

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 svjatyj Nikolaj
Na vsjakij čas pomahaj
Nicolaj, Nicolaj

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Special Nativity Bulletin

January 5 – 7, 2014

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5th

10 Martyrs of Crete

Epistle Readings: Heb 11 9-10; 17-23; 32-40

Gospel Reading: Matthew 1:1-25

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The Ten Holy Martyrs of Crete: Theodulus, Saturninus, Euporus, Gelasius, Eunician, Zoticus, Pompeius, Agathopus, Basilides and Evarestus



suffered for Christ during the III Century under the emperor Decius (249-251). The governor of Crete, fiercely persecuted the Cretan Church. One time, 10 Christians from various cities of Crete, were brought before him. The 10

trial steadfastly confessed their faith in Christ and refused to worship idols. Over the course of 30 days, they were subjected to cruel tortures, and with the help of God they all persevered, glorifying Him. Before their death they prayed, that the Lord would enlighten their torturers with the light of the true faith.

Christos Raždajetsja! Slavite Jeho!

MONDAY, JANUARY 6th

8:00 PM Nativity Eve Vigil

Epistle Reading: Heb 1:1-12 **Gospel:** Luke 2:1-20

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th

10:00 AM Nativity of our Lord God and Savior

Jesus Christ

Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great

Epistle Reading: Gal 4:4-7

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

The icon of the Nativity of Christ is a beautiful representation of the joyful Feast we celebrate. There are many scenes in the icon that tell a powerful story. The icon shows that all creation is taking part in Christ's birth. The star shines down directly from heaven; the angels sing while a young shepherd plays a reed; the Wise Men give their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh; and in the center is the Holy Theotokos, ever-virgin Mary and our Savior, Jesus Christ. The donkey and the ox stand guard to fulfill the prophecy of Isaiah while in the bottom of the icon, St. Joseph is visited by Satan who is tempting him to not believe in the miracle.



WITH DEEPEST APPRECIATION: Thanks to all those who helped decorate the Church (including the Gajdos, Horbal, Koneval, Krzyzanowski, Mammoliti Matlak and Petrik families), offered the Flowers that adorn the Altar, Icons and Manger (and Justine Gidicsin for arranging their delivery), to those who brought in and helped prepare the food after the Nativity Liturgy, to all who made donations of time, energy and money as we celebrate the Nativity of our Lord. May the new born Savior bless you with peace and health for your generosity for many years.

NA MNOHAJA I BLAHAJA LITA!

CONFESSION REQUEST Father Michael is available to hear confessions up to fifteen minutes before every Liturgy, and always by appointment.

SERVICE TODAY There will be a Parastas after Liturgy today in memory of Anna Salony on the one-year anniversary of her repose and Michael Salony on his 12th anniversary, offered by Stephanie, Merka and Helenka and their families. There will be a special coffee hour today hosted by their grandchildren, the Kitchen Cousins.

SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE There will be a special commemoration for Mary Benc Fontana on the 35th anniversary of her repose, requested by her daughter, Stephanie Fontana DiBenardo, during Liturgy today. Please remember Mary in your prayers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita

Let us all wish Debbie Derevjanik, John Rosina, Tiffany Munich and Matthew Stack many happy and blessed years!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY - Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita

Let us all wish Mikulas and Anna Derevjanik many happy and blessed years!

PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR: Mary Fackovec, Peter Tymus, Christine Whitaker, Magda Matlak, Helen Karpiak, Paul Sikoryak, Deacon Michael Kozar, Lorraine Vira, Mary Strenk, Steven Gaydos, Ann Gaydos, Mary Lichvarik, Seman Kovalcik, Olga Petrick, Deacon Joseph Hotrovich, Joyce Rusinak, Victoria Vislocky and Neil Ingenito. Please notify Fr. Michael to add and/or remove names: frmichael@stnicholaschurchnyc.org

HELP WANTED - We are looking to fill the position of Caretaker for our church. If you know of anyone who is interested in the position, please contact Paul Sikoryak - 908-534-2685. The Compensation for the Caretaker Position would include the apartment in the church, all utilities paid (except phone), and a small monthly salary.



