

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 svajatjy Nikolaj  
Na vsjakij čas pomahaj  
Nikolaj, Nikolaj

## ST. NICHOLAS OF MYRA ORTHODOX CHURCH

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### SUMMER EDITION

**June 29, 2014 - St. Tychon (Tikhon) of Amathus**

**Epistle Reading: Romans 5:1-10 Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:22-33 Tone: 2 Troparian & Kontakian: p.42**

*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 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](mailto:k.busel@att.net)

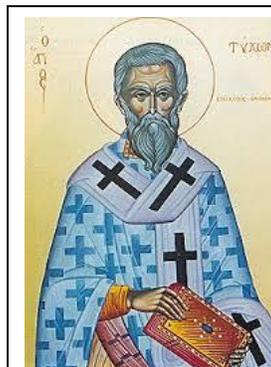
### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita**

Let us all wish Joseph Clemente, Monica Derevjanik, Ivan Dic, Katarina Gajdosova, John Gajdos, Betty Kormanik, Jonathan Laughlin, Martha Rusinak, Patrick Ryan, Helen Spontak, Merka Stack and Janet Vanatko many happy and blessed years!

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita**

Let us all wish Will and Danielle Hofmann many happy and blessed years!

**NO FLEA MARKET THIS YEAR** Due to difficulty in scheduling the event during upcoming months, the Altar Society has decided to cancel the flea market this year. Please do not bring items to church as we will be cleaning and organizing the choir room this summer. We are tentatively planning on having a Flea Market in Spring, 2015.



Saint Tychon (Tikhon), was born in the city Amathus on the island of Cyprus. His parents raised their son in a Christian home and taught him the reading of sacred books. It is said that the gift of wonderworking appeared in St Tikhon at a young age.

St Tikhon labored zealously to eradicate the remnants of paganism on Cyprus and spread the Christian Faith. The Holy Bishop was generous, his doors were open to all, and he listened to and lovingly fulfilled the request of each person who came to him. Fearing neither threats nor torture, he firmly and fearlessly confessed his faith.

The name of St Tikhon of Amathus was and is now greatly honored in Russia. Temples dedicated to the saint were constructed in Moscow and many Russian cities.

## DATE FOR THE SECOND PILGRIMAGE/OTPUST

The date of the second pilgrimage/otpuust to witness the miracle of the weeping icon is now set for Sat., Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Stephanie Salony, stephanie.salony@comcast.net 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.

## DIY COFFEE STATION

Over the summer, the Altar Society and the wonderful teams started this year, take a break from having planned coffee hours. We have heard that people miss the after-church “cup of coffee” with friends. For this reason, the Altar Society is setting up a do-it-yourself coffee station in the kitchen, next to the dishwasher. There will be a selection of coffees and teas for the Keurig coffee maker, tins of cookies and cold drinks in the refrigerator.

## LET’S GO GREEN IN OUR GIVING

The summer is an interesting season for the life of the church. As families enjoy vacations and take advantage of their kids being out of school, many churches, including 10<sup>th</sup> Street, find themselves closely watching their cash flow as the annual “summer dip” begins to take place. Attendance is lower while weekly envelope donations decline, but there’s a great answer! Have your donation automatically charged to your credit card once a month and get rid of the envelopes forever. Jan Kindja won’t mind “being fired” from his job of having to organize the envelopes each year. It’s good for the environment, helps the church, especially during the summer, and you won’t have to remember another envelope again. Sign-up in the office.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH – VILLAGE PARK UPDATE

Village Park is the name of our Main Hall to the general public and is quickly becoming the center of community outreach for St. Nicholas Church. For the past two years, the Earth School has held their major school fundraiser here. Tompkins Square Middle School has their eighth grade dance here each year. In the fall, the Coopers Square Committee of the East Village will have their annual Gala in our Main Hall. Lower East Side People Mutual Housing Association will have its annual meeting here as well. Most recently, the East Side Community High School was in a jam. Two days before their largest fundraiser, their contracted place cancelled. Iveta Canjura was able to quickly arrange for the school to use our Main Hall.

