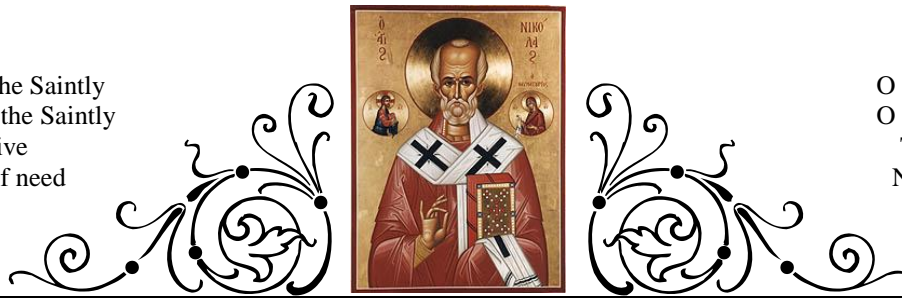


O who loves Nicholas the Saintly  
O who serves Nicholas the Saintly  
Him will Nicholas receive  
And give help in time of need  
Holy Father Nicholas



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, October 12, 2014**  
**Cyriacus the Hermit of Palestine**

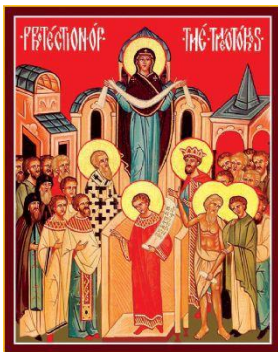
**Epistle:** Hebrews 13:7-16

**Gospel:** John 17:1-13

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**Feast of the Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary –**



On October 14<sup>th</sup>, we joyously celebrate the feast Protection of the Holy Virgin. It is one of the most beloved feasts among Slavic people (although not an official Feast Day of the Orthodox Church).

The feast day celebrates the appearance of the Mother of God at the famous church of Vlaherna in Constantinople, in 910 AD. At that time, the city was being besieged who threatened it with

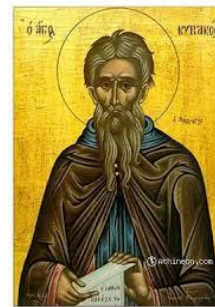
complete destruction. Weak in military power, but strong in their faith and hope in God, the Greeks – together with their emperor, Leo the Wise, - gathered for an all-night vigil in the church of Vlaherna, where the veil of the Mother of God was kept. They prayed to the Queen of Heaven and earth for their deliverance.

According to written accounts, the blessed fool-for-Christ Andrew, a native of Eastern Europe, saw the Most-holy Virgin Mary, surrounded by a host of angels and saints, shining with a brilliant light and covering the people with Her lightning-like veil. Amazed at such a wondrous vision, St. Andrew said to his disciple, the blessed Epiphanius: “Do you see, brother, the Queen and Mistress of all, praying for the whole world.” News of this vision spread throughout the entire city. The Greek soldiers, greatly outnumbered and without sufficient armament, successfully repelled their enemy’s multitude of soldiers.

May all of this serve as a lesson and instruction to us, to encourage coming to church, where our prayers are fortified by the aid and the intercession of the Saints and the Most-Immaculate Virgin Mary above all.

*O, Most-holy Theotokos, save us! Amen.*

### ST CYRIACUS THE HERMIT



St Cyriacus the Hermit (448 – 557) was born in Corinth to a priestly family, and made reader as a child by the bishop. One day upon hearing the Gospel, “Take up your cross and follow me,” he left the church, walked directly to the harbor, and got on a boat sailing to Jerusalem.

After visiting holy places of Christianity, Cyriacus dwelt for several months at a monastery not far from Sion. He was tonsured into the monastic schema. St. Cyriacus spent a rigorous life of asceticism. He spent ten years in total silence from the age of 27. At 37 years of age he was ordained to the diaconate.

Cyriacus withdrew to the Souka monastery of St. Chariton where he was ordained a priest. He would spend the next thirty years at the monastery. At the age of 70, he left for the wilderness of Natoufa, where there was nothing to eat except exceedingly bitter wild herbs. St. Cyriacus spent ten years in the wilderness, healing the sick and performing other miracles. He worked against the religious movement called Origenism and led many to abandon it for a strengthened Orthodox faith. He lived 109 years and reposed in the year 557.

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

**SERVICES TODAY:** There will be a Parastas after Liturgy today for Ignac Derevjaniak on his 5<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of repose and Anna Derevjaniak on her 42<sup>nd</sup> year anniversary of repose given by their daughters, Maryann & Richard Bulko & family, Pani Jean Hutnyan and Debbie Derevjaniak.

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

Let us all wish Lillian Benc, Joseph Glosik, Kathi Kumta, Vasil Rusinak and Mikolaj Salon many happy and blessed years!

