

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
Nicolaj, Nicolaj

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Sunday, November 9, 2014
Nestor the Martyr of Thessaloniki

Epistle: Galations 6:11-18

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Tone: 5

Troparian & Kontakian: pg 45

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

MEMORY ETERNAL

We extend our deepest condolences to the family of Katherine (Krempasky) Pilc, a parishioner of St. Nicholas Church from years ago. We ask God to give her family strength to get through this very difficult time. Katherine passed away on October 18th after a two month fight with cancer. Vičnaja Pamjat! Eternal Memory!

SERVICES THIS WEEK: None

SERVICES NEXT WEEK: There will be a Parastas for the 5th Year Anniversary of Repose of Andrey Benc given by wife, Lillian Benc & family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY - Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita

Let us all wish Slavomir & Monika Kormanik, Carmine & Martha Muccio, and Kevin & Justine Ryan many happy and blessed years!

PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR: Debbie Blue, Mary Fackovec, Mary Gaydos, Ann Gaydos, Dan Halama, Marge Hildebrant, Neil Ingenito, Helen Karpiak, Deacon Michael Kozar, Mary Lichvarik, Magda Matlak, Sean Merriam, Olga Petrick, Joyce Rusinak, Toni Sikoryak, Mary Strenk, Miron Timoshuk, Peter Tymus, Lorraine Vira, and Mary Zizik. Please contact Kim Busel to add and/or remove names: k.busel@att.net



Great Martyr Demetrius & Nestor the Martyr of Thessaloniki

The holy, glorious, and right-victorious martyr Demetrius was born to pious Christian parents in Thessaloniki, Greece in 270 AD. He came from a wealthy family and grew-up to serve in the Roman Army. Due to his heroic nature, Emperor

Maximian, not knowing that Demetrius was a Christian, raised him to the rank of Duke of Thessaly in 290 AD. Despite serving during a time when Christians were actively persecuted, Saint Demetrius was unashamed of his Christian faith. He spent much of his free time attending secret meetings to spread the Gospel, and to convert many pagans to Christianity, including a Nestor.

When the Emperor found out Demetrius was a Christian, he had him imprisoned in a Bath house. At the same time Demetrius was imprisoned, the Emperor had ordered Gladiator games to go on in honor of the victories won during the latest campaign. During the games, a brutal barbarian by the name of Lyaeus was a most feared gladiator who mocked and tormented the Christians in the arena. Nestor came to the Bath House where St. Demetrius was imprisoned, and asked for his blessing. Receiving a blessing from the Saint, Nestor went to the games, crossed himself and exclaimed "O God of Demetrius, help me!" With this, he was immediately able to defeat the barbarian with a mortal blow to the heart. Enraged at the loss of his gladiator, Maximian ordered that Nestor be beheaded, and that Demetrius be speared to death.

LOTS OF LUCK CALENDARS

ACRY Lots-Of-Luck Calendars have arrived! They are \$25.00 each. Please see Dawn Krzyzanowski if you are interested in purchasing one. Checks should be made out to "National ACRY".

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING TODAY
in Hall #2

QUICK COOKIE WALK MEETING TODAY
during coffee hour!

THANKSMAS



HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

During the holiday months, the need for emergency food assistance to families increases as other bills, like gas and electric rise with the colder weather. Can you help to fight hunger during time between Thanksgiving and Christmas (to give a happy "Thanksmas to other families in need)?

The St. Nicholas Church Holiday Food Drive begins now and runs through our annual St. Nicholas Day Luncheon, December 21st. You can participate by donating the items listed below (bin located in #2 Hall) or by making a monetary donation to Bob Zizik and we will buy it for you.

All non-perishable food is welcome, but there is a need for holiday foods like: instant mashed potatoes, stuffing mix, corn muffin mix, canned vegetables and fruit, cranberry sauce, creamed soup, canned pie filling, pie crust mix, jello and pudding mixes, canned evaporated milk and dried milk, canned gravy or gravy packets, canned fruit juices.

OF INTEREST

Monday, Nov 24 at 6:30pm - Lost World of Subcarpathian Rus in the Photography of Rudolf Hůlka (1887–1961).



An Illustrated Talk and Book Presentation by Edward Kasinec, Curator Emeritus, NYPL & Associate, Harriman Institute, Columbia University

with the Carpatho-Rusyn Society New York

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Suggested donation \$5.00

DO YOU HAVE YOUR KERMEŠ TICKETS YET?

