

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

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**Divine Liturgy: 10am**

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**October 18, 2015**

**Martyr Charitina of Amisus**

**Epistle:** Gal 1:11-19 **Gospel:** Luke 6:31-36 **Tone:** 3 **Troparion & Kontakion:** pg 43

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

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

**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)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita**

Let us all wish Nicole Hubka, Kathi Kumta, Michael Lichvar and Mikolaj Salon many happy and blessed years!

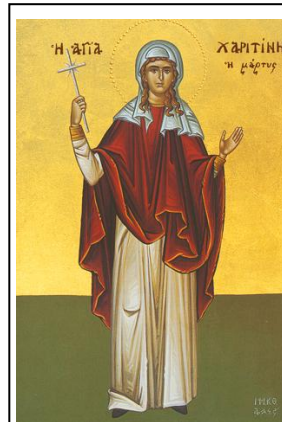
**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita**

Let us all wish Matthew & Nicole Stack and Paul & Meagan Sikoryak many happy and blessed years!

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING:** There will be an important Altar Society today. We will meet in Hall #2 – grab a cup of coffee and head upstairs. Thank you!

**Next week is our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Chef George Chobor and his assistant Justina will be preparing a spectacular celebratory meal.**

**THIS DAY IN HISTORY:** 90 years ago today, the choir sang for the first time at St. Nicholas Church.



**St. Charitina** lived in the 3rd century during the reign of the Emperor Diocletian; a reign that saw the bloodiest period of Christian persecution. Orphaned at an early age, St. Charitina was adopted by a Roman merchant Claudius. St. Charitina was meek, humble, and obedient and spent her life in fasting, prayer and study. By her example, she converted many to Christianity.

When the governor of the region, Dometius, heard of this, however, she was brought to trial. Refusing to show fear, St. Charitina firmly answered the charges brought against her. When she was accused of "deluding others" by bringing them to a dishonorable faith, St. Charitina calmly replied that she leads those in error to the way of truth thus bringing them to the Lord. Found guilty, she was forced to endure a series of brutal tortures, but St. Charitina was shielded from death by the power of God. St. Charitina prayed to God to receive her soul before her final torture and so, while she was kneeling in prayer, her soul went out from her body to the immortal Kingdom of Christ. This was the year 304.

*Thou didst arm thy soul with faith and knowledge  
and put the enemy to open shame.*

*Thou didst stand before Christ in a robe dyed with  
thy blood and art now rejoicing with the Angels.*

*Pray for us, Martyr Charitina*

**LOTS OF LUCK CALENDARS** have here! 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".

**WE DIDN'T THINK IT POSSIBLE...**

But we are nearing the end of our supply of cans of coffee. St. Nicholas parishioners love their coffee! Please consider bringing in a can or two to help supplement our coffee hours. Thank you so much.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE –**



This year, the goal of the food pantry is to give 140-150 families a Thanksgiving dinner experience. 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 holiday meal. The food pantry and its grocery partners provide the perishable items like butter, eggs, and milk. 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 jars)
- 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 instructions)

Of course, all food donations are greatly appreciated. **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 24<sup>th</sup> – Meeting with His Grace, Bishop Gregory of Nyssa**  
**Noon – 2:00** Pizza Lunch and Meeting with the Bishop for 10<sup>th</sup> Street children  
**2:00 – 4:00 pm** The Children will have a practice for the next day's performance



**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 all the day after Halloween –

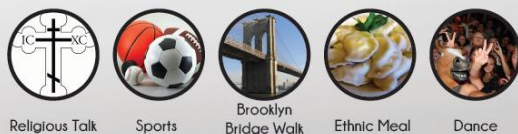
**NOV 6-8<sup>th</sup> – Diocesan Encounter Weekend at St. Nicholas Church**

Due to planned renovations at Camp Nazareth, The National Jr. ACRY will be hosting its Weekend Encounter here at St Nicholas Orthodox Church in New York City over Veteran's Day Weekend, November 6 –8, 2015. The weekend's activities will include time for prayer, recreating, learning more about the Faith, and more. Due to kind hospitality of St. Nicholas Church, the cost will be only \$65.00 for the weekend.

