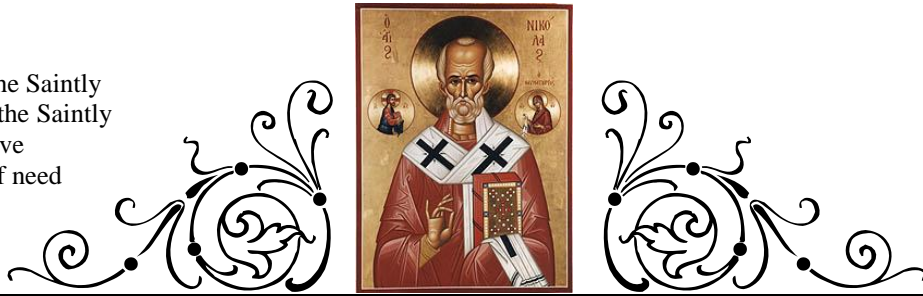


O who loves Nicholas the Saintly
O who serves Nicholas the Saintly
Him will Nicholas receive
And give help in time of need
Holy Father Nicholas



O kto kto Nikolaja l'ubit
O kto kto Nikolaja služit
Tomu svajatyj Nikolaj
Na vsjakij čas pomahaj
Nikolaj, Nikolaj

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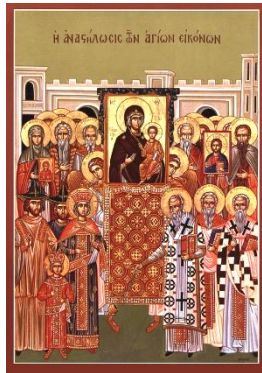
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Sunday, March 9, 2014

Sunday of Orthodoxy

Epistle Reading: Heb 11:24-30; 12:1-2 **Gospel Reading:** John 1:43-51 **Tone:** 4 **Troparion & Kontakion:** pg 44

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.



SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

The first Sunday of Lent is a joyous day. It is a spiritual celebration of the decree by the 7th Ecumenical Council (787AD) upholding the use of holy icons in Orthodox worship. The decree clarified that icons are venerated, not worshipped. This was a triumph over the iconoclast movement that was trying to end their use. The restoration of icons has been celebrated on the first Sunday of Lent since 843AD.

The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil will be celebrated today.

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

SERVICE NEXT WEEK: There will be a parastas on March 16th in memory of Penelope Maria Mammoliti given by her parents, Ann & John.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita

Let us all wish Kathy Koneval, Iveta Canjura, Kathy Matlak, James Kania, and Elizabeth Krzyzanowski many happy and blessed years!

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE TODAY



A panachida will be served for His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas of Amissos of thrice-blessed memory on the 3rd anniversary of repose. During his 10 year tenure as pastor here at St Nicholas and 12 years as diocesan hierarch, no other clerical figure has left a greater impact in the lives of scores of faithful. Let us be mindful of our parish's past and especially to prayerfully remember dear Vladyka. His prayers can be felt here still. They saturate the very walls of this temple that he loved so much and prayed in so often. Let us continue to pray for him and he will pray for us.

Memory Eternal Vičnaja Pamjat

WITH OUR THANKS

As we know, the world does not stop while we are in the transition between priests. Our parish has people who are in hospitals and assisted living facilities that cannot be here each week. Please continue to keep them in your prayers. Last week, Fr. Alexandre and Pani Ann Marie Ioukλιαevskikh visited with Justine Gidicsin in Lutheran Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY and gave Justine Holy Communion and Anointed her. Two days later, Fr. Alexandre visited Mike Kormanik in Staten Island University Medical Center, Staten Island, NY and gave Mike Holy Communion and Anointed him. The Board of Trustees and members want to acknowledge Father Alexandre's kindness and consideration for our parishioners. Thank you, Father Alexandre and Pani Ann Marie.

FORM FOR ALL SOULS DAY COMMEMORATION – HRAMOTA

Attached to this bulletin is the Hramota for you and your family to complete so that we may follow this custom as a part of our beautiful spiritual journey through Lent. Completed forms should be returned to Fr. Protodeacon Gregory. For those out-of-town readers of the bulletin, you can mail the

form to the Church (address on the first page). Our plan is to read the names on the Sundays following Soul Saturday during a Panachida at the conclusion of Liturgy.

GET YOUR PIROHY FOR LENT TODAY!

Saturday was a busy day here at St. Nicholas Church. It was pirohy making day (rescheduled from last week). Get your fresh made, absolutely delicious pirohy after church today. The remainder will be frozen and ready for purchase throughout Lent. The cost is \$8/dozen for potato/cheddar cheese and \$12/doz. for farmer cheese. You can place an order ahead of Sunday by contacting Magda at mmatlak@kbcc.cuny.edu or 718 373-2279.

EVENT OVERSEERS NEEDED: With our successful outreach to the community, the Main Hall is being used with great frequency during the week and on the weekends. We are looking to see if any parishioners are willing to help be an event overseer. Days and times for these activities vary. A stipend will be paid to those who sign up for an event. Please see Iveta Canjura for details, ivetahc@hotmail.com.