WILL YOU HELP US TACKLE HUNGER AGAIN THIS YEAR?

The children of St. Nicholas Church will be participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring, a national youth movement working to fight hunger and poverty in local communities. You can participate two ways: 1) Please bring in non-perishable foods and place in the food collection box in Hall #2 or 2) add a monetary donation to our Soup Pot collection – we will go buy the food.

Please bring your food in by Feb. 2rd, Super Bowl Sunday – the day of the Annual Parish Meeting.

PARKING FOR NATIVITY SERVICES

has been arranged with the 9th Precinct as follows:

Christmas Eve, Monday, January 6, 2014

From 7:00P to 11:00P

- Parking in front of the Church (288 East 10th Street)
- Parking along Tompkins Square Park between Avenues A & B - one tire on the curb, one in the street.

Christmas Day, Tuesday, January 7, 2014

From 8:00A to 3:00P

- Parking in front of the Church (288 East 10th Street)
- Parking along Tompkins Square Park between Avenues A & B - one tire on the curb, one in the street.
- Parking on the north side of 10th Street between Avenues A & B across from Tompkins Square Park (no parking zone weekdays until 6P).

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1) All vehicles parked in these locations must display an "Attending Church Services" sign in their windshields.
- 2) There is no parking in front of the Boys Club on either day and all other parking regulations, including meters are in effect.

The Super Bowl Pick-n-Play will be starting soon. Please see Paul or Helenka Tymus, Lorraine Medvecky or Debbie Derevjanik for more details or if you want to join in the fun!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

JANUARY 11, 2014

NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION

We hope you are planning on joining us NEXT WEEK on Jan 11th for what promises to be a fantastic and festive New Year celebration.

The cost of tickets is \$110 and includes:

- ✂ A gourmet meal by Chef George Chobor
- ✂ An open bar
- ✂ Music & Dancing

Here's a partial listing of the raffle prizes to date:

- iPad Mini(s)
- Shark fishing trip
- Coach bag with matching wallet
- Wonderful gift cards

Have questions or want to order tickets? Please see the St. Nicholas Church Event Committee: Helena Gaydos, Doreen Clemente or Magda Matlak.

A flyer for a New Year's Eve celebration. The background is a warm, golden glow with sparkling light effects. The text is centered and reads: "St. Nicholas Church invites you to Celebrate the New Year! The Village Park (St. Nicholas Church Hall) 157 Avenue A (Corner of East 10th St.) New York City Saturday, January 11th 7 pm - 2 am 2014 Cocktails, Dinner, Dancing, Raffles Ticket Prices: \$100 per person prior to January 1st \$110 per person after January 1st *Tickets cannot be purchased at the door. Tickets include: Open bar, Hors d'oeuvres, Gourmet meal prepared by Chef George Chobor, Dancing to the music of Relax".

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FEBRUARY 2, 2014

Annual Parish Meeting - The regular Annual Meeting of the St. Nicholas of Myra Orthodox Church will be held on Sunday, February 2nd at the Main Hall after Church services.

In addition to the regular, old and any new business, election of Church Officers and Trustees will also be held.

FEBRUARY 9, 2014

A Cookie Walk debriefing meeting will take place in the Main Hall. We will have our Annual Awards presentation and are hoping to be able to view the fantastic video prepared by Stephanie. Please plan on attending – it will be a great way to conclude Cookie Walk 2013 and start planning Cookie Walk 2014.

NEXT TRIP – Set Sail on January 23, 2015 on the newest Royal Caribbean ship – Quantum of the Seas

Come join us as will set sail from Bayonne, NJ for a 10-night Eastern Caribbean cruise on the newest Royal Caribbean ship. A full deposit of \$900/cabin is due by December 14, 2013, which would also be FULLY refundable up until November 9, 2014 when the Final Payment is due. All rooms are Oceanview Balconies. You have nothing to lose! There is limited space available, so you if think you would be interested, contact Stephanie Salony at stephanie.salony@comcast.net or at 908-284-0561 right away. Want to see more:

Video: <http://bcove.me/jtja97hl>

OVER 60 PEOPLE ARE ALREADY GOING! HOW ABOUT YOU?

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE NATIVITY

Please see Magda in the office to donate one of the items for use during the Nativity Service.

