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, March 24, 2013
Sunday of Orthodoxy
Epistle Reading: Hebews 11:24-30, 12:1-2 **Gospel Reading:** John:43-51 Tone: 1

PLEASE remember to state your name when coming to receive communion.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita
Let us all wish Andrew Bankovic, Tyler James Federico, John Gidicsin, Sr, George Glosik, Olga Ioukliaevskikh and Helena Vilacky many happy and blessed years!

PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR: Jan Kindja, Mary Strenk, Steven Gaydos, Ann Gaydos, Anna Viktoria Derevjanikova, Mary Lichvarik, Anna Lichvarik, Seman Kovalcik, Olga Petrick, John Vislocky, Victoria Vislocky, Deacon Joseph Hotrovich, Joyce Rusinak, and Janice Dolhy. Please notify Fr. Michael to add to this list: frmichael@stnicholaschurchnyc.org.

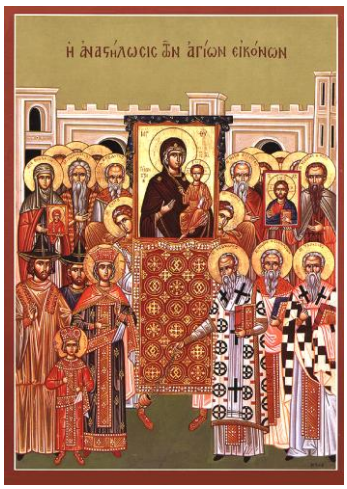
TODAY is Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers at St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church, Perth Amboy with His Grace, Bishop Gregory of Nyssa as the guest homilist. Services begin at 4:00 pm.

FIRST ALL SOULS SATURDAY IS NEXT WEEK
Be sure to complete the attached Hramota for you and your family and return to Father Michael this week at frmichael@stnicholaschurchnyc.org.

ST NICHOLAS LENTEN MEMORIAL WALL
During the Lenten season, we would like to again remember our St. Nicholas family and friends who have departed with a Memorial picture wall. If you have a photo that you would like to for us to include please give to Debbie Derevjanik any Sunday.

SIGN-UP & GO PAPERLESS!!
How many times have you forgotten your donation envelope? You can go paperless by having your donation charged to your credit card once a month for the amount you choose. Sign-up in the office.

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPARE CHANGE? Remember that big bottle just outside the entrance of the church? The money raised goes to the building fund for a rainy day (or to repair damage from a rainy day). Before going into church, why not throw in some of your spare change?



SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

The first Sunday of Lent is a joyous day. It is a spiritual celebration of the decree by the 7th Ecumenical Council (787AD) upholding the use of holy icons in Orthodox worship. The decree clarified that icons are venerated, not worshiped. This was a triumph over the iconoclast movement that was trying to end their use. The restoration of icons has been celebrated on the first Sunday of Lent since 843AD.

The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil will be celebrated today and each of the next four Sundays through Lent, Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday.

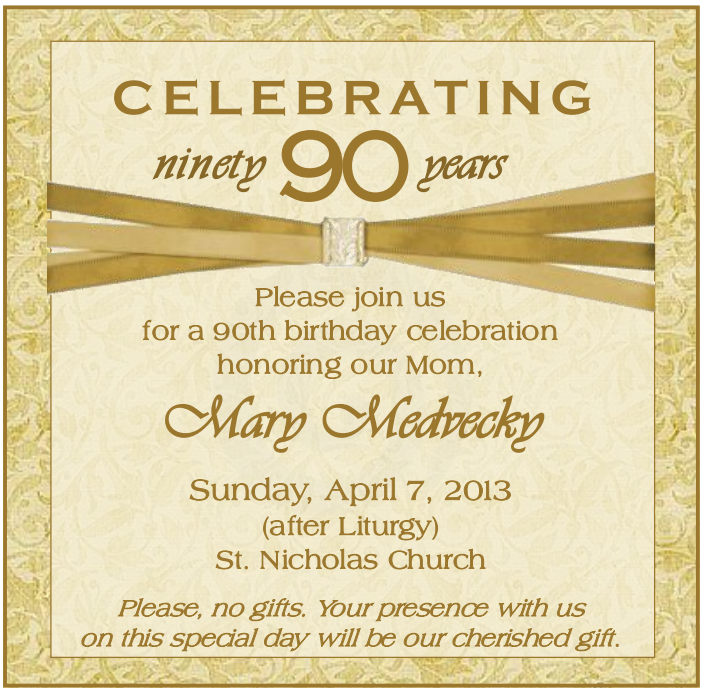
Dial in Service Info: 10 minutes prior to Service, call 1-877-459-3710 and enter access code 254685

