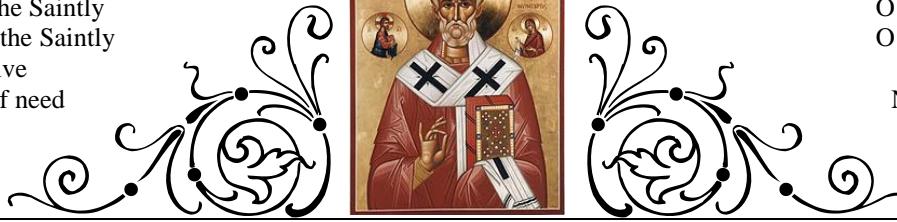


O who loves Nicholas the Saintly  
 O who serves Nicholas the Saintly  
 Him will Nicholas receive  
 And give help in time of need  
 Holy Father Nicholas



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, October 27, 2013**

**The Holy Martyr Nazarius of Milan**

**Epistle Reading:** 2 Cor 9:6-11 **Gospel Reading:** Luke 8:5-15 **Tone: 1 Troparion & Kontakion:** pg 41

**CONFESION REQUEST** Father Michael is available to hear confessions up to fifteen minutes before every Liturgy, and always by appointment.

**AVAILABILITY** Father Michael will be going back and forth to New Jersey over the next few weeks. If you need to contact him, please call the church number or email him at: [frmichael@stnicholaschurchnyc.org](mailto:frmichael@stnicholaschurchnyc.org).

**SERVICE THIS WEEK** There will be a parastas after Liturgy in memory of Justina Kormanik on the one year anniversary of her repose, offered by Jan & Betty Kormanik. There will be a Komašna after Divine Liturgy.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY - Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita

Let us all wish Justine Gidicsin, Bogdan Horbal, Ann Marie Ioukliaevskikh, Sam Kovalcik, Bob Spontak, Amy Toonkel and Daniel Vislocky many happy and blessed years!

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY - Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita

Let us all wish Richard & Jeanne Korchak many happy and blessed years! And belated wishes to Paul & Meagan Sikoryak on their anniversary last week!

**PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR:** Mary Fackovec, Peter Tymus, Magda Matlak, Helen Karpiak, Rich Vislocky, Paul Sikoryak, Deacon Michael Kozar, Lorraine Vira, Mary Strenk, Steven Gaydos, Ann Gaydos, Mary Lichvarik, Anna Lichvarik, Seman Kovalcik, Olga Petrick, Victoria Vislocky, Deacon Joseph Hotrovich, Joyce Rusinak, and Neil Ingenito. Please notify Fr. Michael to add and/or remove names: [frmichael@stnicholaschurchnyc.org](mailto:frmichael@stnicholaschurchnyc.org)

### ENVELOPES

The envelopes for this calendar year are in Hall #2. Be sure to pick them up today! Thank you.

### THE HOLY MARTYR NAZARIUS OF MILAN



St. Nazarius was born in Rome, the son of a pagan Roman army officer and a Christian mother, St. Perpetua. Apostle Peter baptized his Mother. She was soon martyred after Nazarius' birth and he was taught by Apostle Peter. St. Nazarius went to Milan, where he preached the faith of Christ.

St Nazarius met Protasius and Gervasius when he was visiting Christians in the Mediolanum prison in Milan. He so loved the twins that he wanted to suffer and die with them. The ruler heard that St. Nazarius was visiting the prisoners, so he had him driven from the city for his Christian beliefs.

St Nazarius proceeded to Gaul (modern France), and there he successfully preached Christianity and converted many pagans. In the city of Kimel, he baptized Celsius, the son of a Christian woman who entrusted her child to the saint. Nazarius raised the boy in piety, and acquired a faithful disciple and coworker in his missionary labors. The two traveled throughout the region, converting many but also suffering for their faith at the hands of pagan officials. St. Nazarius returned to Milan to visit Protasius and Gervasius. They were almost immediately imprisoned with them. All four were martyred by Nero in the year 56AD.

## **KERMES CANCELLED FOR THIS YEAR**

The Board of Trustees has decided to cancel the Kermes this year and put our efforts into the Cookie Walk, December 14-15th and then to celebrate with a great St. Nicholas Day Luncheon the following week.

## **HELP WANTED**

We are looking to fill the position of Caretaker for our church with an anticipated start date in early November. If you know of anyone who is interested in the position, please contact Paul Sikoryak - 908-534-2685. Please pass the word around. The Compensation for the Caretaker Position would include the apartment in the church, all utilities paid (except phone), and a small monthly salary.

## **COSTUME PARTY**

The children will be having a Costume and Halloween-inspired party in the Main Hall, near the stage. They are having their own "ghoulish delights" and doing an arts and crafts project.

