

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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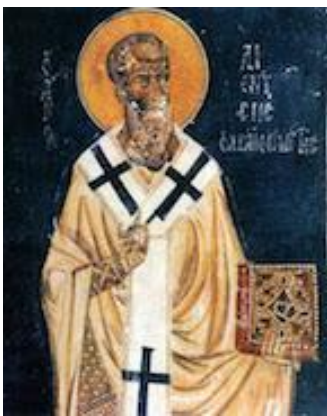
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October 16, 2016

17th Sunday after Pentecost – Dionysius the Areopagite

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 **Gospel Reading:** Luke 6:31-36 **Tropar & Kondak:** p 48, tone 8

WELCOME, ALL ST. NICHOLAS FAITHFUL & VISITORS!



St. Dionysius the Areopagite is one of those few saints we recognize from our own scriptures, and is actually a product of one of the Holy Apostle Paul's more unsuccessful missions. In the Book of the Acts of the Apostles, St. Paul travels to Athens, Greece in order to speak with the

great number of philosophers there. After speaking there for a long while, **ONLY ONE** was converted to the Way of our Lord: a young disciple named Dionysius (Acts 17:16-34). With such zeal, he left all that he knew in order to learn more and grow in his experience of God. He left Athens, though later was made Bishop of Athens, and traveled to Jerusalem to meet our Most Holy Mother. Dionysius was even one of those present at the Falling Asleep of the Virgin Mother. He suffered a martyrdom in such a way as many of his brothers and sisters at the time, being beheaded by the state for his works. The Orthodox world is indebted to Dionysius for a number of written works that survive to this day, such as *On the Divine Names of God*, *On Mystical Theology*, & *On the Most-Holy Theotokos*.

O Holy St. Dionysius, pray to God for us!

PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR: Priest John Baranik, Anna Benyo, Walter Bubniak, Ernie Canovas, Maria Ceselka, Tony Ceselka, Priest Vasyl Dovgan, Mary Fackovec, John Geida, Priest James Gleason, Michael Halama, Magdalena Ilanovska, Helen Karpiak, Betty Kormanik, Priest Elias Kozar, Pani Ann Kozar, Anna Mamrillova, Holly Marchak, Luboš Matlak, Sean Merriam, Deacon Michael Pirich, John Salony, Toni Sikoryak, Pani Donna Smoley, Miroslav Strenk, Miron Timoshuk, Lorraine Vira, Victoria Vislocky, & Mary Zizik. Contact Fr. William to add or remove names:

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita! Let us all wish many more happy & blessed years to Vasil Rusinak, Kathi Kumta, Mikolaj Salon, Nicole Hubka, & Michael Lichvar!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita! Let us all wish many more happy & blessed years to Matthew & Nicole Stack!

DDD DINNER: TODAY, 4 PM

Faithful are invited to attend this year's Annual appreciation dinner for Distinguished Donors, taking place at Snuffy's in Scotch Plains, NJ. If you wish to attend and learn more about our beloved Camp Nazareth from Camp Director, Fr. Stephen Loposky, please come prepared with a donation of at least \$100, which stands to directly benefit our Camp. **You MUST inform Fr. William of your desire to attend by this morning after Divine Liturgy.**



TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 "Lots-O-Luck Calendar Fund".

COFFEE HOUR: There will be a coffee hour provided by Team Black & White today.

OCTOBER 23RD ANNOUNCEMENTS



MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Aneta & John Ceselka

Please join Aneta & John
for a blessing of their marriage on

Sunday, October 23, 2016

The Blessing will take place
following Church services. All are
cordially invited to enjoy
a delightful buffet in celebration of
their holy union in
the Main Hall.

A reminder to PLAN AHEAD in order attend the Wedding Blessing! The MS Bike Tour will be taking place on October 23rd and will cause major detours in traffic including a partial shut-down of the Holland Tunnel, George Washington Bridge, Palisades Parkway up to Stony Point, FDR and Westside Highway. If we plan ahead, we will all arrive safely and all in good time.

BOARD MEETING planned for October 23rd.

