

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

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SUNDAY, October 6, 2013

Conception John the Baptist

Epistle Reading: 2 Cor 4:6-15 **Gospel Reading:** Luke 5:1-11 **Tone:** 6 **Troparion & Kontakion:** pg 46

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

AVAILABILITY Father Michael will be in New Jersey from Tuesday - Thursday for the next three weeks to sort, clean and prepare his Mom's apartment. He will have limited access to email but is available using the emergency number above.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita

Let us all wish Sarah Erica Jane Ceselka, Martha Ceselka, Veronica Ceselka, Joseph Glosik, Marin Petricha, Leo Rael and Albert Vira, Jr. many happy and blessed years!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY - Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita

Let us all wish John & Kim Busel, John & Tanya McAusland, and Deacon Gregory & Tammy Benc many happy and blessed years!

PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR: Peter Tymus,

Mary Fackovec, Paul Sikoryak, Deacon Michael Kozar, Lorraine Vira, Mary Strenk, Steven Gaydos, Ann Gaydos, Anna Viktoria Derevjanikova, 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

COFFEE HOUR CHANGE FOR THIS WEEK

Due to the Bike Race today, the Altar Society has changed its normal coffee hour to a "do it yourself" day. The Keurig is set-up downstairs for individual cups of coffee with a few desserts.

A Fisher of Men – A Gospel Lesson for all

The Holy Bible is filled with images of great fishing stories – from Jonah in the whale to Peter finding a coin in the mouth of a fish to pay a temple tax. The Gospel today is one of the most well known with many lessons to learn.

Simon Peter, an experienced fisherman, had returned to shore from a night of fishing, tired and frustrated, with no fish. Christ enters his boat and asks Peter to use his boat as a pulpit in order to speak to the crowd that has gathered there. After Christ is finished, He tells Peter to row out into the deep water. "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." Respectfully, but with doubts, Peter listens to the fishing advice of a carpenter, despite the fact that "he knows" that this is not the right time to catch fish. His nets are only used closer to shore and at night because at that hour of the day, the larger fish will see the nets and swim away. To his amazement, the nets were breaking not by the size of fish, but number of fish that were caught. It is at that point that Peter knew that only God could bring that many fish to one place and he dropped to his knees. "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" In a loving way, Christ responds, comforting his fears and that Peter will become a fisher of men.

What can we learn from the miracle of that day and from Peter, the worn out, but experienced fisherman who listened to the words of Christ when they didn't make sense and he thought he knew more. How many times do we do this in our own lives? How many times have you thought or spoken "We've already tried that. We've done that before and it got us nowhere. I worked for years at trying to get such-and-such to work." We think we know more about how to live our lives than God. God—don't tell us how to fish—we already know how! Through this example, God asks us to push the boat out another time. He asks us to go out in deep waters, away from the safety of the shore and drop our nets. He does this when He asks us to walk in faith, rejoice in His love and salvation, celebrate the forgiveness of sins, and be faithful to all that He has given us.

CHURCH FEES FOR WEDDINGS, FUNERALS, BAPTISMS AND OTHER SERVICES

The Board of Trustees has voted to approve the following fees:

SERVICE	MEMBER FEE	NON-MEMBER FEE
Baptism	\$150	\$300
Wedding	\$500	\$1,000
Funeral	\$500	\$1,200
Panachida	\$20	\$20
Parastas	\$50	\$50
Liturgy	\$100	\$100

These fees include honorariums to the Priest and Cantors, preparation and use of the church facilities, submission of any required paperwork to the state and diocese and other matters related to the service. Any questions regarding these fees should be directed to the Board of Trustees.



GET A LITTLE, GIVE A LITTLE MORE

I admit it – I love coupons and yes, to the extreme. I get coupons from many sources and find that lately, too many are being thrown away that other people could be using (things like baby items for example). It got me thinking that somehow we could combine using coupons with a Harvest Food Drive. So here is the thought.

For the next two weeks, I will bring in hundreds of coupons for non-perishable foods (and other things too) for anyone to use. They will be in Hall #2, next to the large container of donated food. The coupons will be grouped by expiration date and type and there are some good ones.

There are also those pesky – must buy two or three to get the savings. Instead of throwing those away, why not buy two of that item and give one to the food drive. Or pick a few of the coupons there and use them to buy things for the food drive and save a dollar or two. For instance, I just brought in 10 boxes of a Chinese noodle dish that we do not eat at home. Total cost: \$0. I waited until it was on sale, doubled the coupon and yes, it was all for free.

I know that most of us are on pretty strict budgets and it may be hard to give to a food drive on top of putting food on our tables. The coupons are there for you to use to help your budget and maybe give you a little extra to “get a little and give a little more”. Every little bit helps in the fight against hunger. Thank you!

TRAFFIC ALERT



NYC MARATHON

Tight security protocol for the race has limited access to a list of road closures/times at this time.

Running the Marathon to benefit The Tracy Heidenfelder Memorial Fund - All funds raised by Anthony Dalli go to Beautifully Reckless. To donate, visit his website at www.gofundme.com/anthonymycmarathon

To date, Anthony has raised \$2,455 of \$3500 goal

NEWS OF INTEREST

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. In his presentation, Edward Kasinec, curator, historian of Slavic and East European cultures, and son of interwar Carpatho-Rusyn immigrants, considers the legacy of the Czech official, editor, translator and artist, Rudolf Hulka (d. 1961). While Hulka's expansive and recently uncovered legacy covers several parts of Europe and North Africa, Kasinec's heavily illustrated presentation will focus on and 'situate' those color and hand-colored 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.

Sept. - Dec 2013

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
6 Traffic Alert: MS Bike Race	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Cowboy Country Video	14 Protection of the Mother of God	15	16	17	18	19
20 XXII Diocesan Sobor	21 Sobor	22 Sobor	23 Sobor	24	25	26
27 Halloween Costume Party	28	29	30	31	NOV1	2
3 Traffic Alert NYC Marathon	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 CW Dough Making	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 CW Dough Making (Tentative)	18	19	20	21	22	23 CW Baking – Stack home
24 Annual Kermes	25	26	27	28 Nativity Fast Begins Thanksgiving	29	30
DEC1 CW Preparation & Dough Making	2	3	4 Entrance of Theotokos	5	6	7
8 Hall Preparation, Dough Rolling & Cookie Baking	9	10	11 Baking at Church	12 Baking at Church	13 Baking at Church	14 5th Annual Cookie Walk
15 5th Annual Cookie Walk	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 St. Nicholas Day Luncheon	23	24	25	26	27	28

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