

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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October 9, 2016

16th Sunday after Pentecost – Repose of the Holy Apostle & Evangelist John, the Theologian

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 **Gospel Reading:** Luke 5:1-11 **Tropar & Kondak:** p 47, tone 7

WELCOME, ALL ST. NICHOLAS FAITHFUL & VISITORS!

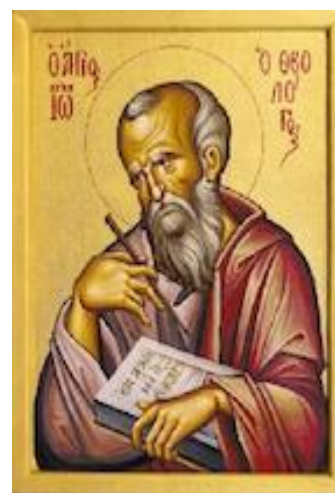
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fr.william.bennett@gmail.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita! Let us all wish many more happy & blessed years to Erica Jane Ceselka, Joseph Glosik, & Lillian Benc!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:
Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita! Let us all wish many more happy & blessed years to John & Kim Busel!

EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

The Cross remained in the church for a week after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, fully adorned with fresh flowers.



The Holy Apostle John was the son of Zebedee and Salome, who was the daughter of Righteous Joseph from his previous marriage. St. John was one of the greatest among Christ's followers, most notably present in multiple accounts, including our Lord's Transfiguration on the mountain. When all the other disciples

abandoned our Lord, only beloved John and the Myrrh-bearing Women remained at the Cross. He is the author of the fourth Holy Gospel, the most valued writings we have of Christ's life, as well as the Book of Revelation. He lived a long life of a hundred years and was the only one of the Apostles not to suffer martyrdom under persecution. From the Cross, he was tasked with the care of the Holy Theotokos, the Mother of our Lord, and carried it out until her final day. While he did face persecution during his lifetime, when he faced flogging, bitter poison, and boiling oil, the Lord permitted none of these things to bring him harm. After his burial, his body was discovered to have disappeared from the grave.

O Holy Evangelist John, pray to God for us!

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 Slovakia & Poland today.

LOVE YOUR MORNING COFFEE?

We could use your help. The coffee reserves are getting low. Please consider donating a can of your favorite coffee.



DIOCESAN SOBOR – Oct. 9-12th

The XXIII Diocesan Council-Sobor is being held at Christ the Saviour Cathedral in Johnstown. The event is being hosted by the Johnstown Deanery with His Grace, Bishop Gregory of Nyssa, presiding. Fr. William will be attending.

CELEBRATING OUR FIRST YEAR

Last Sunday marked the anniversary of Fr. William and Pani Ileana's first year at 10th Street. They presented the church with a beautiful icon of

St. Nicholas from Holy Protection Monastery in White Haven, PA. The icon was blessed during Divine Liturgy.

May God grant Fr. William, Pani Ileana and our parish family many, many blessed years together.



Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita!



FULL SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Week of October 9th – October 15th

SUNDAY, October 9th – Divine Liturgy, 10 AM

Fri, October 14th – Divine Liturgy, 9 AM

- **POKROV, Feast of the Protection of the Most Holy Mother of God**

Sat, October 15th – Divine Liturgy, 9 AM

- **Great Vespers, 6 PM**

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

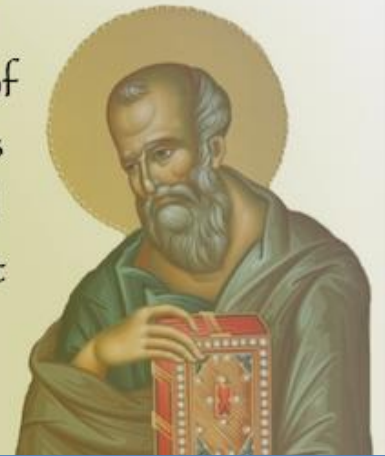
SUNDAY, October 23rd – Divine Liturgy, 10 AM

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

In Him was life, and
the life was the light of
men. The light shines
in the darkness, and
the darkness has not
overcome it.

St. John the Theologian



Thanksgiving Food Drive

The food pantry has asked St. Nicholas Church members to collect the following items:

- 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.

All food donations are greatly appreciated. If anyone would like to make a monetary contribution towards this effort, please give your donations to Bob Zizik. He will be more than happy to do the shopping!



The Feast of Pokrov

The Protection of the Mother of God

takes place this Friday in the Holy Orthodox Church

On this day, we celebrate the appearance of our Blessed Mother in a city that was set to be overwhelmed by outside military forces. The invasion of the outside forces would have meant the certain death of everyone inside the city, named Vlaherna in the 1100's. At a moment of desperation, the people turned to prayer and the Virgin Mother appeared in the center of the Church, to everyone's beholding. There, she knelt in prayer and wept great tears. At this, she removed her veil and taking it in her arms, she spread it above the people of the city as a mark of protection. Miraculously, danger was averted and the city was spared from all invasion and death.

May our heavenly Mother protect us always!

Protection of the Mother, Troparion – tone 4

Protected by your coming, O Mother of God, * the faithful people solemnly celebrate today;
 * and gazing upon your immaculate image, * they humbly say: "Watch over us with your noble protection, * and deliver us from all evil * by asking your Son, Christ our God, to save our souls."

TALENT SHOW: November 6, 2016

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.

And parents, please let Justine know if your are free to help chaperone on Saturday.

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!

COOKIE WALK CORNER

Cookie Walk 2016 is a few months away, but much work is being done even now in preparation for the cookie dough madness that starts in November. This box will appear in the bulletin each week with important updates, requests, etc.



What do you think of our Cookie Walk t-shirt design? It is still in the preliminary stage. The number of people in the Main Hall during CW2015 was staggering at times. It was suggested that we need to quickly identify who works for the event – ie matching t-shirts if not dressed in costume. More details will be available Sunday in the Main Hall.



WE NEED YOUR HELP TO SELECT A TAGLINE:

We are trying to determine a tagline to put on the back of the t-shirt. A list of potential taglines will be on the board in the Main Hall. Please stop by and select your top three choices so we can narrow the field.

2) 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. We need you.

3) Please keep bringing in your empty paper towel rolls.

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This year's Annual DDD appreciation dinner for the NY/NJ Deanery will take place on Sunday, October 16th at Snuffy's in Scotch Plains, NJ:

Cocktails @ 4 PM – Dinner @ 5 PM

Donations are to be made out directly to the "Distinguished Diocesan Donors," mailed to:

*Diocesan Chancery
312 Garfield Street
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Please inform Fr. William of any donations made in order to keep track of our progress as a parish.

Donations of a minimum \$100 are encouraged.

OCTOBER - DECEMBER, 2016

*Shaded areas indicate days of fasting

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
9 Diocesan Sobor, Johnstown Slovakia & Poland	10	11	12 *No Services	13	14 Pokrov – Feast of Protection of the Mother of God Divine Liturgy, 9am	15 Liturgy, 9am Great Vespers, 6pm
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	3	4	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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