## **NEW IDEA FOR COFFEE HOURS – A COFFEE HOUR NETWORK**

Coffee hours are an important part of our Sunday at St. Nicholas Church. The task to prepare, serve and clean-up has often fallen on a few. Starting mid-November, we are hoping to replace this small, and tired committee with a whole network of people to help host coffee hours. The idea is to create teams made up of one or more families with each team comprised of a Team Captain and 4 to 5 additional members. We are hoping to start with six teams. The team would be responsible every seventh Sunday to bake, make or buy goodies and then 1) set it out for all those attending church that day, 2) make coffee and make sure everyone has drinks and 3) clean up duty. (This is especially important during our transition between caretakers. Our kitchen has many "friends" who like to come in and enjoy Coffee Hour leftovers. We're a welcoming congregation, but there are limits!). From mid-November until we stop coffee hours at the end of June, the commitment would be three coffee hours per team. We will be discussing this idea during Coffee Hour today and next week.

## **TRAFFIC ALERT FOR NEXT WEEK – NYC MARATHON**

For a list of road closures, click on:

<http://www.ingnycmarathon.org/entrantinfo/essentials.htm>  
(scroll to the bottom for road closures)

**Running the Marathon to benefit The Tracy Heidenfelder Memorial Fund** - All funds raised by Anthony Dalli go to Beautifully Reckless. To donate, visit [www.gofundme.com/anthonyngymarathon](http://www.gofundme.com/anthonyngymarathon)

**To date, Anthony met his \$3500 goal and has now raised the goal to \$5013.** Thanks to all St. Nicholas members who have contributed to this worthwhile endeavor. There is still time to donate before the marathon next week.

### **Local News:**

#### **INTERWAR SUB-CARPATHIAN RUS': NEWLY DISCOVERED VISUAL SOURCES**

**Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at 12:00pm**

*Columbia/Harriman Institute*

*Marshall D. Shulman Seminar Room (1219 IAB), International Affairs Building, 420 West 118th St, NYC*

Please join the Ukrainian Studies Program at the Harriman Institute for a lecture by Edward Kasinec. Kasinec's heavily illustrated presentation will focus on and 'situate' those color and hand-colorized photographic images that depict Sub-Carpathian Rus' in the Twenties of the last century. Hulka's images represent a marvelous visual evocation of the land and varied peoples, material and sacred culture of Sub-Carpathian Rus. **This event is free and open to the public.**

## **AUTUMN FOOD DRIVE**

**Do you like to shop with coupons?** I have clipped them already and they are organized in Hall #2 next to the food container. Why not take a look through them before or after Liturgy. You can even bring the coupon box down to coffee hour if you need a little more time (there are a lot of coupons). You are welcome to take as many as you need. While you are at the grocery store, why not pick up a few things for our Autumn Food Drive. There are even some excellent coupons you can use for donated items like soups, Nissin noodles, pasta, and other non-perishable items.



**Thank you for your efforts to help fight hunger!**

**GET A LITTLE  
GIVE A LITTLE MORE**

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3 Traffic Alert NYC Marathon	4	5	6	7	8	9
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24 CW Preparation & Dough Making	25	26	27	28 <b>Nativity Fast Begins</b> Thanksgiving	29	30
<b>DEC1</b> CW Preparation & Dough Making	2	3	4 Entrance of Theotokos	5	6	7
8 Hall Preparation, Dough Rolling & Cookie Baking	9	10	11 <b>Baking at Church</b>	12 <b>Baking at Church</b>	13 <b>Baking at Church</b>	14 <b>5<sup>th</sup> Annual Cookie Walk</b>
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Fall is here. The trees are dropping their leaves - and some trees are dropping their seeds all over the ground.

I have a special tree in my yard that's a favorite - and so I have mixed feelings this time of year. I love to watch the leaves turn colors, but get sad to see them all fall to the ground. But as for the seeds, I'm always glad to see them fall. Do you know why? That's right! Every year when my favorite tree drops its seeds, it helps to make new trees. And so what started as one tree in my yard has become four on my block!

Not every seed makes a tree. The seeds scatter onto the road and the squirrels eat them, or they may land in the rocks by my house or in the small forest across the street that is filled with weeds and vines. If you heard the Gospel today, I bet you already know that this sounds just like the parable that Christ told His disciples.

In the parable, the seed is the Word of God. When the seed lands on the hard path or is eaten, it is like the Word of God is heard, but not believed. When the seed lands on rocky soil, it is like those people who hear the Word, are happy but if something goes wrong, they leave. Their roots can't get into the ground. When the seed lands in the vines and weeds, the seed may sprout, but it is choked. It is like a person who hears the Word of God, but they get too obsessed with other things in the world so they do not mature. Luckily, some seeds do land in good soil. These are the people that have a good heart, receive the Word and hold on tight. Their faith is like a tree with deep roots, like my beautiful tree with its thousands of seeds in my yard.

### DID YOU KNOW?? October 31<sup>st</sup> is National Knock Knock Joke Day!

**Knock knock**

Who's there?

The invisible man.

Hey - Long time no see!

**Knock, Knock.**

Who's there?

