

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 svajatjy Nikolaj
Na vsjakij čas pomahaj
Nicolaj, Nicolaj

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November 8, 2015

The Holy Great Martyr Demetrius

Epistle: 2 Tim 2:1-10 Gospel: John 15:17-16.2 Tone: 6 Troparion & Kontakion: pg 46



**Welcome to his Grace,
our Bishop Gregory,
who is returning to our
Parish family only 2
weeks after his first
pastoral visit! Many
years to you, Master!
Eis polla eti, Despota!**



It is our greatest joy and honor as St. Nicholas Parish to be hosting the National Jr. ACRY Encounter this weekend. Youth from all around the diocese, ages 8-18, are joining us for prayer, recreation, and learning more about their Faith. We welcome them and their voices with open arms!

ST. NICHOLAS FAITHFUL: PLEASE TRY NOT TO ARRIVE AT CHURCH SOONER THAN 9:30 AM, AS THERE ARE CHILDREN FROM THE ENCOUNTER GETTING READY FOR LITURGY IN THE HALLS OF THE CHURCH.



The Holy Great Martyr Demetrius the Myrrh-streamer

was born in Thessalonica of noble and devout parents who had to hide their Christian faith. St. Demetrius was their only son, and so was raised and educated with great care. Demetrius's father was a commander in the army. When his father died, Emperor Maximian appointed Demetrius as commander in his place. Maximian, an opponent of Christ, recommended that he persecute and kill Christians in Thessalonica. Demetrius not only disobeyed the emperor but openly confessed and preached the word of Christ.

When the emperor heard of this, he was enraged and with his army came to Thessalonica to overrun the city and slaughter Christians. Knowing what was awaiting him, St. Demetrius gave all his goods to his faithful servant Lupus to distribute to the poor, and joyfully awaited his imminent suffering for Christ. St. Demetrius openly acknowledged his Christian Faith to the emperor and was cast into prison until soldiers ran him through with lances. Christians secretly took his body and honorably buried it. Healing myrrh flowed from the body of the martyr of Christ, curing many of the sick. As the protector of Thessalonica, St. Demetrius has appeared many times, and has saved Thessalonica from great calamity. His miracles are without number. *O Holy Great Martyr Demetrius, pray to God for us!*

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

PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR: Nikita Albert, John Beskid, Walter Bubniak, Ernie Canovas, Maria Ceselka, Tony Ceselka, Mary Fackovec, Ann Gaydos, Justine Gidicsin, Magdalena Ilanovska, Neil Ingenito, Helen Karpiak, Deacon Michael Kozar, Anna Mamrillova, Holly Marchak, Sean Merriam, Olga Petrick, Deacon Michael Pirich, John Salony, Toni Sikoryak, Miroslav Strenk, Miron Timoshuk, Peter Tymus, Lorraina Vira, Victoria Vislocky, Mary Zizik, and the family of recently departed handmaiden +Debbie Blue. Contact Fr. William to add or remove names: fr.william.bennett@gmail.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita!

Let us all wish Sara Clemente, Mary Fackovec, Stephanie Gidicsin, Victoria Bennett, Sarah Koneval, Gloria Labowsky and Lisa Salony many happy and blessed years!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita! Many Happy and Blessed Years Together!

Let us all wish Slavomir & Monika Kormanik; Carmine & Martha Muccio; Kevin & Justina Ryan; and Jan & Betty Kormanik many happy and blessed years!

LOTS 'O LUCK CALENDARS – Only a few left! If you are interested see Dawn Krzyzanowski...before they are all gone.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE – Our Box is overflowing, but there is still time to contribute until November 22nd. As you start to buy ingredients for your family feast, can you add these items for families who otherwise would not have a Thanksgiving meal:

- Appetizers:** Boxed crackers, like Ritz, Triscuits, Townhouse, etc.
Main Meal: Instant Mashed potatoes and gravy in a can (please, no glass jars)
Dessert: Cake mixes and ready-made frosting

Of course, all food donations are greatly appreciated. **The food pantry is seeking donations of turkeys...**if anyone wishes to donate money towards the purchase of turkeys, please give your donations to Bob Zizik. So far, Bob will be donating five turkeys this year but would love to get even more.