This is what they wrote to say: *I have been meaning to send this email for some time now. We cannot thank you enough for all your help with our benefit. Using your location not only turned about to be very convenient for us (we did a lot of back and forth to the school) but made our benefit even better than what we planned. Our guests loved the space. Your staff was also absolutely wonderful! [Mike & Veronica, our new caretakers] They were so helpful and kind. Thank you again for everything! You absolutely were a miracle for us this year. We look forward to working with you again next year and for many more to come.* Laetitia Minier (Letty), Parent Coordinator

**HUNGER DOESN’T TAKE A VACATION** - 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. Many 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.** If you can’t get to the grocery store, please consider making a monetary donation. See Bob Zizik if you have any questions.

## NEW GRADUATES BLESSING – June 22,



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JULY



The Apostles Fast continues in July and ends on July 11<sup>th</sup>, the feast day of Saints Peter and Paul. On that day, we celebrate two Orthodox Saints whose dedication to the formation and sustenance of Christianity in the first century AD made them true pillars of the Church.

St. Peter traditionally is regarded as the leader of the Twelve Disciples of Jesus. He was intimately connected with the earthly life and ministry of our Lord, and after His death tried to preserve the spiritual legacy left by Jesus to his followers. In the course of his missionary journeys, Peter founded the Church in Antioch, where the followers of Jesus were first called Christians. St. Peter is regarded by the Church as the first Bishop of Antioch, and the present-day Patriarch of Antioch is his successor in that Apostolic See.

St. Paul is the greatest of missionaries. The marvelous story of conversion on the Damascus Road (Acts 9:1-12) is hardly more striking than the rest of his life, one of the greatest adventure stories of history. The account of Paul's missionary journeys and the letters he wrote to the Churches he founded form an important part of the New Testament. He traveled over vast areas of the Roman world, preaching Christ, and fashioning the Christians Faith for all time. He called himself an Apostle even though he was not of the Twelve Disciples. St. Paul was martyred in Rome during the reign of the Emperor Nero, about 87 A.D.

*Taken from **The Icon Book** by Boojamra, Essey, McLuckie, and Matusiak.*



Also in July is the birth of St. John the Baptist, celebrated on July 7<sup>th</sup>. The Gospel of St. Luke states that the righteous parents of St. John the Baptist were the Priest Zachariah and Elizabeth. They reached old age without having children, since Elizabeth was barren. One day, while St. Zachariah was serving in the Temple at Jerusalem, he saw the Archangel Gabriel standing on the right side of the altar with incense. Gabriel predicted that St. Zachariah would father a son, who would announce the Savior, the Messiah, awaited by the Old Testament Church.

Soon, St. Elizabeth came to be with child and gave birth to St. John. After the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ and the worship of the shepherds and the Magi, King Herod gave orders to kill all the male infants. Hearing of this, St. Elizabeth fled into the wilderness and hid in a cave while St. Zachariah continued to serve in the Temple in Jerusalem. Herod sent soldiers to the Temple to find out the whereabouts of the infant John and his mother. Zachariah answered that he did not know, and he

was immediately killed. St. Elizabeth continued to live in the wilderness with her son and she died there. John, protected by an angel, dwelt in the wilderness until the time when he came preaching repentance, and was accounted worthy to baptize the Lord.

