

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

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Divine Liturgy: 10 am

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June 26, 2016

First Sunday after Pentecost - Sunday of All Saints

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 11:33-12:2 **Gospel Reading:** Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30

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The Sunday of All Saints



There can be no mistake: without the work of our beloved saints, who took up their own crosses and followed Christ, we would be without the great pillars and examples of faith on Earth. The

Holy Spirit, who works through those whom the Lord calls, is a completely vital Helpmate if we wish to live righteously. Since the Day of Pentecost, at the Descent of the Holy Spirit, it is possible to attain sainthood and to rise above our fallen state. Anytime we give way to the temptations that constantly follow us, we have stopped our rise and are in need of the spiritual nourishment and good works that help us along our way. We are instructed by Christ to live righteous lives, to be pure in spirit, to mourn, to be meek, merciful, pure of heart, peacemakers, and to accept persecution for the sake of righteousness (Mt. 5:3-10).

Let us follow the examples of the very saints we are joined to from the day of our Baptism, our beloved holy family, and may we continuously fill His Holy Church with new Saints!

PASTORAL NOTE: Fr. William will be out of town from Sunday afternoon, June 26th through Wed, June 29th. For any and all emergencies, please contact Fr. Alexandre Ioukliaevskikh. Emergency contact information can be obtained through calling the church phone, listed above.

PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR: Nikita Albert, Anna Benyo, John Beskid, Walter Bubniak, Ernie Canovas, Maria Ceselka, Tony Ceselka, Paul Dolhy, Priest Vasyl Dovgan, Mary Fackovec, John Geida, Magdalena Ilanovska, Helen Karpiak, Betty Kormanik, Anna Mamrillova, Holly Marchak, Luboš Matlak, Sean Merriam, Olga Petrick, Deacon Michael Pirich, John Salony, Toni Sikoryak, Miroslav Strenk, Miron Timoshuk, Peter Tymus, Lorraina Vira, Victoria Vislocky, & Mary Zizik. Contact Fr. William to add or remove names: fr.william.bennett@gmail.com

SERVICES THIS WEEK: There will be a panachida today after Liturgy in memory of +Maria Kizakova, offered by daughters & son Anna, Emilia, & Jaroslav.

COFFEE HOUR today will be in #2 Hall

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita! Let us all wish many more happy & blessed years to Olga Horbal, Julia Clemente, Nicolette Mammoliti, Jonathon Laughlin, Merka Stack, Monica Derevjaniak, Janet Vanatko, Martha Rusinak, Patrick Ryan, Ivan Dic, and to Slavomir & Jakub Jarabinsky, who celebrated just last week.

BAPTISM: Following services this morning, we will celebrate the Baptism & Chrismation of Natalie Anne Stack, the daughter of Matthew & Nicole Stack! We ask for prayers for Natalie and for her family, prayers for strength and steadfastness of faith all their days.



GRADUATION BLESSING

Congratulations to the St. Nicholas Church 2016 Graduates, Matt Stack and AnnMarie Gajdos. We are so proud of both of your accomplishments and wish you continued success in your career, Matt and as you enter college, AnnMarie!



FULL SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Week of June 26th – July 2nd

SUNDAY, June 26th – Divine Liturgy, 10 AM

- **Panachida** in memory of +Maria Kizakova, offered by daughters & son Anna, Emilia, & Jaroslav

Fri, July 1st - Divine Liturgy, 9 AM

Sat, July 2nd - Divine Liturgy, 10 AM

- **Great Vespers, 6 PM**

Week of July 3rd – July 9th

SUNDAY, July 3rd – Divine Liturgy, 9 AM

Wed, July 6th - Divine Liturgy, 8 AM

Fri, July 8th - Divine Liturgy, 8 AM

Sat, June 9th - Divine Liturgy, 9 AM

- **Great Vespers, 6 PM**

Week of July 10th – July 16th

SUNDAY, July 10th – Divine Liturgy, 9 AM

Note from Fr. William: If you would like anyone remembered during the course of these Divine Liturgies or would like someone remembered in a memorial service, please see Fr. William or email him at fr.william.bennett@gmail.com

HOLY GHOST ORTHODOX CHURCH, Manville, NJ



Many happy blessed years to Fr. Ken Ellis, to his family, and to all the family and friends of Holy Ghost Orthodox parish in Manville, NJ, who celebrated their Church's Patronal Feast this past Monday.

