

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

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March 8, 2015

St. Gregory Palamas

Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3

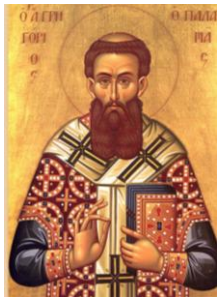
Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

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Welcome! If you are visiting today, we are delighted that you are here and we hope that you will find a spiritual home among us. Please join us for coffee downstairs after the Liturgy.

ST. GREGORY PALAMAS



Last week, we celebrated the first Triumph of Orthodoxy. Today is the commemoration of the **second** Triumph of

Orthodoxy in the 14th Century.

St Gregory Palamas was a monk of Mount Athos and the Archbishop of Thessaloniki. He was also the right defender and preeminent theologian of *hesychia*, a practice of silent prayer that seeks a union with God by ceasing to register the senses, thus transferring the prayer from the mind to the heart - to "pray without ceasing".

St. Gregory was accused of heresy by Barlaam of Seminara, a scholar and theologian originally from Greece. It became clear that the dispute between Barlaam and Palamas could not be resolved. Six Councils were convened, over the span of ten years with the Council of Blachernae in 1351, upholding St. Gregory's teachings.

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

PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYERS

FOR - David Artim, 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.

(Fr. John Fencik is having hip replacement surgery and Fr. John Birch is undergoing heart surgery)

SERVICES THIS WEEK

- 1) A Panachida will be served for His Eminence, +Metropolitan Nicholas on the 4th anniversary of repose.
- 2) All Souls Saturday Panachida with the reading of the Hramotas.

March 29th – 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION AFTER THE GOSPEL READING

For the next two Sundays, we will be having a special collection for the family of +Fr. Matthew Baker. + 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 inside. His children (ages 2-12) 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>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita

Let us all wish Alexander Busel, Iveta Canjura, James Kania, Kathy Koneval, Elizabeth Krzyzanowski, Kathy Matlak, Joanne Medvecky and Margaret Tutler many happy and blessed years!

ALL SOULS DAY

COMMEMORATION –HRAMOTA

One of the most venerable Traditions of the Orthodox Church is the commemoration of our deceased in Liturgical prayer. Attached to this bulletin is the Hramota, a form that you and your family can complete that lists the names of departed loved ones.

Completed forms should be returned to Father Alexandre. The first panachida for All Souls Saturday is being served today.

INSTALLATION OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS – March 1, 2015



ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING TODAY AFTER LITURGY A very important Altar Society Meeting will take place today in #2 Hall after Liturgy. The last two meetings have been cancelled due to weather so hopefully, the third time will be the charm!

GET YOUR PIROHY TODAY! BETTER HURRY – there aren't many remaining!

Get your absolutely delicious pirohy at church today. The cost is \$8/dozen for potato/cheddar cheese and \$10/doz. for farmer cheese. Last Saturday, a group of parishioners consisting of Danuta Horbal, Maria Salon, Natalka Sikorjak, Olga Vanatko, Helen and Gabriela Gajdos, Pani and Alex Ioukklievskikh, led by Magda Matlak, made over 1900 pirohy. Many thanks to the pirohy making team for all of your hard work!

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.

MARCH 15th - CONFESSIONS & THE LENTEN MISSION SERVICE

–Priests will be available to hear confessions NEXT SUNDAY both in English and Ponašomu. Please understand that priests will be traveling from their own churches so confessions may not start until after the Lenten Mission Service, starting at 1:00 pm. There will also be a Strict Fast Lenten luncheon after the Mission Service for visiting clergy and parishioners. To assist the Altar Society, please sign up on the Volunteer Board if you plan on attending services and staying for the luncheon. THANK YOU!

EVENT OF INTEREST:

SUNDAY EVENING LENTEN SCHEDULE for NEW YORK CITY 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

Please see Justine Timko if you would like to perform at the St. Nicholas Talent Show. All ages are welcome!

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TALENT SHOW

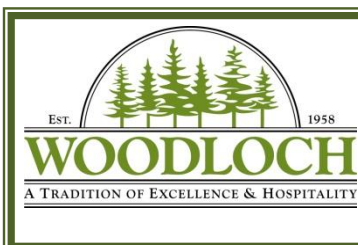
APRIL 26 SUNDAY MAIN HALL

SINGERS

PLAYERS

DANCERS

All acts are welcome -- adults and children!



Wishing a weekend of fun and fellowship to the many St. Nicholas families at Woodloch. Enjoy yourselves, especially all of the kids (and big kids) as you sled, go cart, swim, etc. Safe travels!

March – Pascha 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
8 St Gregory Palamas All Souls Memorial Service Altar Society Meeting Team Tristate	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Cross Veneration All Souls Memorial Service St. Nicholas Lenten Mission with luncheon 1pm Team Black & White	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 St John of the Ladder (Climacus) Team Koneval	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 St. Mary of Egypt All Souls Memorial Service Team Kitchen Cousins	30	31	1Apr	2	3	4
5 Palm Sunday Teams BQE & Slovakia & Poland	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 The Resurrection of our Lord PASCHA Blessing of Baskets	13 Bright Monday	14 Bright Tuesday	15	16	17	18

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SUNDAY, MARCH 8



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