Let us wish the following people many happy and blessed years. **Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita**

### **WEEK OF 7/6**

**Birthdays:** Lucy Ceselka, Doreen Clemente, Helen Gajdos, Helen Karpiak, Bharat Kumta, Gloria Matlock, Stano Petrik, Paul Sikoryak, Sr, Debbie Trifletti, Bob Zizik

**Anniversaries:** Slavomir and Marcela Stenko

### **BIRTHDAYS FOR WEEK OF 7/13**

**Birthdays:** George Chobor, Katelynn Hofmann, Elena Kumta, Tanya McAusland Mary Rebovich, Olga Rosina, Julia Strenk  
**Anniversaries:** Bogdan and Danuta Horbal; Christopher and Nicole Parella

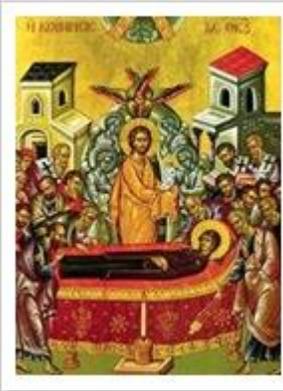
### **WEEK OF 7/20**

**Birthdays:** Joseph Buzek, Gabriella Gajdos, Katarina Ryan, Eric Sikoryak

### **WEEK OF 7/27**

**Birthdays:** David Artim, Milan Derevjanik, Paul Dolhy, Christine Gajdos, Joanie Gerstein, Alexander Horbal, Maria Koneval, Alex Marchak, Jr  
**Anniversaries:** Michael and Dawn Salony

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AUGUST



Every August, the Orthodox Church sets aside fourteen days to honor the Theotokos. Knowing that she is eternally present at the throne of God interceding for mankind, we pray for her love, guidance, and protection. The Dormition Fast begins on August 13<sup>th</sup> with the Procession of the Holy Cross and ends on August 28<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate the Great

Feast of the Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Theotokos.

### **Why Fast for Dormition?** *Excerpt by Daniel Manzuk*

So why do we fast before Dormition? In a close-knit family, word that its matriarch is on her deathbed brings normal life to a halt. Otherwise important things (parties, TV, luxuries, personal desires) become unimportant. It is the same with the Orthodox family; word that our matriarch is on her deathbed, could not (or at least should not) have any different effect than the one just mentioned. The Church, through the Paraklesis Service, gives us the opportunity to come to that deathbed and eulogize and entreat the woman who bore God, the vessel of our salvation and our chief advocate at His divine throne... Less time in leisure or other pursuits leaves more time for prayer and reflection on she who gave us Christ, and became the first and greatest Christian. In reflecting on her and her incomparable life, we see a model Christian life, embodying Christ's retort to the woman who stated that Mary was blessed because she bore Him: blessed rather are those who hear His word and keep it. Mary did this better than anyone.

**Blessing of Flowers on the Feast of the Dormition** According to an old custom, flowers and medicinal herbs are blessed after the Divine Liturgy on the Feast of the Dormition. At Mary's assumption, her tomb was filled with a "heavenly fragrance" and flowers. The herbs, used as natural medicine, are blessed in commemoration of the numerous healing and extraordinary graces bestowed on the pilgrims at Mary's tomb. We will be blessing flowers on the Sunday after (August 31<sup>st</sup>) for those who are unable to attend the weekday service. Please check the Calendar on our website for dates and times.



**During the Dormition Fast is the Great Feast of the Transfiguration of Christ, Aug, 19<sup>th</sup>.** Jesus took the Apostles Peter, James, and John with Him up upon a mountain, and while they were there, Jesus was transfigured. His face shone like the sun, and His garments became glistening white. Moses and Elijah appeared with Christ, talking to Him. This event shows forth the divinity of Christ, so that the disciples would understand after his Ascension that He was truly the radiant splendor of the Father.

**Blessing of Fruit on the Feast of the Transfiguration** The blessing of grapes, as well as other fruits and vegetables on this day is the most beautiful sign of the final transfiguration of all things in Christ. It signifies the ultimate flowering and fruitfulness of all creation in the paradise of God's unending Kingdom of Life where all will be transformed by the glory of the Lord. Fruit will be blessed on August 24<sup>th</sup> for those who are unable to attend the weekday service. Please check the Calendar on our website for dates and times.