THANK YOU!
An extra special thank you is extended to everyone who came to help make pirohy last Saturday. A total of 3,077 delicious pirohy were made.

"MIRACLE" ON TENTH STREET
It seems appropriate that the first food inside our new double freezer is pirohy! If you haven't seen the new freezer, take a look. Now, imagine that monster freezer going down the steps near the elevator and through the door. It was an amazing engineering feat. The freezer is working like a dream and filled with delicious pirohy to buy.

PIROHY FOR SALE! STOCK UP YOUR FREEZER FOR LENT!
Pirohy will be available for purchase after Liturgy to take home each Sunday through Lent. Please see Magda Matlak, Justina Chobor, or one of the ladies in the kitchen.
Cost: $8 for Potato & Cheese; $10 for Farmers Cheese.

IMPORTANT DATES
March 24th – Quick Altar Society Mtg – Hall #2
March 31st - Board of Trustees meeting
April 7th – 90th Birthday Party for Mary Medvecky
April 14th – Tentative Communion Breakfast
April 21st – Coffee Hour hosted by Vislocky, Salony, Ludwig, McCormick families
April 28th – Palm Sunday hosted by the Benc & McAusland family



LENTEN FOOD DRIVE
Mike and Evelyn Kormanik passed on a great idea called the "40 Cans of Lent Food Drive". While many Orthodox Christians fast during Lent, for some of our food-insecure neighbors, going without food is not a choice. The goal is to set aside one can (or other non-perishable food item) per day during Lent and bring your accumulated food donation with your basket on Pascha. To help out, there are sturdy shopping bags in #2 Hall to place your food. "40 Cans for Lent" is an opportunity to take a small sacrifice and turn it into a big difference in the lives of others.

Vičnaja Pamjat - Eternal Memory

Maria and Mikolaj Salon would like to extend their sincere gratitude and appreciation to all of their relatives, friends, and parishioners of St. Nicholas Church for their thoughts, prayers, cards, and generous donations in memory of Maria's beloved mother - Maria Dicova who fell asleep in the Lord on January 21, 2013 in Jarabina, Slovakia. Through the many generous donations made, a total of $660 has been donated to St. Nicholas Church in her memory.

Thank you to the following for their monetary donations:
Lillian Benc
Michal & Jarka Derevjanik
Mikulas & Anna Derevjanik
Martin Derevjanik & family in Jarabina
Helen Karpiak
Anna & Vasil Kormanik
Bharat & Kathy Kumta
Lubos & Magda Matlak
Mary, Joanne, & Lorraine Medvecky
Mellace Family
Stephanie Salony
Ondrej & Natalka Sikorjak
Pat & Paul Sikoryak
Robert & Merka Stack
Marian Strenk
Alba Tramontano
Paul & Helenka Tymus

If anyone's name has been left off of this list, please accept our apologies.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Diane, Gary and Michele Heidenfelder are doing something very special for the graduating seniors at St. Nicholas Church. The Tracy Heidenfelder Memorial Fund is announcing the start of a new scholarship program with a $1,000 Award presented directly to the student selected (in the event of a tie, the award may be split between two recipients).

Applications are available in the church office. The due date for application receipt is May 20th. The Scholarship Selection Committee will announce the recipient of the scholarship by June 16th. The members of this committee are not affiliated with St. Nicholas Church in any way, and have no knowledge of the candidates. Selection will be based on the application content only.

