

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

ST. NICHOLAS OF MYRA ORTHODOX CHURCH

A PARISH OF THE AMERICAN CARPATho-RUSSIAN ORTHODOX DIOCESE OF THE
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Sunday June 14, 2015

SYNAXIS OF THE CARPATho-RUSYN SAINTS

Epistle Reading: Romans 2:10-16 Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:18-23 Tone: 1 Troparian & Kontakian: p.41

*If you are visiting today, we are delighted that you are here and we hope
that you will find a spiritual home among us.*

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

UPCOMING SERVICES Today: There will be a special moleben for our graduates today during Liturgy. Please join us to celebrate their success during a special coffee hour today prepared by the proud parents of our graduates.

JUNE 28th: There will be a parastas in memory of parents Paul & Mary Strenk and cousin John Strenk of Canton Ohio who passed away in March 2015 given by Olga Gubinski & Eileen Pezzulich,

VIČNAJA PAMJAT! Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of Joyce Rusinak, who fell asleep in the Lord at the young age of 59, on Sunday, June 7, after a 6-year battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). Joyce's grandfather and father (Alex Rusinak) were former members of our parish, and her mother, Dotty (Hlinka) Rusinak is a beloved cousin and friend of many at St. Nicholas Church. Memory Eternal!

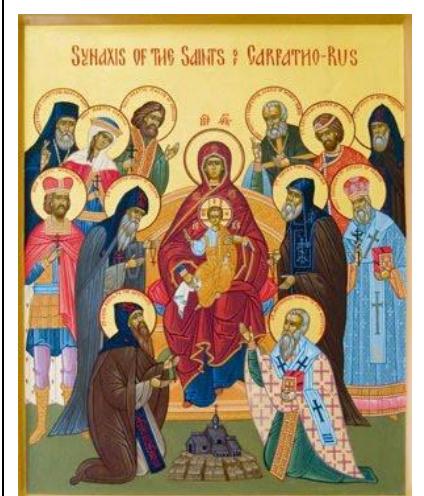
HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita

Let us all wish Anna Benyo, Caitlynn Chanat, Gillian Chanat, Evelyn Kormanik, Nadia Ryan, Nadia Strenk, Miroslav Strenk, Richard Vislocky and Sherry Vislocky many happy and blessed years!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita

Let us all wish Vasil and Jane Rusinak many happy and blessed years!

PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR: JoAnn Attanasio, John Beskid, Debbie Blue, Walter Bubniak, Ernie Canovas, Maria Ceselka, Tony Ceselka, Fr. John Ellis, Mary Fackovec, Helena Gajdos, Ann Gaydos, Justine Gidicsin, Magdalena Ilanovska , Neil Ingenito, Helen Karpiak, Deacon Michael Kozar, Anna Mamrillova, Holly Marchak, Sean Merriam, Olga Petrick, Deacon Michael Pirich, Toni Sikoryak, Miroslav Strenk, Miron Timoshuk, Peter Tymus, Lorraine Vira, Victoria Vislocky and Mary Zizik. Contact Kim to add or remove names: k.busel@att.net.



In the 2006, His Eminence, +Metropolitan Nicholas received the blessing of His All- Holiness, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew to celebrate the Synaxis or Gathering of All Saints of the Carpatho-Rus, each year on the Second Sunday after Pentecost. On this day, the Church calls to mind the Saints that shown forth amongst the Carpatho-Rusyn people.

As a beautiful fruit of the sowing of Your salvation, the land of Carpatho-Rus offers to You, O Lord, all the saints that have shone in it. By their prayers, keep the church and our homeland in deep peace, through the Mother of God, O Most Merciful One.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT TO BE ANNOUNCED TODAY

Diane and Gary Heidenfelder will be announcing the recipient of the Tracy Heidenfelder Memorial Fund Scholarship during the 2015 Graduation party. The \$1,000 scholarship is based on academic achievement, participation in school and St. Nicholas activities. We thank the Heidenfelders and their advisors for providing this scholarship opportunity for our college-bound graduates.

NEXT SUNDAY: June 21st - Father's Day Luncheon hosted by the kids of St. Nicholas
- All men of 10th Street Church are invited to a special luncheon with all of your favorites!

90TH ANNIVERSARY TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW - Included in the bulletin this week is the official St. Nicholas Church 90th Anniversary flyer. Tickets may be purchased now for the event. Please see the flyer for details. Keep in mind that there is limited seating in the Main Hall so you may want to consider purchasing your tickets early to guarantee your place at this historical event. His Grace, Bishop Gregory of Nyssa, will be presiding.

HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE A VACATION

What child doesn't count the days until summer vacation? Yet, for food insecure families, the reality of adding breakfast and lunch to their already tight budgets can lead to summer hunger for many school-age children who received one or two nutritious meals at school. Food banks become depleted of food, often before the middle of July.

For this reason, we will be collecting food through the summer in #2 Hall. All non-perishable food is welcome except items packed in glass. If you can't get to the grocery store, please consider making a monetary donation in the clear container next to the food bin. We will make the purchases for the food pantry. If you have any questions, please see Bob Zizik.



CHURCH AIR CONDITIONING

As the summer quickly approaches, discussions about the temperature of the air conditioning in the church is "heating up".

We understand that some people feel it is too cold, especially in the back of the church, while others feel that it isn't cool enough. We try to find the balance keeping in mind that it gets very warm at the altar and in the front of the church with the sun, lights and candles. Plus, Father Akexandre's vestments are very heavy and he and the Altar Boys have on two layers of clothes. Therefore, for those who are sensitive to the coolness, please consider bringing a sweater with you so that you are comfortable. Thank you!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

A special blessing was given by Father Alexandre to Mike and Evelyn Kormanik on the occasion of their 30th Wedding Anniversary.



Please Note: Summer Hours begin on July 5th thru Sept 7th. Liturgy will begin at 9:00 am with limited coffee hours and no summer bulletins.

WHO ARE THE CARPATHO-RUSYN SAINTS?

There are twelve Carpatho-Rusyn Saints who are remembered today:

1. **St. Rostislav** Our father among the saints and confessor Rastislav ("Rastic", in modern Czech Rostislav) of Moravia was the second prince of Great Moravia between 846 and 870. As prince of Moravia in the 9th century, he encouraged Sts Cyril and Methodius to begin their missionary work with the Slavic people.
2. **St. Cyril** who established the Orthodox faith and were the first Orthodox witnesses to the Slav nations. They lived around the year 863.
3. **St. Methodius**, who with his brother Cyril, established the Orthodox faith and were the first Orthodox witnesses to the Slav nations
4. **St. Ludmila** The holy and glorious martyr Ludmila was the grandmother of King Wenceslaus and his primary caregiver. She was ordered to be killed by St. Wenceslaus' mother, Drahomíra in 926.
5. **St. Wenceslaus** The king of the Czech and Moravian lands known for his charity, good works, peaceful rule and promoting of Christianity among his subjects. He was killed in 929 by his brother. He is the subject of the Christmas song "Good King Wenceslaus."
6. **St. Ephrem of New Torzhok** Initially, Ephrem became a monk in the Kiev-Pechersk Monastery in Kiev in the year 1020. With the blessing of his abbot, Ephrem traveled to the city of Torzhok. He found a beautiful spot along the banks of the Tversta River and built a monastery in the year 1038. Raised to the rank of Archimandrite, St. Ephrem labored in fasting and prayer until his death in 1053.
7. **St. Procopius of Sazava** was a priest and hermit who worked to spread the Christian Faith among the people in Czechia. He was the founder of the monastery dedicated to St. John the Forerunner and built other several monasteries in the 11th century which subsequently became centers of Orthodox Christianity when the Church came under severe governmental opposition.
8. **St. Moses the Hungarian** One of the greatest monks of the famous Kiev-Pechersk Lavra Monastery, St. Moses labored for much of his life as a pious layman. He was enslaved, tortured for not marrying a Polish noblewoman and was ultimately freed.
9. **St. Maxim of Gorlich (Sandovich)** St. Maxim was martyred in 1914 for his priestly witness against Austro-Hungarian oppression. Just prior to being shot by a firing squad, St. Maxim cried out; "Long live the Rusyn People! Long live Orthodoxy!" To this day, many travel to his grave asking the holy martyr to intercede for them.
10. **St. Alexis of Wilkes-Barre**. When coming to the United States in the late 19th Century, Fr. Alexis found that the Greek Catholic faith was not recognized by the Roman Catholic Church. He was often shunned. Fr. Alexis and 365 parishioners were formally received into the Orthodox Church. It is conservatively estimated at least a quarter of million other faithful converted to the Orthodox faith of their ancestors in the U.S. alone thanks to the efforts of St. Alexis.
11. **St. Gorazd** Throughout the 1920's and 1930's, Bishop Gorazd labored tirelessly to rebuild the Orthodox Church in Czechoslovakia writing catechetical and spiritual manuals for the faithful. With the advent of World War II, Bishop Gorazd continued to labor for Orthodoxy in German occupied Czechoslovakia. He harbored members of the resistance in the Orthodox cathedral in Prague. He was executed by the Nazis.
12. **Holy Father and Confessor St. Alexis of Khust** He led many Carpathian people to the Orthodox faith about the same time as did St. Alexis of Wilkes-Barre. He was persecuted by the Hungarian government in WWI and then again by the Nazis during World War II. He was imprisoned and tortured for his beliefs as he never ceased to bring many the Carpatho-Rusyn people back to the Orthodox Faith.