Let us all wish the following people many happy and blessed years: **Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita**

### **WEEK OF 8/3**

**Birthdays:** Nicholas Bulko, Pani Jean Hutnyan, Alexander Ioukliaevskikh

**Anniversaries:** Joseph and Doreen Clemente; George and MaryJane Glosik; Miroslav and Julia Strenk

### **WEEK OF 8/10**

**Birthdays:** Ann Mammoliti, Charlotte Sikoryak, Helenka Tymus, Lauren Tymus, Paul Tymus, Susan Vira

**Anniversaries:** Richard and Ann Vislocky

### **WEEK OF 8/17**

**Birthdays:** Vlado Ceselka, Peter Ceselka, Steven Chanut, Mary Federico, John Hubka, Christine Ioukliaevskikh, Anna Liska, Andrew McAusland, Kathleen McCormick, Nikolaz Rael

**Anniversaries:** Stanislav and Anna Petrik; Robert and Debbie Zizik

### **WEEK OF 8/24**

**Birthdays:** Jessica Anna Derevjanik, Lauren Kania, Nicole Parrella, Mike Salony (CP), Michael Salony

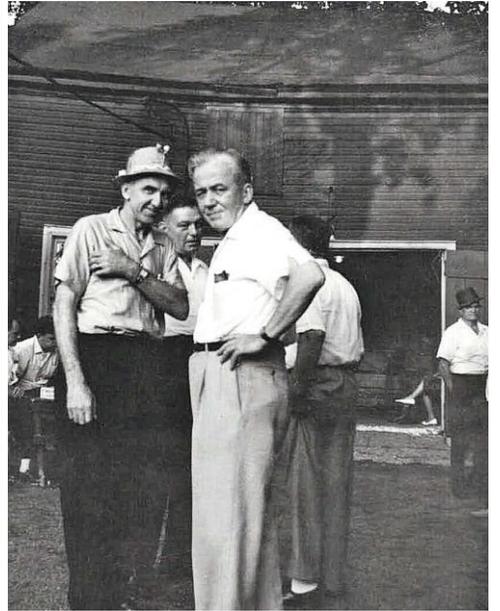
### **WEEK OF 31 (LABOR DAY)**

Maria Ceselka, Gregory James Gidicsin, Michele Heidenfelder, John Kania, Katarina Kumta, Robert Stack, JrJames Vislocky, Mary Anna Vira, Alexandria Vira

**Anniversaries:** Richard and Mary Ann Bulko (50 YEARS!); John and Olga Rosina

STEVE'S MEMORY LANE -- photos Steve Fucsko

Some summer picnic pictures....



And one from way back...



## **THOUGHTS TO PONDER DURING THE SUMMER**

*During the year, people send and email me items they think would be good to include into the bulletin. I use these submissions throughout the year, as space permits. The following are several such items to keep you thinking during these summer weeks. Thank you to all who send me these tidbits of wisdom!*

### **THE BOY WHO DID NOT WANT A BIBLE**

A young man was getting ready to graduate college. For many months he had admired a beautiful sports car in a dealer's showroom, and knowing his father could well afford it, he told him that was all he wanted.

As Graduation Day approached, the young man awaited signs that his father had purchased the car. Finally, on the morning of his graduation his father called him into his private study. His father told him how proud he was to have such a fine son, and told him how much he loved him. He handed his son a beautiful wrapped gift box.

Curious, but somewhat disappointed the young man opened the box and found a lovely, leather-bound Bible. Angrily, he raised his voice at his father and said, "With all your money you give me a Bible?" and stormed out of the house, leaving the holy book.

Many years passed and the young man was very successful in business. He had a beautiful home and wonderful family, but realized his father was very old, and thought perhaps he should go to him. He had not seen him since that graduation day. Before he could make arrangements, he received a telegram telling him his father had passed away, and willed all of his possessions to his son. He needed to come home immediately and take care things. When he arrived at his father's house, sudden sadness and regret filled his heart.

He began to search his father's important papers and saw the still new Bible, just as he had left it years ago. With tears, he opened the Bible and began to turn the pages. As he read those words, a car key dropped from an envelope taped behind the Bible. It had a tag with the dealer's name, the same dealer who had the sports car he had desired. On the tag was the date of his graduation, and the words...PAID IN FULL.