The Tracy Heidenfelder Memorial Fund Scholarship

Award Amount: $1000

Non-renewable, and may be split in case of a tie

Applications are available in the church office

Application Deadline:
Must be received at address on the application
by May 20, 2013

The criteria for applying:

- High School Senior, graduating Class of 2013
- GPA of 85 or better
- Will be attending either a 2 or 4 year college/university
- Must be currently involved in at least one school extra curricular activity.
- Must be an active participant at St. Nicholas of Myra Church

Scholarship Recipient to be announced no later than June 16th

If you have any questions, please contact us at fortracy@beautifullyreckless.org

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

EAST VILLAGE CULTURAL EVENT – KINOFEST NYC – April 4-7, 2013

At the Cookie Walk this year, we met the organizer for KinoFest NYC, an East Village film festival featuring films from Ukraine and other post-Soviet countries. This year's festival will include 10 screenings, including "Goodbye, Ukraine!", a film series that explores the reasons why hundreds of thousands of Ukrainians left their country since the 1991 collapse of the Soviet Union. Tickets for the festival are $12 and will be available for online purchase starting March 15. For more information, visit **www.kinofestNYC.com**.

GOLF TOURNMENT TO BENEFIT ORPHANAGES/HOSPITAL – May 18th

St. Michaels Orthodox Church in Binghamton, NY will be holding its 3rd annual golf tournament to benefit St. Nicholas Children's Home, Medzilaborce, Slovakia, Holy Cross Orphanage, Uzhorod, Ukraine and the Children's Wing at Uzhorod Regional Hospital, Uzhorod, Ukraine. The cost is $400 per team. For more information, contact Dr. Nick Seketa at NFSeketa@gmail.com. You can also sponsor an orphan for $10. Make the check out to St. Michaels Orthodox Church and mail to: Dr. Nick Seketa, 1104 Tamara Lane, Johnson City, NY 13790

LADIES LUNCHEON/CHINESE AUCTION TO BENEFIT BEAUTIFULLY RECKLESS – June 1st

Beautifully Reckless, the Tracy Heidenfelder Memorial Fund, is hosting a Ladies Luncheon and Chinese Auction on Saturday, June 1st at 12:00 on at The Palace of Wong, Sunrise Highway, Rockville Center, NY. The cost is $30 per person. Tickets must be purchased prior to the event. Checks may be mailed to: Beautifully Reckless, PO Box 1643, Valley Stream, NY 11582. For more information, visit www.beautifullyreckless.org.

Do you like to be "in the know"? 115 people already are!

If you would like to have the St. Nicholas Bulletin delivered to your email each week (normally by Friday), please send an email to: **k.busel@att.net with the email address(es) you want to receive the bulletin.**
We are hoping to save a few trees, print a few less bulletins and get the word out more efficiently.
You will need to have Adobe Acrobat Reader.

Lent 2013 – March, April and May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 **Orthodoxy Sunday** Perth Amboy 4 pm	25	26	27	28	29 Presanctified Liturgy, 7pm	30
31 **St. Gregory Palamas** Bd of Trustees Mtg	**APRIL** 1	2	3	4	5 Molebem to the Cross, 7pm	6
7 **Cross Veneration & Annunciation** - Parastas for Vasil Mamrila - Mary Medvecky 90th Birthday Party	8	9	10 Presanctified Liturgy, 7pm	11	12	13
14 **St. John of the Ladder**	15	16	17	18	19 Paraklis 7:00pm	20
21 **St. Mary of Egypt** Parastas and coffee hour: Vislocky, Salony, Ludwig, McCormick	22	23	24	25	26 Presanctified Liturgy, 7pm	27 Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy 10am
28 **Palm Sunday** Coffee Hour: Benc & McAusland	29	30	**MAY** 1 Holy Wednesday 7pm	2 Holy Thursday – The 12 Passion Gospels 7pm	3 Holy & Great Friday- Vespers Liturgy and Procession 7pm	4 Vesperal Liturgy 9am Resurrection Matins & Procession 8pm Blessing of Baskets
5 The Resurrection of our Lord – PASCHA Divine Liturgy10am	6 Bright Monday Divine Liturgy 9am	7 Bright Tuesday Divine Liturgy 9am	8	9	10	11

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Anastasia
John
John
Michael
Fanny

Other:
Thomas (Rustick)
Richard(Crosbee)
Rose (Crosbee)

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