St Rostislav



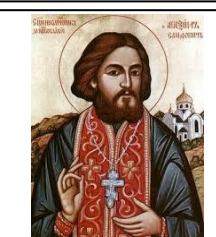
Sts Cyril & Methodius



St Ludmila



St Wenceslaus



St Maxim



St. Gorazd

This is a short synopsis of each Saint, but you can find more details in the Diocese website: www.acrod.org/readingroom/saints/6204.

2015 Graduates – College



Alena Kumta received a Bachelor of Science of Fine Arts degree from the School of Visual Arts, NYC. The commencement was held at Madison Square Garden. Alena is a fine art artist who has taught art to children at Inspired Minds in NJ. She is also a certified yoga instructor.



Alex Marchak graduated from George Washington University on May 17, 2015. The Commencement ceremony took place on the National Mall overlooking the Washington Monument.



Andrew Timko graduated from Georgetown University on May 16, 2015 with a double major in Math and Economics and a minor in Spanish. While at Georgetown, Andrew worked as an SAT prep instructor at Capital Educators and held a variety of positions at The Corp, a student-run business, which operates several cafes, stores and services around campus. He studied abroad in Buenos Aires in his junior year and served as a teaching assistant during his final semester at Georgetown. He will begin work at Morgan Stanley in New York City in late June as a sales and trading analyst.

Alex graduated Summa Cum Laude with Biology honors. He also was the recipient of the Luther Rice Scholarship and the Harlan Scholarship in Science. In addition, he was honored for his volunteering in Circle K, a student-led service organization.

Alex is pursuing his ambitions in science in Washington DC at the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Science in the Dept. of Anatomy and Regenerative Biology in the area of Stem Cell Research and development of the nervous system. He is also volunteering for the Red Cross, teaching CPR as well as continuing his Circle K volunteering. Alex is also a Scribe at the Children's Cancer Hospital in Washington, DC. His ultimate ambition is to attend Medical School.

High School



Olga Ioukliaevskikh is graduating 12th in her class from Manhattan Hunter Science High School. Olga is a National Honor Society member. In addition she was selected to take a science research class at Hunter College which she then was able to attain an internship in a Biology research lab at Hunter College which studied

Alzheimer's Disease in fruit flies. Olga also helped to start up her school's robotics club in which her team of all girls was able to make it to the New York City FTC Finals where they competed against top high school robotics teams. In the Spring of '2015, she became certified in CPR and a New York State Lifeguard. In her senior year Olga took all of her classes at Hunter College and attained college credits where she will be attending as a freshman in the Fall as a Pre-Nursing Major.

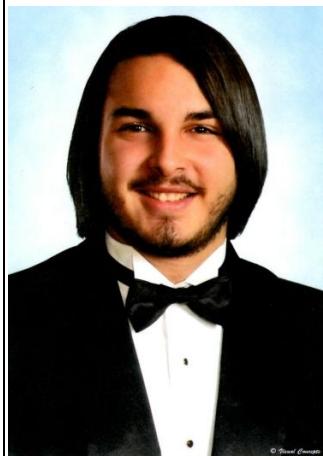


Tiffany Canjura is graduating with honors from West Orange HS. She is a National Honor Society and National High School Scholars member, President of the Italian Honor Society and Club, Captain of the tennis team, member/manager of the swim team, Newspaper Club editor, and member of the Teen PEP program.

Tiffany is an avid volunteer with over 1,000 volunteer hours including ACS Relay for Life. She has been working as a lifeguard and swim instructor and is CPR & AED certified. She is also a certified Zumba teacher. Tiffany is a 2015 recipient of the Comcast Leaders and Achievers® Scholarship Award. She will be attending University of Delaware, Business Major w/minor in Advertising and Italian. Recipient of the UD Trustee Merit Scholarship



Matthew Busel received his diploma in construction technology in June with CTE distinction and NCCER certification. Matt has received specialized technical training with plans to attend IMTI, Stamford, CT in 2016. Matt enjoyed volunteering at the New Rochelle Animal Shelter and at a local food bank during high school. He is an enthusiastic bicyclist and wants to train for long distance racing.