Phillip.

Phillip who?

Phillip my bag with candy, please!

**Knock, knock.**

Who's there?

Wayne.

Wayne who?

Wayne can I eat my Halloween candy?

**What do you get when you divide the circumference of a jack-o-lantern by its diameter? Pumpkin Pi.**



Have you ever seen a scarecrow? Farmers use them in their fields. Do you know why? To scare away crows and other kinds of birds that eat their crops. Wouldn't it be great if we could use scarecrows to scare away frightening things in our lives? What are some things that scare you?

We can't use scarecrows to scare away frightening things, but we do have someone who has promised to be with us, to protect us and to never leave us. We have our Lord, Jesus Christ. This is what the Bible says he has promised his children:

"The LORD is with me; I shall not be afraid."  
(Psalm 118:6).

### Scarecrow Lollipop Craft

Here is a craft to make your very own scarecrow.

**What You Need:** Tootsie Pops or round lollipop (do not remove paper); thin burlap fabric or cloth (4"-5" square) enough to fit around the lollipop; rubber band; 2"-3" round piece of green felt; orange and black yarn; strip of paper with Psalm 118:6 written on it; hole punch; permanent black marker; tacky or hot glue.

**Directions:** Place fabric over lollipop. Wrap a rubber band around the "neck" of the scarecrow to hold in place. Draw the eyes, nose and mouth using the black marker. Tie orange and black yarn around the neck of the scarecrow. Glue the round piece of green felt to the top of the lollipop to form the hat\* (you can dip the top of the lollipop into the glue or hot glue a ring of glue around the lollipop to cover the sides, back and brow of the face). Punch a hole in the strip of paper. Tie the Bible verse to the neck of the scarecrow using another piece of yarn.



### SCARECROW JOKES

**Q: What was the name of the DJ scarecrow?**

**A: Turnip the beet!**

**Q: What did the scarecrow get paid for doing such a hard job?**

**A: A good celery!**

**Q: Why wasn't the scarecrow very funny?**

**A: Because all his jokes were corny! Like these!**

**The Seven Wonders:** A group of students were asked to list the modern Seven Wonders of the World. There were some disagreements, but the final list was: 1) Egypt's Great Pyramids, 2) Great Wall of China, 3) Grand Canyon, 4) Panama Canal, 5) Empire State Building, 6) St. Peter's Basilica and 7) the Taj Mahal. While gathering the votes, the teacher noticed that one girl had not completed her paper yet. The teacher asked her if she was having trouble and the girl responded that there were just so many wonders. The teacher had her read her wonders aloud:

1. To see



2. To hear



3. To taste



4. To touch



5. To feel



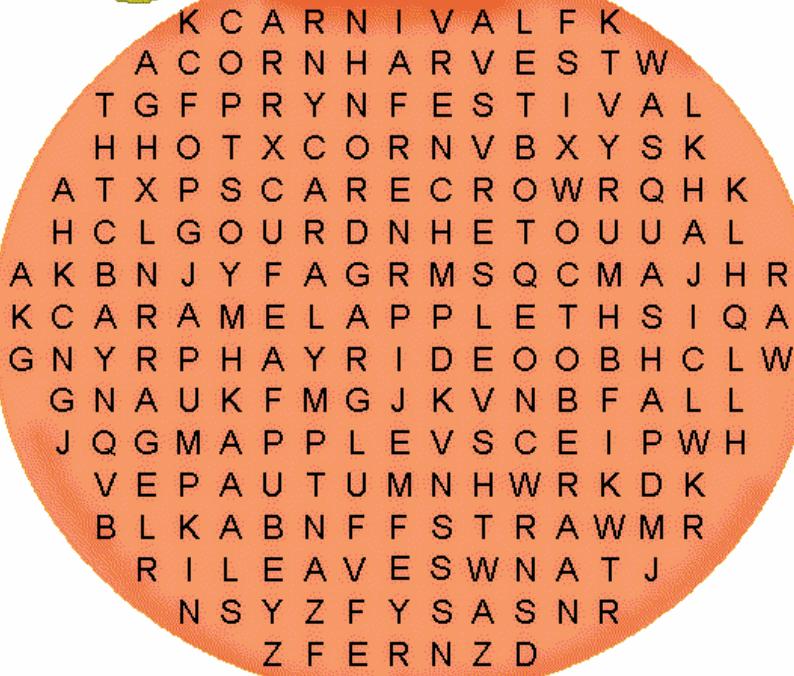
6. To laugh



7. To love and know joy



The things we, as adults, will overlook as simple and ordinary and often take for granted are truly wondrous! The most precious things in life cannot be built by hand or bought by man. They can be found in the many faces of a child.



Acorn  
Apple  
Autumn  
Caramel Apple  
Carnival  
Corn  
Fall  
Festival  
Gourd

Harvest  
Hay Ride  
Leaves  
October  
Pumpkin  
Scarecrow  
Squash  
Straw