**For registration information, visit:** [www.acrod.org/news/7283/jrencounter2015](http://www.acrod.org/news/7283/jrencounter2015)



Activities Include:



**Register ASAP -- limited space available**

**FULL SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

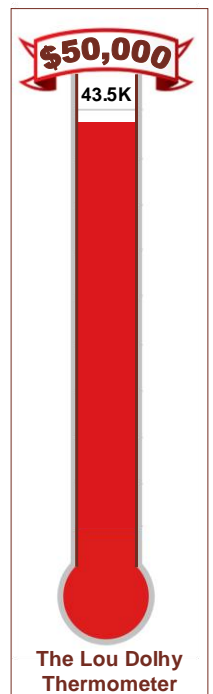
- Sunday, October 18th – Divine Liturgy, 10 AM,
- Monday, October 19th – Divine Liturgy, 9 AM
- Wednesday, October 21st – Divine Liturgy, 9 AM
- There will be no services on Friday, October 23rd
- **SATURDAY, October 24th – VESPERS, 4 PM**
- **SUNDAY, October 25th – DIVINE LITURGY, 10 AM**  
 90th Anniversary Celebration of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church!
- There will be no services on Monday, October 26
- Wednesday, October 28 - Divine Liturgy, 9 AM
- Friday, October 30 - Divine Liturgy, 9 AM
- **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - Divine Liturgy, 10 AM**
- - Parastas in memory of Fr. Protodeacon Joseph Hotrovich, Anniversary Remembrance

**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](mailto:fr.william.bennett@gmail.com)

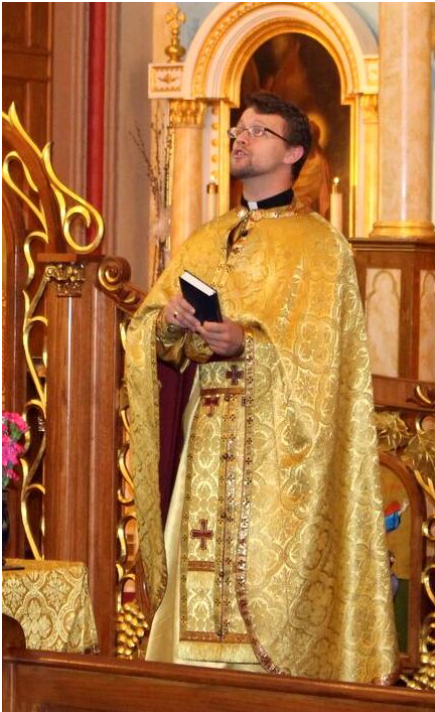
**THE PRESIDENT'S APPEAL UPDATE**

Last Sunday, we held our first Liturgy in our beautifully renovated church. The sacristy and altar boys rooms are still under construction.

We are just shy of our goal. Thanks to all who contributed. Please come see what has been accomplished!







FIRST LITURGY IN  
THE RENOVATED  
ST. NICHOLAS  
CHURCH  
A Sunday of Blessings  
October 11, 2015







Fr. William blessed the men and women who worked so hard during the past 2+ months to renovate the Sanctuary, choir loft, Sacristy, and altar boy room. Each person was given an icon of St. Nicholas with our appreciation for all of their effort and dedication

## OCTOBER – DECEMBER, 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
18 Altar Society Meeting Slovakia & Poland	19 Divine Liturgy 9am	20	21 Divine Liturgy 9am	22	23	24 Kids Pizza Party His Grace, Bishop Gregory
25 <b>90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Banquet</b>	26	27	28 Divine Liturgy 9am	29	30 Divine Liturgy 9am	31
NOV 1 NYC Marathon Kids Costume Parade Daylight Savings ends	2	3	4	5	6 Jr. ACRY Encounter	7 Jr. ACRY Encounter
8 Jr. ACRY Encounter 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 Jr ACRY Rehearsal for Caroling	30	DEC 1	2	3	4	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 <b>COOKIE WALK</b> 11 - 5
13 <b>COOKIE WALK</b> Noon – 3	14	15	16	17	18	19 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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