FULL SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

- **SUNDAY, November 8th – Divine Liturgy, 10 AM**
 - **Celebrated with his Grace, Bishop Gregory & the Jr. ACRY Encounter attending**
- **Monday, November 9th – Divine Liturgy, 9 AM**
- **Wednesday, November 11th – Divine Liturgy, 9 AM**
- **Friday, November 13th – Divine Liturgy, 9 AM**
- **SUNDAY, November 15th – Divine Liturgy, 10 AM**
- **Monday, November 16th – Divine Liturgy, 9 AM**
- **Wednesday, November 18th – Divine Liturgy, 9 AM**
- **Friday, November 20th – Divine Liturgy, 9 AM**
- **SUNDAY, November 22nd – Divine Liturgy, 10 AM**
 - **Parastas** in memory of +John Benyo, Jr., Anniversary Remembrance, offered by Anna Benyo & family

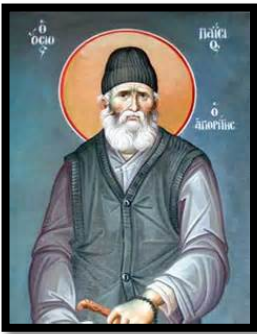
Note from Fr. William: If you would like anyone remembered during the course of these Divine Liturgies or would like someone remembered in a memorial service, please see Fr. William or email him at fr.william.bennett@gmail.com

IT'S TIME TO TALK COOKIES Next Sunday, November 15th, we are going to have a Cookie Walk Kick-off meeting to organize for the month and have a few laughs over the sheer chaos from last year. We have some fun mementos to award from a unforgettable weekend.



How can you help? There will be many opportunities to lend a hand this year:
Pre-orders – Order forms will be available shortly. Ask your neighbors, friends, colleagues, use them as teacher gifts, Secret Santa gifts, etc.
Help us on Sundays – We will be making and rolling dough every Sunday, starting on November 15th and a few Saturdays as well.
Bake the week before - The big push, as always, is baking the week before the Cookie Walk. If you have never joined us when we bake between 6 – 10,000 cookies in a day, it is impressive, hard work and fun!



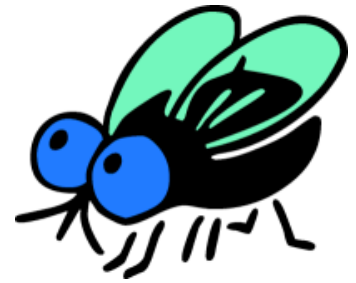


Flies & Bees – Advice from Elder (Saint) Paisios **(Wisdom from last Sunday’s Sermon)**

I know from experience that in this life, people are divided in two categories. A third category does not exist; people either belong to one or the other.

The first one resembles the fly.

The main characteristic of the fly is that it is attracted by dirt. For example, when a fly is found in a garden full of flowers with beautiful fragrances, it will ignore them and will go sit on top of some dirt found on the ground. It will start messing around with it and feel comfortable with the bad smell. If the fly could talk, and you asked it to show you a rose in the garden, it would answer: “I don’t even know what a rose looks like. I only know where to find garbage, toilets, & dirt.” There are some people who resemble the fly. People belonging to this category have learned to think negatively, and always look for the bad things in life, ignoring and refusing the presence of good.



The second category is like the bee.

The main characteristic of the bee is to always look for something sweet and nice to sit on. When a bee is found in a room full of dirt and there is a small piece of sweet in a corner, it will ignore the dirt and will go to sit on top of the sweet. Now, if we ask the bee to show us where the garbage is, it will answer: “I don’t know. I can only tell you where to find flowers, sweets, honey & sugar;” it only knows the good things in life and is ignorant of all evil. This is the second category of people who have a positive way of thinking, and see only the good side of things. They always try to expose the evil and bring it to the surface.

Recovered from orthodoxwayoflife.blogspot.com

****We celebrated our annual costume party last Sunday, and so much fun! A great turnout from the parish children, so many “bees,” costumes and activities that brought to mind sweet memories. To see pictures, check out next week’s bulletin!***

Thank you, again, to everyone who made such a beautiful 90th anniversary celebration possible just 2 weeks ago!



Many happy & blessed years! Na mnohaja i blahaja lita!

NOV – DECEMBER, 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
8 Jr. ACRY Encounter <hr/> The A Team	9 Divine Liturgy, 9 AM	10	11 Divine Liturgy, 9 AM	12	13 Divine Liturgy, 9 AM	14
15 Cookie Walk KICK-OFF Event Team Black & White	16 Divine Liturgy, 9 AM	17	18 Divine Liturgy, 9 AM	19	20 Divine Liturgy, 9 AM	21 CW Baking Day at the Stacks
22 CW Dough Day Team TriState	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28 Nativity Fast Begins
29 CW Dough Day Jr. ACRY Rehearsal for Caroling	30	DEC 1	2	3	4 <i>Entrance of Mother of God</i>	5 CW Dough Day
6 Hall Decoration Dough Preparation	7	8 Baking - Evening	9 Baking – All Day	10 Baking – All Day	11 Baking/ Plating all day	12 COOKIE WALK 11 - 5
13 COOKIE WALK Noon – 3	14	15	16	17	18	19 Caroling, JR ACRY <hr/> <i>Feast Day of St. Nicholas</i>
20 St. Nicholas Day Luncheon	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 DIY Coffee Hour	28	29	30	31	JAN 1	2

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