Christopher McCormick will be graduating from Cornwall Central High School and CTEC this June in the culinary field. He will be working as an intern at his high school the following year and then plans to attend a culinary school in 2016. His interests include cooking, music, and old cars.



Maros Derevjanik will be graduating from the Life Sciences Secondary School, Bronx. Maros will be attending Monroe College in the fall and is interested in the field of forensic science. He is a sports enthusiast, especially hockey, and played varsity soccer in High School.



Katarina Kumta will be graduating from Holmdel High School and will attend Drexel University, Philadelphia in the fall. Her career aspirations are in the nursing field. Rina went to Haiti on a humanitarian nursing mission in January, 2015.

MIDDLE SCHOOL



Adriana Kumta will be graduating from William R. Satz Middle School and will be attending Holmdel High School in the fall.

Adriana loves art and has been a student at Inspired Minds Art Fine Art school.



Audrey Rael will be graduating from the Cresskill Middle School with honors. Audrey has been accepted into the academically advanced "Cresskill Academy" for at Cresskill High School. She plays soccer and softball.

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.

1 Timothy 4:12

OCF FIRST 40 DAY MESSAGE

Dear Very Reverend and Reverend Fathers, Parents and Students: Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

As many of you know, the loss of our Christian youth is a staggering problem in our country today. Statistics show that more than 60% of our young people are graduating high school, going to college, and never returning to their faith group. Not merely that they are moving miles away from their parish or community, but that they are falling away from their faith. In other words, more than 6 out of 10 Orthodox young adults will abandon Orthodoxy. This is a huge challenge for all of us. As the official campus ministry of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America, Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) works on behalf of all Orthodox to connect students to Christ and His Church during college. Through its campus-based chapters, regional events, and programs such as College Conference and Real Break, OCF engages Orthodox college students across the continent in fellowship, education, worship and service.

Determined to fulfill this mission and seeking to reverse the trend of loss of faith so prevalent among young people today, OCF has just launched its fourth year of the First Forty Days Initiative – a program designed to help your parish's high school graduates seamlessly join the OCF network by integrating them into the life of an OCF chapter during the first forty days of their college experience. It is critical to personally contact every first-year Orthodox college student so that they know that an Orthodox family awaits them on campus. Research has shown that most college students build the habits and peer groups they will maintain for their entire college career in the first six weeks of their freshman year. The Church must be here for them during this critical time.

The First Forty Days Initiative allows local OCF student leaders, spiritual advisors and lay coordinators to introduce themselves to all new incoming students, making sure that they know about Orthodoxy on campus and nearby Orthodox parishes. These students will also receive a summer mailing directly from the OCF Office with information and materials to help them navigate their freshman year of college as Orthodox college students. It is our hope that through this personal connection, our young college students will not only stay connected but deepen their faith during their years in post-secondary education, and then graduate to be faithful stewards of parishes across the country.

Please submit your parish's high school students' information online to the OCF North American Office by July 15th to ensure that your students will be directly contacted by OCF and greeted on their college campuses at the beginning of the fall semester. Visit the following webpage to submit your information to OCF online: www.ocf.net/parents-parishes/connect-students/student-contacts/ Please be assured that contact information will remain confidential and will be released internally to the OCF network.

June, 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
14 St. Nicholas Graduation Party	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Father's Day Celebration	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Parastas for John, Paul & Mary Strenk Team Black & White	29	30	JUL1	2	3	4

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St. Nicholas Church 90th Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, October 25, 2015
288 East 10th Street, New York, NY

10am - Divine Liturgy
His Grace, Bishop Gregory of Nyssa

Celebration to follow in the church hall.

\$90 per person (age 16+)
\$30 per child (age 6-15)
Free for children 5 and under

Tickets include:
Gourmet luncheon prepared by Chef George Chobor and entertainment.
Cash bar (soft drinks included)

Limited seating -- for tickets please contact:

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TICKET ORDER FORM

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of Tickets _____

Total amount enclosed _____

Please make checks payable to St. Nicholas Church

Seating will be assigned. If there is someone you would like to sit with or would like your own table (maximum 10 people), please list the names below.

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