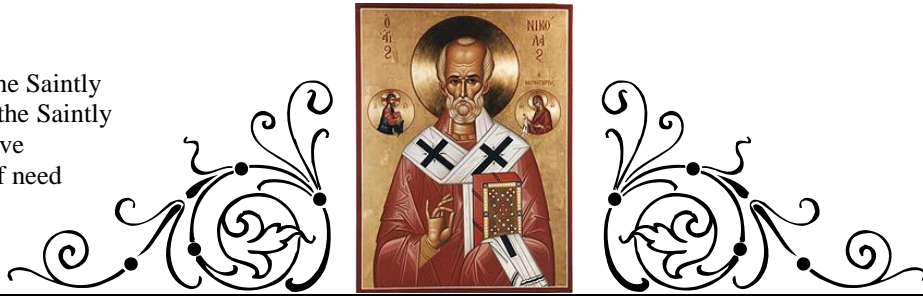


O who loves Nicholas the Saintly
O who serves Nicholas the Saintly
Him will Nicholas receive
And give help in time of need
Holy Father Nicholas



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 25, 2014

Sunday of the Blind Man

Epistle Reading: Acts 16:16-34 **Gospel Reading:** John 9:1-38 **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 Very Rev. Fr. Andrew Fetchina from St. John the Baptist Church in Rahway who will be serving liturgy today.

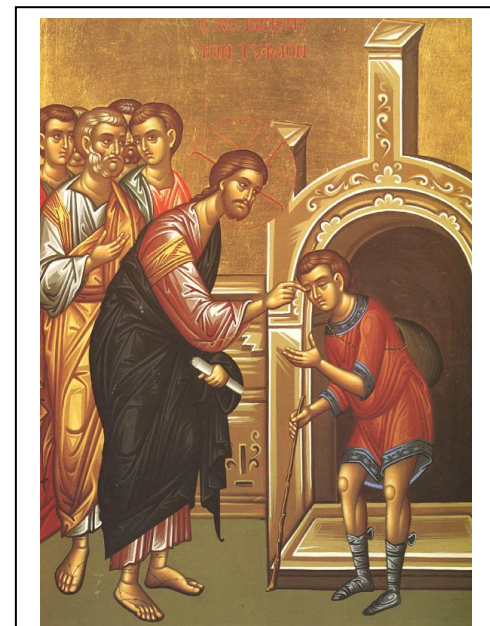
COMMUNION REQUEST: Please state your name as you approach the Chalice for communion. Since we understand "Communion" to mean that we have all things in common, sharing an identical Faith, the reception of the Holy Eucharist is **RESERVED** only to those who are baptized and chrismated members of the 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.

GRAVE BLESSING TODAY: We will be leaving for Blessing of Graves **directly after** Liturgy in order to get to Mt. Olivet Cemetery before the Memorial Day parade starts on Grand Avenue in Queens.

COFFEE HOUR: Due to grave blessings, there will not be a coffee hour today.

SERVICES NEXT WEEK: There will be a Parastas after Liturgy on June 1st in memory of Anne Kania on her 1st year of repose given by her sons Michael, Jim and John.

PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR: Mary Fackovec, Steven Gaydos, Ann Gaydos, Justine Gidicsin, Marge Hildebrant, Deacon Joseph Hotrovich, Neil Ingenito Helen Karpiak, 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



The Sunday of the Blind Man celebrates the miracle of sight bestowed on a man blind from birth. It was said that the man was born without eyes. The icon depicts Christ anointing the eye areas of the blind man and said to him, "Go, wash in the Pool of Siloam," a famous water spring in Jerusalem. The Savior did not send him there because of the clay, nor did the pool have healing power, but instead to test his faith and obedience.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita

Let us all wish Barbara Hlinka Macaluso, Alex Marchak, Jan Hubka and Richard Stack many happy and blessed years!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita

Let us all wish John & Anna Mammoliti, John & Helen Salony, Michael & Maria Koneval, and Nick & Justine Timko many happy and blessed years!

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING – A very brief Altar Society Meeting is scheduled for June 15th during Coffee Hour. There are a few important agenda items, including rescheduling the Flea Market.

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.



CALLING ALL GRADUATES: Do we have any eighth grade, high school or college graduates this year?? Please let Kim Busel know as soon as possible: k.busel@att.net

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

June 7- 8th – First Confession/Communion

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

Sunday, June 8th - First Holy Communion after First Confession

There is no planned coffee hour after Liturgy on Sunday, June 8th.

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. Registration is by June 2nd.



Congratulations to Nicholas Benc who received his first Holy Confession/ Communion at St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church in Perth Amboy on Sunday, May 18th.



Mother's Day at St. Nicholas Church We honor The Mother of God/ The Most Holy Theotokos

Rejoice Mary, Birthgiver of God, Virgin, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, for thou hast borne the Savior of our souls.

It is truly meet to glorify thee, O Birthgiver of God, ever blessed, and all undefiled, the Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim, and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim, thou who without stain didst bear God the word, true Birthgiver of God, we magnify thee.



Need a little “pick-me-up”?

Type in the following link to this YouTube video (yes, there is a period between the u and b):

http://youtu.be/T_Z6bbrHKag

The video is in Russian, but there is no doubt that you will immediately know what these two adorable little boys are doing. No translation is necessary.

It is a blessing to watch, smile and enjoy.

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



With a solemn heart we come before You this Memorial Day. We pause for a moment to call to mind all the men and women who have died in the service of our nation today, yesterday and so many yesterdays ago.

We pray; please look with mercy on our brave and selfless brothers and sisters who gave themselves completely to the cause of defending and protecting us all. Bless the many who have given their lives for the sake of liberty and grant them Eternal Rest.

And, bring healing to those servicemen and servicewomen, and their families, who suffer from the horrible consequences of war.

Remember also our brave men and women now serving in our Armed Forces. Send Your Angels to protect them. Help them discharge their duties honorably and please, bring them safely home.

Please bestow Your peace and mercy to our troubled world. Guide us to mend the rifts that pit nation against nation, faith against faith. Center our hope in You so that, like the prophet Isaiah, we too envision a world without war for our children and grandchildren.

Amen.

**Please Note: Summer Hours begin on July 6th thru Aug. 31st.
Liturgy will begin at 9:00am.**

There will be no scheduled coffee hours or bulletins through the summer.

MAY - JUNE 2014

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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 One-year Memorial parastas for Anne Kania 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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