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

**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 one. Checks should be made out to "National ACRY".

**COOKIE WALK MEETING NEXT WEEK**

We will be sampling new cookies while talking about how to make this Cookie Walk the biggest one yet. Here are some ideas and other things we will be discussing:

- 1) How to attract families
  - a. "Little elves workshop" - tables set-up for kids to have fun making Christmas related crafts, decorate a cookie, etc. for free while parents buy cookies.
  - b. Pictures with Santa – set up a fun photo booth. We have a printer (we hope!) and Santa will be at the Cookie Walk this year.
  - c. Special online ad in TimeOut NY, Mary Poppins, Red Tricycle, or other NYC site
- 2) How to get more Santacon people downstairs
- 3) How to get more "pre-sales"
  - a. Offer to have cookie orders delivered to other Orthodox churches on Saturday or Sunday
  - b. Advertise homemade Christmas cookie gifts as corporate gifts or party favors

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting, especially all of the bright stars - the St. Nicholas youth - who were an integral part of making last year so special. We want to hear your ideas too. See you then!



**Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

Halloween Costume Parade and Party will be held after Liturgy in the Main Hall near the stage. Parents – please see Dawn about dessert ideas.



At a private reception on September 25, 2014, George & Justina Chobor, Iveta & Tiffany Canjura, and Nick Timko met with the President of the Slovak Republic, H.E. Mr. Andrej Kiska. They were invited by the Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the UN - H. E. Mr. František Ružička along w/the office of The Consulate General of Slovakia in New York.



While in US, President Kiska spoke at the UN assembly, attended the Slovak Heritage Festival in Holmdel, NJ. He also led the Slovak "startup" delegation and was a keynote speaker at a Visegrad (an alliance of four Central European states – Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia) event at Google NYC, Boston University, Stanford University and World Affairs Council in San Francisco, met w/Slovaks working at Facebook and attended the opening of the first Slovak IT security company ESET in San Diego. He also met w/ leading Slovak natives - Captain Eugene Cernan, the astronaut who left last footprints on the Moon, and Jan T. Vilček M.D., Ph.D., a biomedical scientist, inventor, philanthropist and professor in the Dept. of Microbiology at the NYU School of Medicine and President of The Vilček Foundation.



**Running the Marathon to benefit The Tracy Heidenfelder Memorial Fund** -Tracy's best friend, Sharon, will be running in the NYC Marathon to raise funds for Beautifully Reckless, Tracy's memorial fund. Her goal is to raise \$4,000 and she is already over half way there! To donate, visit Sharon's website at: [www.gofundme.com/racefortrace2014](http://www.gofundme.com/racefortrace2014)

*Thank you from the bottom of my heart, Sharon*

**UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST**

**Saturday, October 18th** A Ground Blessing ceremony with His Eminence, Archbishop Demetrios for the St. Nicholas National Shrine at the World Trade Center is set for Saturday October 18, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. The ceremony will include a combined prayer service of blessing of the site (aghiasmos), a doxology (a service of thanksgiving) and a memorial service for the victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

**Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** The Deanery will be celebrating Vespers on the occasion of the 80th Anniversary of the Holy Ghost Church in Manville on October 25th at 6:30pm. His Grace Bishop Gregory will be presiding.

**Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, Distinguished Diocesan Donors (DDD) of New York and New Jersey** – Please join Bishop Gregory of Nyssa and the Clergy and Faithful of NY and NJ at the Pantagis Renaissance (250 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ) for a DDD fellowship hour and dinner reception starting at 4pm. If you have not made your DDD donation yet, please make your donation payable to ACROD-DDD in your Church Office today.

**November 7-9<sup>th</sup> (tentative)**

**St. Nicholas Church Women's Woodloch Weekend -**

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**October - December 2014**


SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
12 Parastas: Ignac and Anna Derevjanik Team Black & White	13	14 <b>Protection Mother of God</b>	15	16	17	18
19 Cookie Walk Planning Meeting Team Slovakia & Poland	20	21	22	23	24	25 Vespers - Manville Church Bishop Gregory presiding

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26 40-day Parastas for Steven Gaydos with a komašna to follow 40-day Parastas for Vladimir Javorosky DDD Dinner with Bishop Gregory Costume Parade & Party	27	28	29	30	31	<b>NOV1</b>
2 Parastas for Andrew Benc Traffic Alert NYC Marathon	3	4	5	6	7 Women's Woodloch Weekend (tentative)	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 CW Dough Preparation Day	17	18	19	20	21	22 CW Baking – Stack home
23 <b>Annual Kermeš</b>	24	25	26	27 <b>Thanksgiving</b>	28	29
30 Dough Making/Rolling	<b>DEC1</b> <b>Nativity Fast Begins</b>	2	3	4 Entrance of the Theotokos	5	6
7 Hall Preparation, Dough Rolling & Cookie Baking	8	9	10 <b>Baking at Church</b>	11 <b>Baking at Church</b>	12 <b>Baking at Church</b>	13 <b>6<sup>th</sup> Annual Cookie Walk</b>
14 <b>6<sup>th</sup> Annual Cookie Walk</b>	15	16	17	18	19 Wonderworker St. Nicholas	20
21 St. Nicholas Day Luncheon	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 <b>DIY Coffee Hour</b>	29	30	31	<b>JAN1</b>	2	3

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