FULL SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Week of October 16th – October 22nd

SUNDAY, October 16th – Divine Liturgy, 10 AM

Wed, October 19th – Daily Matins, 8 AM

Fri, October 21st – Daily Matins, 8 AM

Sat, October 22nd – Divine Liturgy, 9 AM

- **Great Vespers, 6 PM**

Week of October 23rd – October 29th

SUNDAY, October 23rd – Divine Liturgy, 10 AM

- **MARRIAGE BLESSING** of John & Aneta
Ceselka

Wed, October 26th – Daily Matins, 8 AM

Fri, October 28th – Daily Matins, 8 AM

Sat, October 29th – Divine Liturgy, 9 AM

- **Great Vespers, 6 PM**

Week of October 30th

SUNDAY, October 30th – Divine Liturgy, 10 AM

- **PARASTAS** for +John Bulik, offered as a
40th Day Memorial

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

"It is impossible for
one to live without
tears who considers
things exactly as they
are."

St. Gregory of Nyssa



Thanksgiving **Food Drive**

The food pantry has asked St. Nicholas Church members to collect the following items so they can combine them with other donations to provide complete meals to 150 families:

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

Meal Prep: **Spices** (cinnamon, dried parsley, garlic & onion powder, pepper, paprika)

Main Meal: **Pineapple or mixed fruit** in fruit juice, not syrup

Dessert: **Ready-made frosting** - vanilla or chocolate frosting only.

If anyone would like to make a monetary donation, please see Bob Zizik. Thank for your donation!

WHAT'S AHEAD

OCT. 30th

A fun Halloween-inspired Costume parade and party will be held after Liturgy in the Main Hall. Parents – please see Dawn or Kim if you are able to bring goodies for the party.



NOV 6th – JR ACRY TALENT SHOW

Calling all singers, dancers, musicians, comedians and martial artists – the Jr. ACRY will be hosting a TALENT SHOW on Sunday, Nov 6th. All ages are welcome to perform.

If you have an act, please see Justine or Julia Timko as soon as possible so we can put together our program. We will coordinate “group” acts for those who would prefer to be with others rather than on stage alone.

Can't act, can't sing – no problem. We need many backstage helpers as well.

We will have an "Artists' Corner", so budding artists, please select a piece or two of your artwork to showcase that day.

We are planning a rehearsal sleepover the night before (Nov. 5th at the church). We will rehearse, have a pizza party, make crafts and then kick-off the Cookie Walk in a fun way. We get an extra hour of rehearsal time (and sleep) as it is the end of daylight savings time.

Sunday, November 6th

Jr. ACRY TALENT SHOW

GOT TALENT

Please see Justine Timko if you would like to perform in the show. All ages are welcome!

Hope to see you at the show!

NOV. 20th – Annual Kermeš

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE: Our Annual Kermeš is scheduled for November 20th after Liturgy. His Grace, Bishop Gregory of Nyssa will be presiding. The luncheon will be prepared by Chef George Chobor and his assistant Justina. Ticket information will be in the next bulletin.

COOKIE WALK CORNER

TODAY IS THE TAGLINE & SLOGAN VOTING for the new Cookie Walk t-shirt. Cast your vote during coffee hour.



OTHER NEWS

THE WEEK BEFORE THE COOKIE WALK

The Cookie Walk is December 10-11th. We will be baking every day that week before as demand has far exceeded our usual production time. Bogdan Horbal and John Busel will be approaching you to ask if you can make your way to church one day that week (Dec 5-9th) – morning, afternoon or evening to lend a hand.

Please keep bringing in your paper towel holders.

We need about 200 of them – that's a lot of dough.

The Little Elf Bakery & Workshop

edible craft project has been selected. The first year, we had Olaf from *Frozen* – the 2nd year, Santa. This year, the 100+ kids visiting the Cookie Walk will be making Rudolph, the red M&M nosed reindeer. This is a free craft, advertised on family blogs like *Mommy Poppins* and *Red Tricycle*. Jane Rusinak is the organizer of this craft. Many thanks to Jane for her help to make this area so much fun for the kids!

