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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Sunday December 23, 2012
Epistle Reading: Col 3:4-11 **Gospel Reading:** Luke 14:16-24 **Tone:** 4

Church attendance for December 16th - 82; Communicants: 28

SERVICES TODAY
A Panachida will be served in memory of Mary, John, John, Jr. and Joseph Kmech offered by Anna Lasley and Family. Following Liturgy, a Parastas will be served in memory of Justina Kormanik offered by Mr.& Mrs. John Kormanik and Veronica Sudu.

SERVICES NEXT WEEK
A Panachida will be served in memory of Maria and Vasil Chanat (Jarabina, Slovakia) offered by daughter Nad'a Korčakova and son Ivan Chanat.

CONFESSIONS
Advent Confessions will be heard following Divine Liturgy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita
Let us all wish Christina Bankovic, Charles Gaydos, Helen Gaydos, Holly Marchak and Stacey Petricha many happy and blessed years!

ADDRESS/TELEPHONE/EMAIL CONFIRMATION: Stop by our office to verify that we have the proper information.

SPECIAL THANKS to everyone who helped with the St Nicholas Luncheon in honor of the Patronal Feast of the Parish last Sunday.

TREE DECORATION: We will be decorating the church Christmas tree today after Liturgy. See Dawn if you can stay and help. Thanks.

CONFERENCE LINE has been repaired and is available for call-ins again. Thank you for your patience while we worked with the phone company to resolve the line issues.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING will be held on February 3rd.

Dial–in Service Info: 10 minutes prior to Service. Call 1-877-459-3710 and enter access code 2546685

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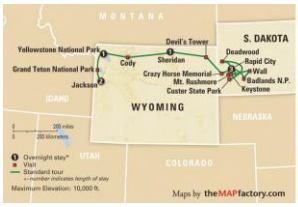

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MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

1. **TRADITIONAL VELIJA:** The Canjura family will be hosting a traditional Velija on Sunday, January 6, 2013 at St. Nicholas Church. Those interested in joining them should contact Ivette by email: ivetahc@hotmail.com or by phone at 212.254.9550 by 12/22/12 so that the family can plan accordingly.
2. **NATIVITY SERVICES:** On January 6th, there will be Liturgy at 10 am, and an afternoon or evening Vigil (time to be announced). On January 7th, Liturgy will start at 10 am.
3. **NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE:** This year's New Year's Eve dinner and dance will be held in the St. Nicholas Church Hall on January 12th at 7:00 pm. Cost: $100 and includes a cocktail hour, gourmet dinner by chef George Chobor and an open bar. Music is by RELAX. Tickets must be purchased by January 7, 2013. See Magda.
4. There will be a Cookie Walk Debrief meeting after Liturgy on January 20th held in the Main Hall. Awards will be presented including announcing the winners of the Caption Contest.

CONTEST – The best Caption for these pictures wins a prize (send your submissions to k.busel@att.net)

December 2012/January 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 **Decorating the church tree**	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6 Vigil of the Nativity of Christ	7 **Nativity of Christ**	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 **Circumcision**	15	16	17	18	19 **Theophany**
20 **Cookie Walk Debrief meeting & Awards Ceremony**	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3 **Annual Parish Meeting**	4	5	6	7	8	9

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New Year's Celebration

Date • Saturday, January 12, 2013
Time • 7PM (Cocktail Hour) - 2AM
Place • Saint Nicholas Church Hall
288 East 10th Street
(Corner of Avenue A)
New York, NY
Price • $100 Per Person
(includes cocktail hour, dinner & open bar)
Gourmet Dinner by George Chobor
Music by RELAX

Deadline to purchase tickets:
January 7, 2013

Seating limited ~
No tickets will be sold at the door
Contact: Magda Matlak (718)373-2279
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