

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  
Nikolaj, Nikolaj

## ST. NICHOLAS OF MYRA ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Divine Liturgy: 10am**

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**October 11, 2015**

**Wenceslaus the Martyr, Prince of the Czechs**

**Epistle:** 2 Cor 11:31-12:9 **Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11 **Tone:** 2 **Troparion & Kontakion:** pg 42

### WELCOME, ST. NICHOLAS PARISH, TO

**YOUR HOME!** It is with GREAT joy that we find ourselves able to celebrate our Divine Liturgy in the main body of the Church today! It is all because of the blessing of our Lord, God, and the hard, hard work and generous contributions of some important individuals we are blessed to have with us, people to whom we owe an immeasurable amount of gratitude for what they gave of themselves. Please, today of all days, feel free to linger in this Holy House after service and cherish what has been done.

**SERVICES TODAY:** There will be two special blessings today. First, there will be a formal blessing of the newly renovated Sanctuary and choir loft. There will also be a special blessing bestowed on the many people who tirelessly worked during the restoration/renovation of our beloved 10<sup>th</sup> Street.

**PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR:** Nikita Albert, John Beskid, Debbie Blue, 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 and Mary Zizik. For the new Parents, Fr. Jonathon & Pani Marianna Bannon & their new child, Adrian! Contact Fr. William to add or remove names: [fr.william.bennett@gmail.com](mailto:fr.william.bennett@gmail.com)



**St. Wenceslaus** was the crowned Prince of the Czechs who began to rule at the young, young age of 18. He was raised piously in part by his grandmother, the Martyr and Princess Ludmilla, and her Christ-like influence in his life showed through in spades.

Wenceslaus was a peaceful, wise and just ruler for his people. He concerned himself with the Christian education of his people in both worship and scholasticism. He is directly credited with the building of many magnificent churches, including the original structure of St. Vitus Cathedral in Prague, which today bears his own name. He fed those who could not afford to feed themselves and practiced much love for his own people, a figure of Christ among his brothers and sisters!

There were nobles who, like the Pharisees, saw Prince Wenceslaus as a threat to their way of life and came to the decision to murder him, first trying to turn his own mother against him, then trying to persuade his brother to take his the throne of Wenceslaus. The brother, Boleslav, invited his brother to the dedication of a Church and, knowing it to be a trap, the servants of Wenceslaus begged him not to go. Like a lamb led to the slaughter, with love for his brother, Wenceslaus took the invitation of his brother and was stabbed at the doors of the Church by the servants of his brothers and sisters. His blood remained on the doors of the new Church, unable to wash it off, but the blood disappeared miraculously on its own after three days!

*Holy Martyr Wenceslaus, pray to the Lord God for us,  
that our souls be saved!*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita

Let us all wish Lillian Benc, Erica Jane Ceselka, Joseph Glosik and Vasil Rusinak many happy and blessed years!

**DIAL-IN SERVICE:** If you are not able to attend services today, please use our Dial-in Service. It will be operational again this important Sunday.

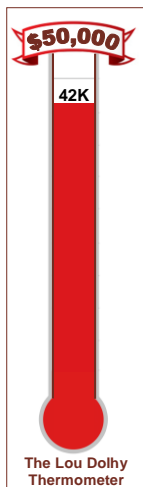
## LOTS OF LUCK CALENDARS have arrived!

They are \$25.00 each. Please see Dawn Krzyzanowski if you are interested in one. Checks should be made out to "Lots-O-Luck Calendar Fund".

**COFFEE HOUR:** Team Koneval resumes regular coffee hour this week, please join us downstairs for refreshments! Next week will be Team Slovakia & Poland hosting coffee hour.

## THE PRESIDENT'S APPEAL UPDATE

We are thankful for all the gifts that have been so graciously given, that we can celebrate our Divine Liturgy this day in the main body of the Church! The past several weeks were piously served in the basement, in our dining hall which was set up properly as a temporary chapel. This past week, the last of the carpet was laid out in the altar area, in the choir loft, the floor of the Church, the sacristy, and the entrance way. Benches were cleaned, some repaired, and they were placed in their proper setting. Finally, the Iconostasis, tetrapod, and all altar tables were placed in their setting, giving us everything we need to begin to celebrate in our home. Again, we are thankful for all the hard work that has gone into preparing this Holy House, to our Lord for blessing this, His vineyard, and for all the hands that have labored. Milestones are being reached and St. Nicholas Church is looking as beautiful as the day she went up. There is more work to be done, in both the side rooms of the Altar, but we are getting ever so much closer to be finished with the current work.



*As you can see, we are just a little shy of our \$50,000 goal. Please consider making a donation to the President's Appeal as our work scope increased again this week. The Sacristy and the Altar Boy Room renovations are still continuing. New this week: The torrential rain from last week brought with it the addition of new leaks from two new areas. The roof repair accomplished last month included the main part of the roof only. These leaks were located in the other two portions of the roofline. The entire roof has now been repaired for an additional \$6,000.*

*Thank you for your continued support!*

## FULL SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

- Sunday, October 11th – Divine Liturgy, 10 AM
- Monday, October 12th – Divine Liturgy, 9 AM
- Wednesday, October 14th – Pokrov, Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God, Divine Liturgy, 10 AM
- Friday, October 16th – Divine Liturgy, 9 AM
- Sunday, October 18th – Divine Liturgy, 10 AM, A Blessing of the New Renovation
- Monday, October 19th – Divine Liturgy, 9 AM
- Wednesday, October 21st – Divine Liturgy, 9 AM
- There will be no services on Friday, October 23rd
- **SATURDAY, October 24th – VESPERS, 4 PM**
- **SUNDAY, October 25th – DIVINE LITURGY, 10 AM** 90th Anniversary Celebration of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church!