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO SELECT: A TAGLINE for the front of the shirt: A tagline gets “attached” to the words Cookie Walk. It should be descriptive in the fewest words possible.

1. Holiday bliss in every bite
2. Home to Cookie Heaven
3. A Christmas Cookie Tradition
4. 'Tis the Cookie Season
5. A Sweet Holiday Destination

A SLOGAN for the back of the adult shirt:

Choices are:

1. Put a cookie where your mouth is
1. We make 'em, we bake 'em, you take 'em
2. Sorry Santa – these cookies are mine
3. It's all about the cookies

A SLOGAN for the back of the children's shirts:

1. Cookie Rookie
2. Cookie Elf
3. Cookies are the happily-ever-after of Christmas
4. My favorite cookie is all of them





XXIII DIOCESAN COUNCIL-SOBOR

"Whatever He Says To You, Do It"
(John 2:5)

Johnstown, PA - October 9-12, 2016

This past Sunday through Wednesday, our Parish Priest, Fr. William had the honor of attending our Diocesan Sobor in Johnstown, PA.

Once there, clergy and faithful with His Grace Bishop Gregory worked diligently at reviewing the progress of the Diocese of the past three years and charted the course for the future.

The gathering was kicked off with Divine Liturgy on Monday morning, led by Bishop Gregory. Those attending were also so blessed as to be in the presence the miraculous weeping icon of our Blessed Mother, the Kardiotissa, on Monday evening. Faithful were also anointed by the weeping myrrh that streams from her face. Meetings were convened at Christ the Saviour Cathedral and the Holiday Inn, as well as meals.



Several items were deliberated, some at great length, such as the worthy pensions of our retired Priests and what is provided for their widows.



"Keeping the Feasts at Home"

The Diocesan Apostolate for Youth (DAY) has released this new helpmate for our youth (of all ages) in knowing how we can honor our feasts through the WHOLE day.

By the grace of God, our greater Diocesan family of parishes came together, worked & decided great things. It was a tremendous honor for all those involved to attend and be a part of our continued work. Many were sad to leave, knowing for some, it would be at least another 3 years before seeing each other again.

May God grant to all those involved another three years of the protection of our Blessed Mother, and may our Diocesan family be blessed in our heavenly labors to be good stewards of the Faith!



OCTOBER - DECEMBER, 2016

*Shaded areas indicate days of fasting

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
16 DDD dinner Black & White	17	18	19 Daily Matins, 8am	20	21 Daily Matins, 8am	22 Liturgy, 9am Great Vespers, 6pm
OCT 23 Board Meeting Traffic Alert: MS Bike Tour DIY Coffee Hour	24	25	26 Daily Matins, 8am	27	28 Daily Matins, 8am	29 Liturgy, 9am Great Vespers, 6pm

30 Costume Parade & Party Altar Society	31	NOV1	2 <i>Daily Matins, 8am</i>	3	4 <i>Daily Matins, 8am</i>	5 Talent Show Practice & Jr. ACRY sleep over
6 Jr. ACRY Talent Show DIY Coffee Hour Daylight Savings Ends "Fall Back"	7	8	9	10	11	12 Cookie Walk Preparation – Stack House
13 Cookie Walk KICK-OFF Mtg. Team Koneval	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Annual Kermeš	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26 Cookie Dough Prep
27 Cookie Prep DIY Coffee Hour	28 Nativity Fast Begins	29	30	DEC1	2	3
4 Hall Decoration Dough Prep Team Tristate	5 Baking - Afternoon	6 Baking – All Day	7 Baking – All Day	8 Baking – All Day	9 Baking – am Plating – pm <i>Manhattan Choir Performance- 8pm</i>	10 Cookie Walk 11 - 4
11 Cookie Walk 12-3 <i>Manhattan Choir Performance – 3pm</i>	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 St. Nicholas Day Luncheon	19 Feast of St. Nicholas	20	21	22	23	24
25 DIY Coffee Hour	26	27	28	29	30	31

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