For those who have already donated items for the Nativity, thank you!

Your names will be included in the complete listing in next week's bulletin.

ITEM	PRICE	DONATED BY	FOR
14 Decorated Candles on Altar	\$100		
6 Main Altar Candles	\$60		
Triple Bar Cross of Votives (Lord's side)	\$40		
Triple Bar Cross of Votives (Theotokos side)	\$40		
2 Large Side Altar Candles (Christ in Garden)	\$30		
2 Large Side Altar Candles (Baptism of Christ)	\$30		
2 Red Vigil Light side Altar (Christ in Garden)	\$30		
2 Red Vigil Light side Altar (Baptism of Christ)	\$30		
Sacramental Wine	\$25		
Festive Oil	\$25		
4 Red Vigil Lights Top of Round Votive Stands	\$25		
Eternal Lamp (Center of Church)	\$25		
Charcoal	\$25		
Altar Boy Candles	\$25	Busel Family	In gratitude for all of the altar boys that have faithfully served and currently serve in the Altar.
Incense	\$25		

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS

Here are the new Coffee Hour teams! Weeks have been assigned for each team through the start of the summer break. If you have any questions, please see Kim Busel. If you want to join a team, we are recruiting for Team 8 Days a Week. Thanks to all participants! The schedule is also posted in the kitchen.

Sunday	Team
December 29	TEAM 8 Days a Week
January 5	TEAM Kitchen Cousins
January 12	Team Black & White
January 19	TEAM 2
January 26	TEAM Koneval
February 2	The A TEAM
February 9	TEAM Slovakia & Poland
February 16	TEAM BQE
February 23	TEAM 8 Days a Week
March 2	TEAM Kitchen Cousins
March 9	Lent – TEAM Black & White
March 16	Lent – TEAM 2
March 23	Lenten Breakfast – Altar Society NO TEAMS
March 30	Lent – TEAM Koneval
April 6	Lent – TEAM Slovakia & Poland
April 13	Palm Sunday – The A TEAM
April 20	Pascha (same as Catholic) – NO TEAMS
April 27	TEAM BQE
May 4	TD 5-Boro Bike Tour Traffic Alert – NO TEAMS
May 11	Mother's Day – NO TEAMS
May 18	TEAM Black & White
May 25	TEAM Kitchen Cousins
June 1	First Confession/Communion – NO TEAMS
June 8	TEAM 8 Days a Week
June 15	Father's Day – NO TEAMS
June 22	TEAM 2
June 29	TEAM BQE

TEAMS	CAPTAIN	MEMBERS
TEAM BQE	Debbie Derevjanik	Joanne Medvecky Lorraine Medvecky Merka Stack Justine Timko
TEAM 2	Pat Sikoryak	Olga Gubinski Danuta Horbal Dawn Krzyzanowski Meagan Sikoryak
TEAM Kitchen Cousins	Lauren Tymus	Danielle Hofmann Matt & Nicole Stack Rob Stack Mike Tymus
TEAM Black & White	Anka Ludwig	Pani Ann Marie Ioukliaevskikh John Gidicsin Bill Vislocky Annie Vislocky
TEAM Koneval	Mary Krupp	Helena Gajdos Anna Gajdos Amanda Krupp Maria Koneval
The A TEAM	Tanya McAusland	Lillian Benc Doreen Clemente Olga Rosina John Rosina
TEAM Slovakia & Poland	Stephanie Salony	Iveta Canjura Irena Derevjanik Maria Salonova Natalka Sikorjak Olga Vanatko
TEAM 8 Days a Week	Kim Busel	Will be recruiting

January/February 2014

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
5 One Year Anniversary Parastas - Anna Salony Coffee Hour: Kitchen Cousins	6 Nativity Vigil 8:00 pm	7 Nativity of Christ 10:00 am	8	9	10	11 New Year's Dance
12 Team Black & White	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 THEOPHANY Team 2	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Team Koneval	27	28	29	30	31	FEB 1
2 Annual Parish Meeting The A Team	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Cookie Walk Debriefing Team Slovakia & Poland	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Team BQE	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Team 8 Days a Week	24	25	26	27	28	

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