

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 svajatjy Nikolaj
Na vsjakij čas pomahaj
Nikolaj, Nikolaj

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Sunday, May 18, 2014

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Epistle Reading: Acts 11:19-26 **Gospel Reading:** John 4:5-42 **Tone: 5 Troparian & Kontakian:** pp 58-59

*****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!

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

We welcome Subdeacon Andrew Sysock from St. John the Baptist Church in Rahway who will be with us today.

NEXT WEEK ANNOUNCEMENT – Very Important

DIVINE LITURGY IS AT 9:00am next Sunday, May 25th!

Very Rev. Fr. Andrew Fetchina from St. John the Baptist Church, Rahway, will be serving liturgy next week. He will also be giving us an update on the status of where we stand in the search for a new priest. Father Andrew will also be blessing graves at Mount Olivet after Liturgy.

If you want your grave blessed, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Main Hall. For those who receive this bulletin through our eBulletin list, you can sign-up for a grave blessing by emailing Kim Busel at k.busel@att.net. **PLEASE NOTE:** We will be leaving for Blessing of Graves **right after** Liturgy in order to get to Mt. Olivet before the Memorial Day parade starts on Grand Avenue in Queens. There will not be a coffee hour.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita

Let us all wish Francesco Mammoliti, Lillian Parrella and Alicia Vira many happy and blessed years!



Photeini, a Samaritan woman, came to Jacob's Well to draw water. It was midday, and Christ was already at the well, tired from travel and from the heat. Samaritans and Jews had little contact as Jews considered Samaritans heathen and heretics. Photeini did not want to talk to Jesus. The Lord talked with her anyway, read her heart, revealed her secrets and gave her the "Living Water"—the grace of the Holy Spirit that leads to eternal life and flows to all humanity—to drink. Photeini immediately ran throughout the city to proclaim Christ and through her other Samaritans believed.

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

2014 FLEA MARKET CHANGE

The Annual Flea Market is being rescheduled from June 21st due to a hall rental that weekend. We will be announcing the new date shortly! Please keep collecting your items. We are in need of the following: Housewares, home decorations, jewelry, handbags, books, toys and anything you no longer can use, but maybe someone else can. We are storing the items in the Choir Room.

NO ENVELOPES TO REMEMBER! Have your donation charged to your credit card once a month and you will never have to worry about writing a check or remembering an envelope. Sign-up in the office.

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

May 25th – 9:00am Liturgy

We will be leaving promptly after Liturgy to bless graves. **There is no planned coffee hour.**

June 7- 8th – First Confession/Communion

Saturday, June 7th - Practice & First Holy Confession; Sunday, June 8th - First Holy Communion

There is no planned coffee hour after Liturgy on Sunday.

June 15th – Fathers' Day Celebration All fathers, grandfathers, uncles, godfathers and all of the men of St. Nicholas Church are invited to a coffee hour honoring YOU!

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.

FIRST ANNUAL YOUNG WOMEN'S RETREAT

The First Annual Young Women's Retreat will take place from June 29-July 2, 2013. It will be held concurrently with the Altar Boy's Retreat. There are registration forms posted on the bulletin board in the Main Hall if you are interested. To read more, go to: www.acrod.org/news/releases/archpastoral-2014-young-womens-retreat

WIN A WEEK AT CAMP - Enter JR ACRY Essay Contest!

If you've ever been to Camp Nazareth, chances are you can't wait to go back. Wouldn't it be great if you were able to go for free? Each year, the National Jr. ACRY holds a Camp Essay Contest. If your essay is chosen as the winner, the National Jr. ACRY will pay for one full Diocesan week of camp if you are a National Jr. ACRY member or half of your camping week if you are not a member of the National Jr. ACRY.

Who can enter? - ANYONE, whether a Jr. ACRY member or not.

What is the topic? - Write about/reflect on last year's camp theme: Galatians 5:25- "If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit."

How long? - 200 words or less.

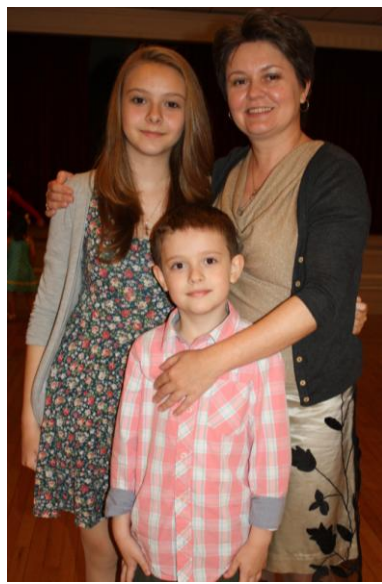
When is it due? - By Friday, May 23, 2014 at 7:00 pm

Who do I mail it to?

Tim Paproski
National Jr. ACRY President
1194 Broadbridge Ave., Stratford, CT 06615
[jracy.president@gmail.com](mailto:jracry.president@gmail.com)

Please write your name, address, telephone number, and chapter number or home parish on the BACK of the essay so the board can judge fairly. A decision about the essay contest will be made at the National ACRY Bowling Tournament. The winner will be notified at the Bowling Tournament, or shortly after if they are not present. We look forward to receiving your essays, seeing you at the Bowling Tournament, AND seeing you at that beautiful place in among the mountains this summer!

Mothers' Day 2014



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 this week 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



MAY - JUNE 2014

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
18 Team Black & White	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 9:00am Liturgy Grave Blessing NO COFFEE HOUR	26	27	28	29 Ascension of our Lord	30	31
JUNE 1 10:00 am Liturgy Team 8 Days a Week	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 10:00 am Liturgy Pentecost First Holy Confession/ Communion NO COFFEE HOUR	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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