**Note from Fr. William:** While St. Nicholas Church is generally and understandably an active weekend parish, I will be having weekday services open to all who wish to attend. 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](mailto:fr.william.bennett@gmail.com)

## GOODBYE ROSINAS!

John and Olga Rosina have officially moved to Maryland to live near their daughter and family. Their new address is:

Mr. & Mrs. John Rosina  
13712 Bold Venture Drive  
Glenelg, Maryland 21737

John and Olga say hello and extend their congratulations to all on the 90th Anniversary. They miss St. Nicholas parishioners and were sorry that they could not officially say goodbye. The goal was to get moved before their grandchildren started school and everything moved very quickly after they sold their home.

*We wish you both the best in your new home and please know that you will be missed very much!*

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING:** There will be an important Altar Society meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup>. We will meet in Hall #2 – grab a cup of coffee and head upstairs. Thank you!

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE –



St. Nicholas Church collects food year round but Thanksgiving and Christmas collections are so very important to our local food bank. The food pantry can easily get depleted by the increased demand during this time.

This year, the food bank is doing something a little different. The goal of the pantry is to give 140-150 families a complete Thanksgiving dinner experience. They are trying to provide appetizers, a main meal and desserts. They are dividing up the food collection and asking if their church and private sponsors will concentrate on certain items so that the basket to each family can contain all the ingredients to a special Thanksgiving meal. The

food pantry and its grocery partners provide all of the perishable items like butter, eggs, milk, and cheese. They have asked St. Nicholas Church members to collect the following:

**Appetizers:** Boxed crackers, like Ritz, Triscuit, etc.

**Main Meal:** Instant Mashed potatoes and gravy in a can (please, no glass – it is so easy to break)

**Dessert:** Cake mixes and ready-made frosting (also, a small container of vegetable oil would help if your mix requires oil – there are however, a few mixes that call for butter – check the back instructions)

Of course, any and all food donations are greatly appreciated. If we can concentrate on the above requests, it will be very beneficial to completing the meals for the individual families. **Also, as usual, the food pantry is seeking donations of turkeys...**if anyone wishes to donate money towards the purchase of turkeys or any other food donations, please give your donations to Bob Zizik. He will be more than happy to do the shopping!

## UPCOMING KIDS ACTIVITIES

**OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup> :** Children's Choir Rehearsal

**OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup> – Meeting with Bishop Gregory of Nyssa**

**Noon – 2:00** The Children are invited to a Pizza Lunch and Meeting with the Bishop

**2 – 4:00** The Children will have a practice for the next days performance

**4:00** Vespers in the church with the Bishop (all are invited to attend)

**NOV 1<sup>st</sup> - Halloween Costume Parade and Party**

Due to the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, a Halloween-inspired Costume parade and party will be held after Liturgy in the Main Hall the day after Halloween – Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.



**NOV 6-8<sup>th</sup> – Diocesan Encounter Weekend at St. Nicholas Church, NYC**



*Activities Include:*



Religious Talk



Sports



Brooklyn Bridge Walk



Ethnic Meal



Dance

Due to planned renovations at Camp Nazareth, The National Jr. ACRY will be hosting its Weekend Encounter at St Nicholas Orthodox Church in New York City over Veteran's Day Weekend, November 6 –8, 2015. You do not have to be a member of the Jr. ACRY to attend.

The weekend's activities will include time for prayer, recreating, learning more about the Faith, and more. During the weekend, you can catch up with old friends, make new friends, and have fun while living the Faith. Due to kind hospitality of St. Nicholas Church, the cost will be only \$65.00 for the weekend. We have a limited number of spots and everyone will be taken on a first come, first serve basis, so please register ASAP! **For more information, visit:** [www.acrod.org/news/7283/jrencounter2015](http://www.acrod.org/news/7283/jrencounter2015)

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## OCTOBER – DECEMBER, 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
11 Children Choir Rehearsal Team Koneval	12  Divine Liturgy 9AM	13	14 Protection of Mother of God Prokov Service 10AM	15	16  Divine Liturgy 9AM	17
18 Altar Society Meeting Slovakia & Poland	19	20	21	22	23	24 Kids Mtg with His Grace, Bishop Gregory
25 <b>90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Banquet</b>	26	27	28	29	30	31
NOV 1 Traffic Alert: NYC Marathon	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Jr. ACRY Encounter Weekend The A Team	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Cookie Walk KICK-OFF Event Team Black & White	16	17	18	19	20	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	5 CW Dough Day
6 Hall Decoration Dough Preparation Slovakia & Poland	7	8 Baking - Evening	9 Baking – All Day	10 Baking – All Day	11 Baking – am Plating - pm	12 Cookie Walk 11 - 5
13 <b>COOKIE WALK</b> Noon – 3 DIY Coffee Hour	14	15	16	17	18	19 Christmas Caroling, JR ACRY
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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