How many times do we miss God's blessings because they are not packaged as we expected?

### **AND GOD SAID "NO!"**

I asked God to take away my pride, and God said "NO".  
He said it was not for Him to take away, but for me to give up.

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole, and God said "NO".  
He said her spirit is whole, her body is only temporary.

I asked God to grant me patience, and God said "NO".  
He said that patience is a by-product of tribulation, it isn't granted, it's earned.

I asked God to give me happiness, and God said "NO".  
He said He gives blessings, happiness is up to me.

I asked God to spare me pain, and God said "NO".  
He said suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me.

I asked God to make my spirit grow, and He said "NO".  
He said I must grow on my own, but He will prune me to make me fruitful.

I asked God to help me love others as much as He loves me,  
And God said "Ah, finally you have the idea"!



## **LIFE IS A TRAIN RIDE**

Life is like a journey on a train...with its stations...with changes of routes... its delays. At certain stops there are surprises. Some of these will translate into great moments of joy, some will result in profound sorrow.

At birth, we boarded the train and met our parents, and we believe they will always travel on our side. However, at some station our parents will step down from the train, leaving us to continue on this journey alone.

As time goes by, other people will board the train; and they will be significant i.e. our siblings, friends, children, whom we learn to love and cherish. Some will leave an everlasting impression when they get off. Sometimes, we will be upset that some of those passengers whom we love, will choose to sit in another compartment and sit next to another. Others will go so unnoticed that we don't realize that they even crossed our paths!

**That's okay ...everyone's journey will be filled with hopes, dreams, challenges, setbacks and goodbyes.**

Success consists of having a good relationship with all passengers...requiring that we give the best of ourselves.

The mystery to everyone is: We do not know at which station we ourselves will step down. So, we must live in the best way - love, forgive, and offer the best of who we are. It is important to do this because when the time comes for us to step down and leave our seat empty -- we should leave behind beautiful memories for those who will continue to travel on the train of life.

I wish you a joyful journey. Reap success and give lots of love. Most importantly, thank God everyday for the journey!

**SMILE** - *One of the hardest things about doing a weekly bulletin is trying to make sure that there aren't too many errors, incorrect word choices and awkward sentences. I was feeling a bit upset after a particularly rough week and an eBulletin friend emailed me a list of "bulletin bloopers" that it could be worse...*

- A warm welcome for all who are joining us today.
- Ladies, don't forget the Flea Market. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.
- Let us join David and Lisa in the celebration of their wedding and bring their happiness to a conclusion.
- Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.
- The Parish Council unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: "I Upped My Pledge--Up Yours"
- Barbara remains in the hospital. She is having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Nelson's sermons.
- For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- If service has already started, do not enter and wait by the church door. Ushers will eat all latecomers.
- The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hospitality.
- Helpers are needed! Please sign up on the information sheep.
- The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday morning.
- Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.
- The agenda was adopted...the minutes were approved... and the financial secretary gave a grief report.



## WHY DO WE BLESS FRUIT FOR THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION?

This is an ancient Christian custom. The first week of August, the farmers use to gather the early fruits of their summer harvest (grapes, figs etc.) and to present them in the Church to be blessed and to give them for free to the people. These fruits were called the “beginnings,” honoring the transfiguration of all creation in Christ.

### THE STARTING PLACE

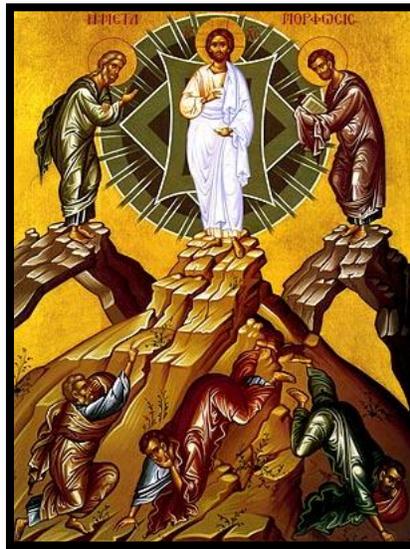
I want you to close your eyes and think of the happiest day or moment of your life - did your team win a trophy, or maybe the day you won an award. Was it that great feeling the first day you were able to ride a bike or the excitement the day you lost your first tooth? This is the kind of day or moment that you wished would never end. Now, open your eyes. Are you smiling on the inside and on the outside?

