

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
Nikolaj, Nikolaj

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Sunday May 31, 2015

HOLY PENTECOST - Rusal'a

Epistle Reading: Acts 2:1-11 **Gospel Reading:** John 7:37-52; 8:23 **Tone:** 7 **Troparian & Kontakian:** pp. 66-69

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

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita

Let us all wish Julian Bubniak, Jan Hubka, Barbara Hlinka Macaluso, Alex Marchak, Michelle Ryan, Mirka Sasarakova, Alexa Sikoryak and Robert Stack many happy and blessed years!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita

Let us all wish John & Alena Bubniak, Vlado & Marcela Ceselka, Mike & Evelyn Kormanik, Paul & Dawn Krzyzanowski, Bharat & Kathy Kumta Paul & Pat Sikoryak many happy and blessed years!

PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR: JoAnn Attanasio, Fr. John Birch, Debbie Blue, Maria Ceselka, Tony Ceselka, Mary Fackovec, Fr. John Fencik, Ann Gaydos, Justine Gidicsin, Marge Hildebrant, Neil Ingenito, Helen Karpiak, Deacon Michael Kozar, Sean Merriam, Olga Petrick, Deacon Michael Pirich, Joyce Rusinak, Meagan Sikoryak, Toni Sikoryak, Miroslav Strenk, Miron Timoshuk, Peter Tymus, Lorraine Vira, Victoria Vislocky and Mary Zizik. Contact Kim to add or remove names: k.busel@att.net.

BOARD MEETING RECAP

1. The Board voted to donate the \$1,100 collected for the 2nd Avenue fire victims to the Good Old Lower East Side (GOLES) organization. They have been in existence since 1977 supporting tenant related issues in the neighborhood and are uniquely positioned to make the best use of the money. Their website address is GOLES.org.

2. Renovations for the 90th Anniversary celebration will include painting of the interior walls and new carpeting...we are in the process of identifying costs and hiring a contractor to supply and install the carpeting.

3. In addition to the costs of renovation, the church also has a \$30,000 insurance bill due in August. In an effort to raise some money to offset these expenses, Paul is going to initiate a "Presidential Appeal" asking for donations of any size to help with these expenses. Further details will be forthcoming.



The Feast of Holy Pentecost is celebrated each year on the fiftieth day after the Great and Holy Feast of Pascha (Easter) and ten days after the Feast of the Ascension of Christ. The Pentecost icon depicts the descent of the Holy Spirit onto the Church. The icon has the Apostles sitting, as on Mount Sion, representing the first Church community, the beginning of the Christian Church. They form a semicircle to express the unity of the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ. The icon is not a depiction of the historical events of Pentecost, but it signifies that this is a great event for all time.

COFFEE HOUR: There is no formal coffee hour today. There will be light refreshments (desserts and cold drinks) in #2 Hall.

ALTAR FLOWERS AND 4 ROUND CANDLE STANDS are donated in honor of our First Confession and Communion classes by the Horbal, Krzyzanowski, Rael and Rusinak families on this special day.

FIRST HOLY CONFESSION & COMMUNION

Today will be a special day for four of our Sunday School children. Alexander, Elizabeth, Leo and Kevin have worked very hard to prepare this year for their first Holy Confession that took place on Saturday.



WHAT'S AHEAD AT ST. NICHOLAS
June 14th - **Eighth grade, High School and College Graduation Party** - Join us as we honor our many 2015 graduates.

June 21st - **Father's Day Luncheon hosted by the kids of St. Nicholas**
All men of 10th Street Church are invited to a special luncheon with all of your favorites!

**Please Note:
Summer Hours
begin on July 5th
thru Sept 7th.
Liturgy will
begin at
9:00am.**

The Birthday of the Church

The Great Feast of Pentecost, Rusal'a, is dedicated to the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection of Christ. This event brought into existence the Church of Christ and gave rise to the Christian faith on earth. That is why the feast of Pentecost is always so joyfully celebrated by Orthodox Christians.

Throughout all of history God gradually revealed himself to mankind. During Old Testament times people knew only about God the Father. Since the birth of the Savior they learned of his Only-begotten Son as the second in the trinity. When preparing to return to His heavenly Father, the Lord Jesus Christ in His farewell talk informed the Apostles about the forthcoming descent of the Holy Spirit. He explained to the disciples that the Comforter, that is, the Holy Spirit, would come soon to them to fulfill the mission of salvation: "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter, to be with you forever, the Spirit of Truth ... He will teach you everything and remind you of everything that I say unto you ... He, the Spirit of Truth, which proceeds from the Father, will bear witness of Me" (John 14: 16-17, 26; 15: 26). Thus mankind was instructed to believe and praise God, one in essence and Threefold in Persons, that is, God the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the Trinity one, in essence, and undivided.

CEMETERY BLESSINGS – MAY 24th



May – June, 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
31 Pentecost First Confession/ Communion	JUNE 1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Team Slovakia & Poland	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 St. Nicholas Graduation Party	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Parastas for John, Paul & Mary Strenk Last Formal Coffee Hour & Bulletin Team Black & White	29	30	JUL 1	2	3	4

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St. Nicholas 90th Anniversary Celebration

