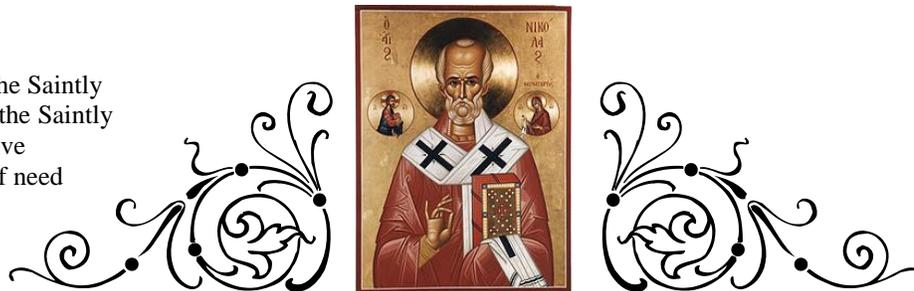


O who loves Nicholas the Saintly
O who serves Nicholas the Saintly
Him will Nicholas receive
And give help in time of need
Holy Father Nicholas



O kto kto Nikolaja l'ubit
O kto kto Nikolaja služít
Tomu svajatj Nikolaj
Na vsjakij čas pomahaj
Nikolaj, Nikolaj

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Sunday, June 22, 2014

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. Since we understand "Communion" to mean that we have all things in common, sharing an identical Faith, the reception of the Holy Eucharist is RESERVED only to those who are baptized and chrismated members of the Orthodox Church and have prepared themselves by prayer, a recent confession, fasted from all food/ drink from midnight and arrived on time for Liturgy. Those who are not fully prepared to receive the Holy Gifts, or those who are non-Orthodox, may approach the chalice to receive a blessing only. Please advise the priest or deacon of your intention.

PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR: Pani Sally Ellis (Binghamton) Mary Fackovec, Steven Gaydos, Ann Gaydos, Marge Hildebrant, Deacon Joseph Hotrovich, Neil Ingenito, Helen Karpiak, Deacon Michael Kozar, Mary Lichvarik, Magda Matlak, Sean Merriam, Olga Petrick, Joyce Rusinak, Mary Strenk, Helenka Tymus, Peter Tymus, Lorraine Vira, Victoria Vislocky and Mary Zizik. Please contact Kim Busel to add and/or remove names: k.busel@att.net

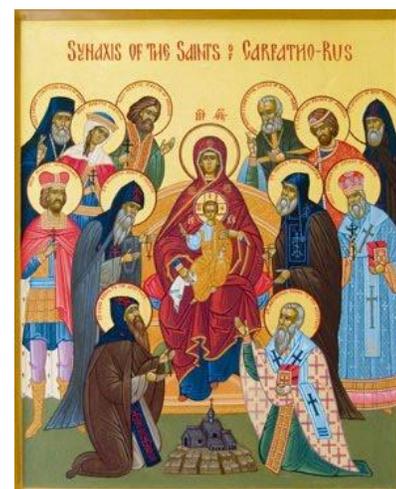
MEMORY ETERNAL

We extend our deepest condolences to children John, Joe and Ann and the Pacolt and Derevjanik families on the repose of Mary (Pacolt) Derevjanik, on June 16th. We ask God to give them the strength to get through this very difficult time. Vičnaja Pamjat! Eternal Memory!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita

Let us all wish Richard Bulko, Julia Clemente, Jenna Gerstein, Olga Horbal, Gabriella Kovalcik and Nicolette Mammoliti many happy and blessed years!

GRADUATES BLESSING: There will be a special moleben for our graduates today during Liturgy. Please join us for cake to celebrate their success during coffee hour!



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.*

SECOND PILGRIMAGE/OTPUST TO TAYLOR, PA

We are discussing organizing a second trip because of the interest by those who went to see the icon and want to witness the miracle again (and take other people) and those who were not able to attend the first pilgrimage. Several dates are being discussed during late summer. If you are interested in going on the second pilgrimage, please contact Stephanie Salony, stephanie.salony@comcast.net, so we can contact you with potential dates.

Note: the sign-up sheet has miraculously disappeared. Therefore, we ask everyone to send Stephanie an e-mail by no later than July 6 if you are interested in going, and whether or not you will need transportation via the mini-van. if we do not get enough people to fill the mini-van, we will not be able to offer transportation to Taylor.

BEAUTIFULLY RECKLESS CHINESE AUCTION FUNDRAISER



Not pictured:

- Kim Busel
- Diane & Michele Heidenfelder
- Anka Ludwig
- Kathleen McCormick
- Helen, Lisa & Dawn Salony
- Pat Sikoryak
- Amy Toonkle
- Sherry Vislocky

On June 7th, several St. Nicholas Church parishioners and friends attended the 2nd Annual Beautifully Reckless Chinese Auction and Luncheon to benefit the Tracy Heidenfelder Memorial Fund. It was a lovely afternoon with about 80 unbelievable designer baskets, tickets and other wonderful items. You would have to see it to believe it – so plan on being a part of this fantastic event next year!