Even though it was a very happy day, would it have been a good thing if that day had never ended? As much as it was good, that time was not a stopping place, it was a starting place. It was the start of so many other happy days to come....

Did you know that three of Christ’s disciples had a day just like that too? In August, there is special day called the Feast of the Transfiguration that tells of that amazing day. "Transfiguration" is a long word that tells us about something wonderful but hard to understand. To be transfigured means to be changed or glorified.

The time before the day didn’t start out well. Christ told his disciples that He must suffer greatly and will die in a very short time. The Disciples were upset and didn’t want to believe. Christ took three of his Disciples - Peter, James, and John - with him high up onto a mountain called Mount Tabor to pray. As Christ was praying, something miraculous happened. The Bible says that the appearance of Christ’s face began to change and that His clothing became as bright as a flash of lightning. He wasn’t just FILLED with light, He IS Light! The disciples had to cover their eyes. Some icons even show them falling over and losing their sandals because they were so surprised.

Then, Moses and Elijah appeared with Christ. Peter, James and John could hardly believe their eyes. They did not know how this could be possible. Moses and Elijah had died a long, long time ago. Now the two men were standing with Christ. The Gospels tell us that they



were talking to Jesus about His death, which would bring all men the salvation they needed.

When Peter saw this, he was so excited, he thought that they should just stay up there on the mountain and build three tabernacles (a small home for praying) -- one for Christ, one for Moses, and one for Elijah. A cloud enveloped them and God spoke from heaven and said, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” They covered their faces in awe. Peter didn’t understand that this wonderful experience on the

mountain was not a stopping place -- it was a starting place. It was a starting place for God’s greatest gift -- the Gift of Salvation. Following this unbelievable moment on the mountain, all that Christ had said did come true. Christ died on a Cross, was buried, and rose again so that you and I could be saved and have eternal life in heaven.

One of the happiest days in your parents’ lives was the day you were born. In the church, one of the happiest days is when you were baptized in faith. But your Christening wasn’t a stopping place -- it was a starting place for your journey towards Eternal Life with God. Amen.

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# JULY/AUGUST 2014 (\*\* Check the church website for service times [www.stnicholaschurchnyc.org](http://www.stnicholaschurchnyc.org))

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
29 10am Liturgy Last Coffee Hour & Bulletin	30 <b>Apostles Fast</b>	JULY 1	2	3	4	5
6 9:00 am Liturgy	7 Birth of St. John the Baptist	8	9	10	11	12 Feast Day of Ss. Peter & Paul
13 9:00 am Liturgy	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 9:00 am Liturgy	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 9:00 am Liturgy	28	29	30	31	AUG 1	2 St. Prophet Elias**
3 9:00 am Liturgy	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 9:00 am Liturgy	11	12	13 Dormition Fast begins	14	15	16
17 9:00 am Liturgy	18 <b>Blessing of Fruit**</b>	19 Feast of the Transfiguration**	20	21	22	23
24 <b>Blessing of Fruit</b> 9:00 am Liturgy	25	26	27 <b>Blessing of Flowers**</b>	28 Feast of the Dormition**	29	30
31 <b>Blessing of Flowers</b> 9:00 am Liturgy	SEPT 1 <b>Labor Day</b>	2	3	4	5	6
7 Resumption of 10:00 am Liturgy	8	9	10	11 Beheading of John the Baptist	12	13 Pilgrimage/ Otpust to Taylor, PA

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