities and challenges that are all designed to help families deepen their relationship with God and with one another. Family Camp is scheduled for Friday, June 5 -7, 2015 with the annual Family Day scheduled for Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.

More information may be found on the camp website:

[www.campnazareth.org/familycamp2015.htm](http://www.campnazareth.org/familycamp2015.htm).

Space is limited to the first 10 families, so please send in your registration forms soon. They are due by Friday, May 22, 2015.

## EVENT OF INTEREST:

### Sunday Evening Lenten Schedule for NYC

**Sunday, March 29**

St. Mary of Egypt - Service of the Sacrament of Holy Unction

Cathedral of the Holy Virgin Protection,  
59 E. 2nd St., NYC 10003

**A LITTLE HUMOR:** A missionary in the desert finds a lost man and takes him to his house where he nurses him back to health. When the man is feeling better, he asks the missionary if he can borrow his horse to ride into town. The missionary replies, "Yes, but this is a special horse. You have to say 'Thank God' to make it go, and 'Amen' to make it stop." Not paying much attention, the man acknowledges his understanding.

The man mounts the horse and says, "Thank God." The horse starts walking. Then he says, "Thank God, thank God," and the horse starts trotting. Feeling really brave, the man says, "Thank God, thank God, thank God, thank God, thank God," and the horse starts running full speed. Soon the man sees a cliff coming up and he tries to stop the horse. He hollers everything he can think of, "Whoa, stop," etc. Nothing works. Finally he remembers and hollers, "Amen!!" The horse stops inches from the cliff.

Then the man leans back in the saddle, wipes his brow, and says, "Thank God."

Please see Justine Timko if you would like to perform at the St. Nicholas Talent Show.

All ages are welcome!



*Krasnyj pozdrav z kraju vsytky posilame,  
K okruhlomu svatu Štefanki špivame.  
Choc jes i daleko, ale lem na mil'i,  
bo ty v serdcu nosiš Litmanovu aji Orjabinu.  
Ku Tvojomu svatu želame zdravička, by jes  
byla ščasna, vesela, spokojjna.  
Žebys i nadale do kraju chodila,  
i svoji koreňi tak ožyvovala.  
Na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita tu v kraju špivame  
Božoj Blahodati od Boha prosime.  
**Sesternici i bratrance Bulikovy  
(Naďa, Hanuša, Ivan, Lubka, Božena i  
Volod'o) s rodinami  
Hanuša Derevjanikova, Kaňovy,  
Kormanikovy i cila Pol'ana***



# March – Pentecost 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
15 <b>Cross Veneration</b> Lenten Mission with luncheon 1pm Team Black & White	16	17	18	19	20	21  All Souls Saturday
22 <b>St John of the Ladder (Climacus)</b> Team Koneval	23	24	25	26	27  Parakalis	28
29 <b>St. Mary of Egypt</b> All Souls Memorial Team Kitchen Cousins	30	31	1Apr	2	3	4 Lazarus Saturday Liturgy & Confession 10am
5 <b>Palm Sunday</b>  Teams BQE & Slovakia & Poland	6	7	8  Holy Unction 7pm	9  Holy Thursday 7pm	10  Holy & Great Friday 7pm	11  Resurrection Matins Processional 8pm Blessing of Baskets
12 <b>The Resurrection of our Lord PASCHA</b> Blessing of Baskets	13 Bright Monday	14 Bright Tuesday	15	16	17	18
19 Apostle Thomas Sunday	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Myrrh Bearing Women	27	28	29	30	1May	2
3 Paralytic	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day  Samaritan Woman	11	12	13	14	15	16
17  Blind Man	18	19	20	21  Ascension of our Lord	22	23
24 Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Pentecost						

## TRZASKA FUNERAL HOME, INC.

ALEXANDER MARCHAK, JR. – Licensed Funeral Director & Owner

Services available whenever and wherever needed

1275 - 65<sup>th</sup> St (Corner of 13<sup>th</sup> Ave), BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11219

Family Owned & Operated since 1924

Large Parking Area 718-748-4860

## KOLAČ/PASKA ORDER FORM

Order form can be dropped off at the church office; or e-mailed to :

[mmatlak@kbcc.cuny.edu](mailto:mmatlak@kbcc.cuny.edu)

call in your order to Magda Matlak on: 718 373-2279

**Please make checks payable to: St. Nicholas Church**

Orders must be placed by: **March 29, 2015**

Orders will be available for pick-up Sunday, April 5

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Price	Amount	Total
Kolač – Poppyseed (Whole)	\$10.00		
Kolač – Walnut (Whole)	\$15.00		
Kolač – Lekvar (Whole)	\$10.00		
Paska- (S)	\$ 7.00		
Paska- (L)	\$10.00		
		<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	

For office use only:

Paid: Yes \_\_\_\_\_; No \_\_\_\_\_ Form of Payment: Cash: \_\_\_\_\_; Check: \_\_\_\_\_; CC: \_\_\_\_\_