ST NICHOLAS LENTEN MEMORIAL WALL: During the Lenten season, we would like to again 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 Derejvanik any Sunday.



LENTEN FOOD DRIVE: Mike and Evelyn Kormanik passed on the great idea to St. Nicholas Church last year that was a big success. It is called the "40 Cans of Lent Food Drive". While many Orthodox and other Christians choose to adopt Lent as a time of fasting and abstinence, for some of our food-insecure neighbors, going without food is not a choice. The goal is to set aside one can (or other non-perishable food item) per day during Lent and bring your food donation with your basket on Pascha. "40 Cans for Lent" is an opportunity to take a small sacrifice and turn it into a big difference in the lives of others.



The Horbal Family visited Mary Lichvarik last week. She is in good spirits and physically she is fine but weak (in the wheel chair). She sends her greetings to everyone at 10th Street and thanks all who sent their good wishes in the birthday card and in the bulletin.



CALLING ALL MEN!! We are looking for men to volunteer for two church cleanups:

- 1) **Sunday, March 16th** – After Liturgy, we need a group of men to work in the Choir Room to help do some organizing from the Cookie Walk and putting some of the larger items away in storage. Please see Kim Busel if you are able to help.
- 2) **Saturday, April 12th** (Lazarus Saturday) - to help do some spring cleaning in preparation for Holy Week. These are items that require ladders and some high reaching places, like the chandeliers, the tile walls. If you are able to come down that day, please see Dawn Krzyzanowski

UPCOMING EVENTS: The calendar has been updated to reflect Lent through Pascha. Please remember that this year, Pascha coincides with Western Easter. The following are days of special note:

March 23rd will be an important day during Lent. Please try to attend.

CONFESSIONS – Four priests will be available to hear confessions on March 23rd both in English and Ponašomu. You will need to be patient as there will be many people attending service that day and need to go to confession. The priests will be traveling from their own churches so many confessions will not start until after the Lenten Mission Service at 1:00 pm

LENTEN COMMUNION BREAKFAST- The Altar Society will host its annual Lenten Communion Breakfast. +Met. Nicholas wanted us to break bread together, encourage each other and to make sure that each of us was planning to go to confession in order to partake of the Sacrament of Communion (thus the name) during Holy Week. He started a beautiful St. Nicholas Church tradition that has continued for many years. The breakfast will be held after Liturgy.

LENTEN MISSION SERVICE – The New York Deanery's Mission Service will begin about 1:00 pm.

STRICT FAST LUNCHEON – After Confessions, there will be a strict fast Lenten luncheon for clergy and visitors in the Main Hall.

**Annual Lenten
Communion Breakfast**

*Adults, 17 and over: \$15
Children: Free*

Sunday, March 23rd

**Annual Lenten Mission
Service: 1 pm**

*Priests will be available
before & after the Lenten
Mission Service for confessions*

March 14, 21, and April 11th – Friday Lenten Services at 7:30 pm

April 12th – Lazarus Saturday We will be dyeing Easter Eggs, tying pussy willows and baking Paska and Kolačy. Another group will be cleaning the church for Holy Week.

May 5th Traffic Alert – TD Bank 5-Boro Bike Tour

NEXT TRIP – Set Sail on January 23, 2015 on the newest Royal Caribbean ship – Quantum of the Seas. Come join us as we will set sail from Bayonne, NJ for a 10-night Eastern Caribbean cruise on the newest Royal Caribbean ship. A full deposit of \$900/cabin is due now which would also be FULLY refundable up until November 9, 2014 when the Final Payment is due. All rooms are Oceanview Balconies. You have nothing to lose! There is limited space available, so if you think you would be interested, contact Stephanie Salony at stephanie.salony@comcast.net or at 908-284-0561 right away. Want to see more: Video: <http://bcove.me/jtja97hl>

OVER 60 PEOPLE ARE ALREADY GOING! HOW ABOUT YOU?

MARCH/APRIL 2014

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
9 Orthodoxy Sunday Panachida: +Met Nicholas Team Slovakia & Poland	10	11	12	13	14 Lenten Service & Confession 7:30pm	15 Soul Saturday
16 St. Gregory Palamas Parastas for Penelope Maria Mammoliti TEAM 2	17	18	19	20	21 Lenten Service & Confession 7:30pm	22 Soul Saturday
23 Cross Veneration Lenten Breakfast Mission Service And Confessions	24	25	26	27	28	29 Soul Saturday
30 St. John of the Ladder (Climacus) Team Koneval	31	APR 1	2	3	4	5
6 St. Mary of Egypt Team Black & White	7 Annunciation of the Theotokos	8	9	10	11 Lenten Service & Confession 7:30pm	12 Lazarus Saturday
13 Palm Sunday The A Team	14	15	16 Holy Uction	17 Holy Thursday	18 Holy & Great Friday	19 Resurrection Matins
20 The Resurrection of our Lord – PASCHA Divine Liturgy	21 Bright Monday	22 Bright Tuesday	23	24	25	26
27 Holy Baptism Luke Michael Stack Team BQE	28	29	30	MAY1	2	3

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