Fr. Ken and the faithful of Holy Ghost Church were joined by several NY/NJ Deanery clergy, as well as by clergy & faithful from the nearby Georgian Orthodox Church of St. Grigol Khandzta. May God continue to grant the parish family of Holy Ghost parish many more happy & blessed years!
Mnohaja i Blahaja Lita!



CONGRATULATIONS ANNMARIE! A highlight of the busy afternoon last Sunday was the announcement of the recipient of the Tracy Heidenfelder Memorial Fund Scholarship by Diane and Gary Heidenfelder. The \$1,000 scholarship is based on academic achievement, participation in school and St. Nicholas activities. We are so grateful to Beautifully Reckless for providing this scholarship opportunity for our college-bound graduates. AnnMarie Gajdos was the recipient of this year's scholarship. AnnMarie is valedictorian of her high school class, cheerleader, member of the Key Club and several other high school activities. We are so proud of you, AnnMarie.

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 meals at school. Food banks become depleted of food, often before July.



For this reason, we will be collecting food through the summer in #2 Hall. If you can't get to the grocery store, please consider making a monetary donation to Bob Zizik. He volunteers at the food pantry and can purchase items that are of greatest need.

FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, the Giver of Life. You who have given to each of us the gift of a Father.

Today we honor him and we thank you for the wonderful things that are ours because of him. His love for us has been a sign of your Divine affection. His concern for our needs and our welfare is a mirror of Your holy care.

Bless our Fathers this day with your Strength that they may continue to be a sign of your Love in our families. Bless them in this lifetime with joy and laughter, with pride in their children and with peace in their hearts. Bless too, those fathers who have gone out of this life. They gave us life, may they now enjoy the fullness of life in Your embrace.

May all the fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and uncles be blessed by God and by our love for you. AMEN.

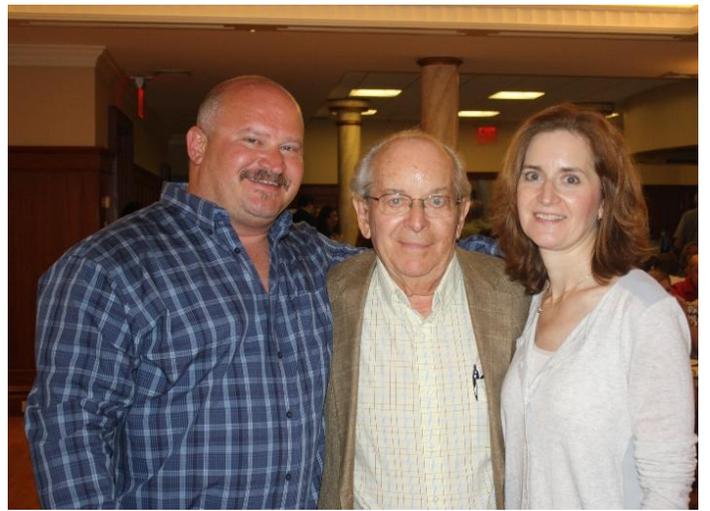
BEAUTIFULLY RECKLESS

On July 13th, Scott Vislocky, our cousin, is going to be participating in the Tough Mudder Race at Old Bethpage Restoration Village on Long Island. Scott has chosen to raise money for Tracy's Memorial Fund, Beautifully Reckless with a goal of \$3,000. This race is 10-12 miles and includes mental and physical challenges throughout the race. This is Scott's first Tough Mudder Race and how fortunate we are that he is dedicating his race to Tracy. You can help support Scott by visiting his fund raising page at: www.gofundme.com/28ewq8sc

On November 11th, Tracy's best friend, Sharon will be running in the NYC Marathon in memory of Tracy. Sharon has chosen to run for Fred's Team which raises money for Memorial Sloan Kettering. Every year Sharon picks a cause that she knows helps cancer patients and that is very meaningful to us. This year the NYC Marathon is on November 11th and we will be there cheering for her as she dedicates running this race for Tracy's birthday which is November 13th. If you would like to help Sharon by donating to Fred's Team, please visit her webpage. Any donation big or small will help her meet her fund raising goal of \$3500. Her link is:

