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 sluzit
Tomu svajatyj Nikolaj
Na vsjakij as pomahaj
Nikolaj, Nikolaj

ST. NICHOLAS OF MYRA ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday January 22, 2012
Sunday after Theophany

Epistle Reading: Eph. 4:7-13 **Gospel Reading:** Matt. 4:12-17
Tone: Tone 7 pg. 47

COMMUNION: I would like to ask all parishioners to state their name when coming to communion.

BANS OF MARRIAGE: Slavomir Jarabinsky and Maria Mazarikova will be united as husband and wife by the Mystery of Marriage Feb. 4.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Let us all wish Daniel Kindya, Suzanne Galant, Stephen Gaydos, Anna Petrick, Jean Maggiore, Renata Buzik, Vasil Kormanik, Thomas Spontak, and Nicholas Bankovic many happy and blessed years on their birthdays!

CONGRATULATIONS: Let us all congratulate the Mammoliti and Ceselka family on the baptism of Matthew Johnny! May God grant his newly illumined servant Matthew Johnny many years!

PLEASE CONTINUE PRAYERS FOR: Proto-Deacon Joseph Hotrovich, Sub-Deacon John Jay Sikoryak, Mary Lichvarik, Anna Lichvarik, Sam Kovalcik, Julie Hlinka, Mary Strenk, Mike Petrik, Albert Stegun, Alicia Dounda, Andrew Kratzat, and Jason Knight

FOOD DRIVE EFFORT AT ST. NICHOLAS
St Nicholas Church will be collecting food for area distribution year-round now. A large container is located in #2 hall for all donations. As you are shopping, please consider purchasing an extra non-perishable item or two to add to the collection. Once the container is full, we will bring it to tri-state food pantries in need.

RECRUITING MEMBERS for our St. NICHOLAS CHURCH CHILDREN'S SINGING GROUP

We will be forming a children's singing group here at St. Nicholas Church. All those interested in having their children participate should see Helen Gajdos. We have a very talented group of children at St. Nicholas who love to sing. It is important that, through them, we continue to preserve the traditions of our ancestors. Helen will work out the schedule for practice sessions with the parents. Helen will work together with Hanka Kormanikova (Srokula) on this effort. Thank you to both Helen and Hanka for their desire to work with our youth.

FR. JOSEPH AWAY: Fr. Joseph will be away at Church seminars Feb. 5 after Divine Liturgy to Feb. 8 in Tulsa, Oklahoma and April 15 Pascha after Divine Liturgy to April 21 evening in Rome, Italy. Fr. Kossey will serve Bright Monday Liturgy at our parish.

Dial –in Service Information: 10 minutes prior to service. Call 1-877-459-3710 and enter access code 2546685

NEW YEAR'S DANCE SUCCESS

The St. Nicholas New Year's Dance was held on January 14th. A special thanks to Chef George and Justina Chobor for a delicious meal and hosting such a wonderful event. Thank you for everything you do!

We also need to give special recognition and a big thank you to Yvette Ceselka for all of her hard work coordinating the supplies and decorating the hall. As you can see below, Yvette did a fantastic job! Plus, she graciously donated all of the decorations. If you ever need a professionally planned celebration, be sure to talk to Yvette and visit her website at: www.yvetteinabox.com.

Pictured from left to right:
Justina Chobor; Consulate General of Slovakia, Igor Pokojny; Rev Father Joseph Gingrich; Chef George Chobor; and Katarina Pokojny

We were honored and pleased the Consulate General of Slovakia, Igor Pokojny, and his wife Katarina, attended the New Year's Celebration.

NEW CHURCH FUNDRAISER

At Kermeš, a new church fundraiser was announced. It is our idea to hang a beautiful bronze and brass tree sculpture to a prominent wall in the church. The branches of the tree will be adorned with three colors of leaves with large and small rocks at the base signifying the bedrock of our church. The leaves and stones can be purchased by you and engraved with your personal message – a loving way to remember a cherished person in your life, celebrate important, joyous, and/or memorable event such as the birth of a child or grandchild, graduation, anniversary, etc. This tree will create a living legacy to honor the lives of the many people that are a vital part of the St. Nicholas history as well as a unique way to help our church remain financially solvent for future generations.

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

January/February 2012	
DATE	SPONSOR
Jan. 29th	No Sponsor
Feb. 5th	Stack, Hofmann, Medvecky & Derevjanic- Super Bowl Party
Feb. 12	Busel – Valentine's Day
Feb 19 & 26th	No Sponsor

We need volunteers! Please see Debbie, Lauren or Pat to sign up to sponsor a coffee hour. No experience needed! If you are planning a memorial service or special occasion coffee social, please let us know ahead of time. Thank you.

POT LUCK SUNDAY: If we do not have a sponsor for a coffee hour, it will be pot luck. Coffee will be available but we are requesting contributions of cake, bagels, etc. Please bring to the kitchen before Divine Liturgy.

SUPER BOWL FUNDRAISER

On February 5th, several families will be hosting a Super Bowl themed coffee hour. The Altar Society will have a mini-fundraiser based on the scores from each of the quarters. Please see the bulletin board in the Main Hall for more details and Lorraine Medvecky or Paul Tymus if you want to join in on the fun.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING & COOKIE WALK DEBRIEFING NEXT WEEK!

All Altar Society members and anyone who wishes to join - please plan on attending a brief Altar Society Meeting right after Liturgy next week in Hall #2.

After the meeting, we will have a Cookie Walk debriefing in the main hall to analyze what went right and what needs to be improved from the last Cookie Walk and how to make this year's event even better. All who participated are encouraged to attend.

SPECIAL AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT to several key people who helped to make Cookie Walk 2011 an event to remember. Bring your smiles and great suggestions. Refreshments will be served (no cookies, however).

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Altar Society Meeting & Cookie Walk Review	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Valentine's Day Celebration	13	14	15 Meeting of the Lord	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	1	2	3