Our Annual Kermeš is scheduled for November 23rd after Liturgy. The meal will be prepared by Chef George Chobor and his assistant Justina. Please see Helen Gajdos, Debbie Derevjanik or Doreen Clemente for tickets. (Cost - \$25 adults, \$10 for children 6-13)

Join us Sunday, November 23, 2014

FOR OUR ANNUAL Kermeš

Luncheon prepared by George Chobor
Music & Dancing by Vox Ethnika

TICKETS

Adult \$25
Children Age 6-13 \$10

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“RECOMMENDED BY YOU” ORTHODOX WEBSITES AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST: People often email me websites, articles, videos about Orthodoxy that they have found interesting and thought others may enjoy.

<http://acrod.org/ministries/archives/> This is a wonderful page in the ACROD website. The Diocesan Apostolate for Archives and History, is responsible for the gathering, preserving and archiving of various resources and materials of historic importance to the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese of the USA. Two videos are available to preview including our very own, Legacy of Faith.

<http://tinyurl.com/p3xyjyv> Please read this important article about the campaign to recognize Carpatho-Rusyns as a distinct nationality in the Ukraine.



26.2 I run to remember my **BEST FRIEND** who **NEVER** believed in giving up. I run to remember her strength, her love for life, and all our incredible memories. This one's for you Tracy. Thank you for being my best friend.

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The Tracy Heidenfelder Memorial Fund

Dearest Friends and Family - I wanted to thank you all for helping me reach my fundraising goal of \$4000 for Tracy's charity, Beautifully Reckless. As of today I am at \$4,200! I am truly overwhelmed by your generosity and support.

I think it was somewhat of a miracle that I passed the finish line on Marathon Sunday! And there was really no way I could have done it on my own. I had started the bulk of my marathon training about a month later than most because I was studying for the bar exam and then 3 weeks before the marathon my ankles started to really hurt from overuse. After a lot of icing, resting, stretching, and acupuncture, I made it to the start line in Staten Island with a knee brace, ankle braces, and plenty of athletic tape on... But what kept me going was Tracy and her tremendous fight against cancer; how she never believed in giving up and pushed through all the pain in her fight for life... And somehow, I crossed the finish line after 26.2 miles!!! Even today, two days after the marathon, I still can't believe I did it.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for your donations, all the good luck wishes for the marathon, all the congratulations for finishing, for cheering me on whether at the marathon or at home, and for keeping the beautiful memory of Tracy alive in all of us. Thank you!!!!!! Sharon Jung

The Empty Pickle Jar – A lesson on life

A professor stood before his philosophy class. When the class began, he picked up a very large and empty pickle jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls.

He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was. So the professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. Yes, they agreed.

The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else. He asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with a unanimous “yes.”

The professor then produced two glasses of chocolate milk from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar effectively filling the empty space between the sand.

The students laughed.

The Moral of the Story

“Now,” said the professor, “I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life. The golf balls are the important things... God, your faith, your family, your children, your health, your friends, your favorite passions. Things that if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full.”

“The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your home, your car.”

“The sand is everything else... The small stuff. If you put the sand into the jar first, there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls. The same goes for life. If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are critical to your happiness.”

“Attend church regularly. Play with your children. Get medical checkups. Take your family to dinner. There will always be time to clean the house or fix the disposal.”
“Take care of the golf balls first, the things that really matter. Set your priorities, the rest is just sand.”

“What about the chocolate milk,??” the students asked.
“No matter how full your life may seem, there is always room for chocolate.”

November - December 2014

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
9 Board meeting Cookie Walk meeting Team BQE	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 5 th Anniversary Parastas for Andrey Benc CW Dough Preparation Day Team Kitchen Cousins	17	18	19	20	21	22 CW Baking – Stack home
23 Annual Kermeš	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving	28	29
30 Dough Making/Rolling The A Team	DEC 1 Nativity Fast Begins	2	3	4 Entrance of the Theotokos	5	6
7 Hall Preparation, Dough Rolling & Cookie Baking Team Tristate	8	9	10 Baking at Church	11 Baking at Church	12 Baking at Church	13 6th Annual Cookie Walk
14 40-Day Parastas for +Fr. Protodeacon Joseph Hotrovich with komašna 6th Annual Cookie Walk	15	16	17	18	19 Wonderworker St. Nicholas	20
21 St. Nicholas Day Luncheon	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 DIY Coffee Hour	29	30	31	JAN 1	2	3

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