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Father's Day 2016

GOLDEN JEWELS DAY – Thank you's

Thank you and your wonderful, hardworking and dedicated parishioners for making this honorable and memorable day so enjoyable, it was indescribable, and I'm still thinking of that day. It was PRICELESS !!! Thank you a hundred times...
Dotty (Hlinka) Rusinak

Slava Isusu Christu!! A note of Thank You for the Wonderful Day Celebration of the Golden Jewels. My wife and I were pleased to be there and totally surprised of the total events for the Day. The Divine Liturgy brought many memories of singing in the Choir and we missed some dear friends who are no longer with us. The lunch was extraordinary.... Thanks for the treat.

The program did us proud. Marge and Joe Roman

Thanks again to you and other committee members for including my mom in this celebration, which she and I enjoyed immensely!
Charles Honara

Words are inadequate, to express the joy and appreciation to ALL the Golden Jewel Team volunteers, who devoted so much time, dedication, and energy to honoring the Senior members of St. Nicholas of Myra Orthodox Church. Rev. Father William Bennett is a Blessing. His Faith, Love and Energy glow like a bright and shining star. God grant him many, many years at 10th Street Church.

Special Mention: to George and Justina Chobor for the delicious food you so generously donated and prepared. God bless you. A truly wonderful day, that will be graciously remembered and appreciated for a long time.

With love, The Ochlan Family

Dear Father William, Stephanie, Kim, Evelyn, Debbie, Tanya, Lillian, Bob, John, et al,

Thank you for a most glorious day on Sunday, June 12. You all know how to make "Golden Jewels" feel special and cherished. Love and warmth were felt all day. Your many thoughtful and exciting surprises were wonderful and very much enjoyed. The video of travelling through downtown Manhattan, the Q & A session, the speeches about the history of 10th Street Church, etc., were exceptional. As well as the delicious luncheon and extraordinary desserts.

May God grant you all many more years of good health and happiness.

With much gratitude and love, John and Sonia Rusinak

Thank you for the beautiful celebration of our 'golden gems' last Sunday. John, Katherine and I were so honored to be included among the guests. It was a wonderful day, which we will remember for a long time. Much love, Anne Rusinak Hlinka

Dear Father William and the Parishioners of St. Nicholas Church.

The Golden Jewels Celebration was just awesome. What a beautiful and memorable day. It is important that you receive the recognition and gratitude you so greatly deserve.

First of all you are appreciated so much for what you have done. Secondly it is comforting to know that your hearts were in it. Mostly just knowing you were so thoughtful is a true gift in itself.

There are stories of how some of the elderly are abused. You are loving and caring people and chose to honor us in our twilight years. With your generosity you lifted our spirits and made smiles to appear (and perhaps a tear or two of joy) and now it is your turn to smile.

Today you are on the receiving end of the warmest thanks imaginable. Your kindness will always be remembered.

May God Bless you all and grant you Many Blessed Years.

With Love in Christ, Mary Zizik

10TH STREET CHURCH - THANK YOU!!!

I want to thank you for inviting me to be among the large group of your members and friends who were blessed and honored at this very special event "Golden Jewels." Your special attention and respect shown us is very heartwarming.

Many of these people and their families were the founders of the Church. Your presentations of the simple life we and our families lived told a lot of who we are...raised respectful families with strong family values of love, pride, hard work, respect, etc. These presentations renewed my memories of my simple life experiences and how very lucky we are to have had that strong backbone and appreciation of simple things in life but with very rich family values.