Tracy Heidenfelder lost her battle with cancer at the age of 24. Beautifully Reckless is a 501c3 charitable organization established to carry on Tracy's legacy by providing scholarship opportunities to individuals who strive to attend institutions of higher learning and to facilitate opportunity for today's young adults when life's goals are challenged by a diagnosis of cancer. *No Bad Hair Days* and *Because We Care* are two such

programs that help young adults pay for wigs as well as provide gift cards for basic necessities to those who are been diagnosed with cancer and are currently undergoing chemotherapy or radiation treatments.

Throughout her too short life, Tracy placed education as a priority. Several Memorial scholarships have been founded including one that is awarded to a graduating high school senior who is an active participant at St. Nicholas of Myra Church. This year, St. Nicholas had several graduates but none from high school, so a scholarship was available but not awarded. Next year, we anticipate at least six high school graduates.

To read more about Tracy, the 2014 Chinese Auction and Beautifully Reckless, please visit their website at www.beautifullyreckless.org.

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.



CONGRATULATIONS to the 2014 Graduates! We are very proud of you and your accomplishments!



Debra Tymus Zizik was awarded a Doctorate in Occupational Therapy from Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, on May 28, 2014. Her capstone project focused on occupational therapy students' development of therapeutic communication skills while working with female cancer survivors.



Michele Lynn Heidenfelder graduated from Molloy College in Rockville Centre on May 16th, 2014 with a Bachelors Degree in English. She is currently employed part time at Prudential Financial and is hoping to pursue a career in event planning.



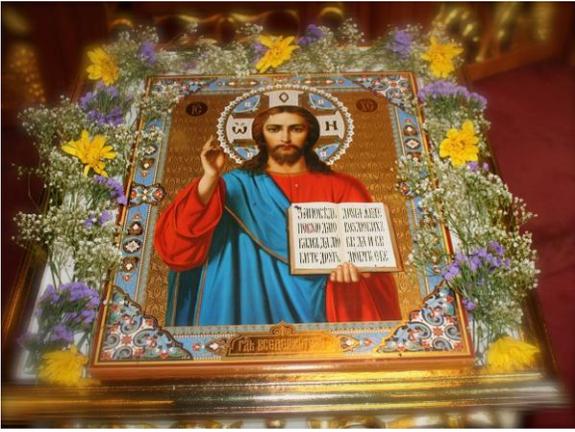
Christine A. Gajdos will be graduating from the Frank D. Paulo Intermediate School in Staten Island with three years of attaining Highest Honors. She won the Frank D. Paulo Philanthropy Award and was in the top two percent of her class. She will be attending Tottenville Classics Institute Honors Program in Staten Island.



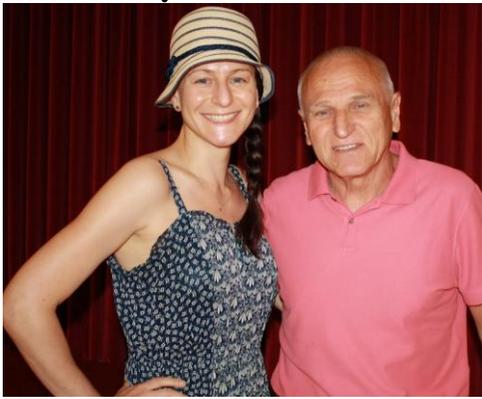
Olga Horbal graduated from IS141Q on June 17th where she was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. In the fall, she will be attending the Academy of American Studies Honors Program in Long Island City.

FATHERS' DAY 2014





I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth. 3 John 1:4



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.

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



St Rostislav



Sts Cyril & Methodius



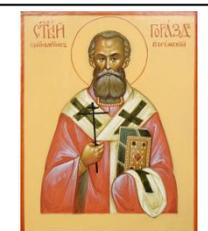
St Ludmila



St Wenceslaus



St Maxim



St. Gorazd

STEVE'S MEMORY LANE -- photos Steve Fucsko



GIFT SHOP CORNER

Stop by before or after Liturgy to browse through our display case in #2 Hall. We have some beautiful icons, wall crosses, gold crosses, bibles, incense, CDs, etc. If you don't find what you are looking for, we can probably order it for you. Please see Stephanie Salony before or after Liturgy.

Our featured items for the month are:

- The Blessed Mother round framed icon with stand/chain - great for a night stand, traveling, or for your car
- Legacy of Faith DVD - The Story of St. Nicholas Church "10th Street" - a must have for your video collection



If you do not attend St. Nicholas Church regularly and would like to place an order, please send your request, along with your name, telephone #, and mailing address to: stephanie.salony@comcast.net

JUNE 2014

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