All this would not have been possible without the continued hard work and dedication to these values and our Church by the present generation. They deserve our thank you ...I personally want to thank ALL the volunteers who contributed to this very successful story and historic event.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU
"NA MNOHAJA I BLAHAJA LITA"

Mary Hlinka Seewald

CHILDREN'S SERMON SUNDAY

Part 6: "Vesting for the Divine Liturgy"



VESTMENTS

"My soul shall rejoice in the Lord for He has clothed me with salvation; with the robe of joy, He has covered me; as on a bridegroom, He has placed on me a crown and as a bride, He has adorned me with beauty." (Isaiah 61:10)

There is a very rich history surrounding the special garments worn by priests in the performance of divine services, as well as at other times. Even in the Old Testament, priests were instructed by the Lord to clothe themselves with very special, particular garments (*Exodus, Chapters 28-29*) and in the New Testament, the new priesthood continues to dress very specially. Each and every piece has a symbolic purpose; when the pieces are brought all together, the priest has become an icon of the High Priest, our Lord Jesus Christ, serving in the Kingdom of Heaven.



The Sticharion

This first garment is modeled after the same baptismal garment that a believer receives on the day of their baptism. As St. Paul says in the scriptures,

"For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (Gal. 3:27)

The Stole, or Epitrachilion

This garment is the mark of an Orthodox Priest; he carries out no major function without it. It drapes around his neck and hangs down the front, as it says in the vesting prayer, *"...it is like the precious oil upon the head which runs down the beard, the beard of Aaron, running down to the hem of his garment." (Ps. 133:2)*

The Belt, or Póyas

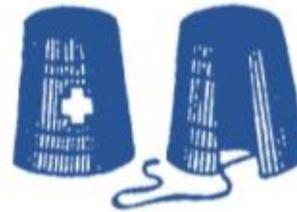
"Blessed is God Who girds me with strength..." (Ps. 18:32-33)

The belt serves a very practical function, but more importantly, it is symbolic of the strength God provides to those who serve Him.



The Cuffs

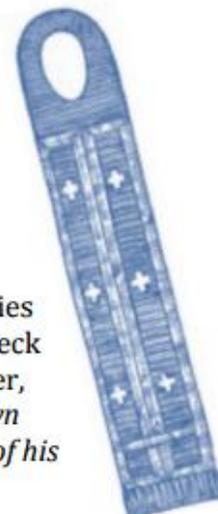
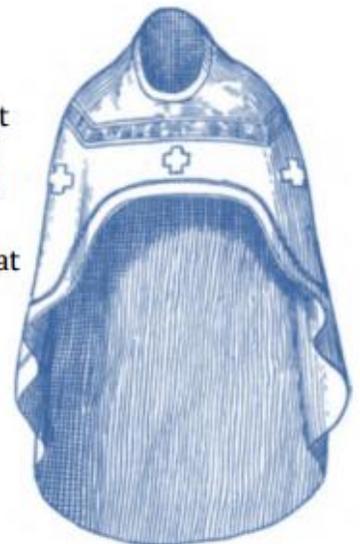
As the Lord's hands were bound as he was led to His Passion, so the priest cuffs his hands in obedience to God and in service to his people.



The Phelòn

This, more than any other garment the priest puts on, symbolizes the royalty of our Lord, and as children of our God, the royal inheritance that awaits in paradise.

"Your Priests, O Lord, shall be clothed with righteousness..." (Ps. 132:9)



Every word, every action, and yes, every vestment has a purpose in Orthodox Worship.

The more we learn about how we worship, the more rich our worship becomes!

Please Note: Summer hours start on July 3rd thru Sept 4th. Sunday Liturgy will begin at 9:00 am with limited coffee hours.

JUNE-JULY, 2016

*Shaded areas indicate days of fasting

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
26 Panachida for + Maria Kizakova Baptism & Chrismation of Natalie Anne Stack <i>Altar Boy Retreat & Young Women's Encounter Begin</i>	27 <i>Apostles Fast Begins</i>	28	29 <i>*No Liturgy</i>	30	JULY 1 <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i>	2 <i>Divine Liturgy, 10am</i> <i>Great Vespers, 6pm</i>
3 All Saints of North America <i>Divine Liturgy, begins at 9am</i>	4	5	6 <i>Divine Liturgy, 8am</i>	7 Birth of St. John the Baptist <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i>	8 <i>Divine Liturgy, 8am</i>	9 <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i> <i>Great Vespers, 6pm</i>
10 <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i>	11	12 Feast Day of Ss. Peter & Paul	13	14	15	16
17 <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 <i>Divine Liturgy, 9am</i>	25	26	27	28	29	30

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