



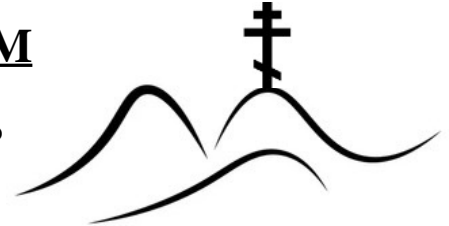
ST. NICHOLAS OF MYRA ORTHODOX CHURCH

A PARISH OF THE AMERICAN CARPATHO-RUSSIAN ORTHODOX DIOCESE OF THE
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288 E. 10th Street, New York, NY 10009



Sunday Divine Liturgy: 10 AM

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Cantor & Choir Director: Nicholas Timko
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Hours: Reader Alexander Ioukliaevskikh
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WELCOME, ALL ST. NICHOLAS FAITHFUL & VISITORS!

For Online Streaming Service: 10 minutes prior to service, visit our website (www.stnicholaschurchnyc.org) and scroll down and press play on our live service feed. If using a smartphone, use our YouTube Channel: "St. Nicholas of Myra Orthodox Church NYC"
At this time, we will livestream only for Lenten services, Saturday evening Vespers & Sunday morning Divine Liturgy.
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, 2024: St. Hilarion the Great

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 **Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31 **Troparia:** p 42 (Tone 2)

SAINT HILARION THE GREAT is a Palestinian saint who lived in the 3rd Century. He lived out the latter part of his life as a monastic, known particularly for his uncanny ability to quickly know someone's spiritual state. He is one to have given away all his wealth in pursuit of simplicity and prayer in life. He was also a student of St. Anthony the Great, the first well-known ascetic of the desert. He gave his life at 80. **O Venerable Father Hilarion, Pray to God for us!**

HOLY COMMUNION will be distributed toward the end of Divine Liturgy for all repentant Orthodox Christian faithful who are prepared. *If you would like to make a bread offering for a Liturgy, please see Fr. William.*

VENERATION OF THE HAND CROSS & BLESSED BREAD will be offered after Divine Liturgy for all faithful and visitors after Divine Liturgy. *May God grant you all many happy & blessed years!*

PARASTAS will be offered for the handmaiden of God +Betty Kormanik, offered by husband Jan Kormanik as a First Anniversary Remembrance. *May her memory be eternal! Vičnaja Jej Pamjat!*

FLOWERS were donated by family in memory of Betty Kormanik. *Vičnaja Jej Pamjat!*

COFFEE HOUR will take place after Divine Liturgy in the Main Hall, all are invited downstairs! And a special thank you to everyone who makes it possible to have our coffee hour; our teams, our volunteers, all without fail. God grant them many years! *Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita!*

COOKIE WALK KICK-OFF! During Coffee Hour in the Main Hall, join together for announcements for the Cookie Walk only just ahead of us and what to expect. This is a special, joyful time for us as a parish that we look forward to year after year. See you there!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Dawn's Confession Class will meet as scheduled with student families; for pre-Confession children, there will be a brief lesson available downstairs on the stage with Stephanie, as she is able.

WEEKLY POST-CONFESSION SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS @ 7 PM! Students will meet in the evening online with Fr. William for a 30-minute session with an activity and a lesson. Fr. William sent out an invitation to all parish families with students by email. If you did not receive that invitation, please contact Fr. William immediately.

DURING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3rd:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th - VESPERS, MEAL, & SCRIPTURE @ 6:30 PM: We are continuing Vespers services every Wednesday, along with a lite meal and some study. We are finishing the book Of Water & The Spirit by Fr. Alexander Schmemmann, a study of Holy Baptism of the Orthodox Church. Books are available.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th - DIVINE LITURGY @ 8 AM, ST. MARY'S CHURCH, 7th ST, NYC
- GREAT VESPERS @ 6 PM

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 2024:

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PARASTAS will be offered for the handmaiden of God +Anka Ludwig, offered by daughter Diane & Gary Heidenfelder and family as a 40th Day Remembrance. *May her memory be eternal! Vičnaja Jej Pamjat!*

COFFEE HOUR will take place after Divine Liturgy in the Main Hall, all are invited downstairs.

KERMEŠ DANCE PRACTICE: Children are specially invited to gather in the #2 Hall to learn our new dance. See you there!

PRE-CONFESSION & HOLY CONFESSION CLASSES, TO FOLLOW; POST-CONFESSION @ 7 PM

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WE ARE CONTINUING TO SUPPORT THE FLEMINGTON AREA FOOD PANTRY! With the help and arrangement of Elizabeth Krzyzanowski, we are donating our food collection going forward toward the food pantry in Flemington, NY. The parish will continue to make a dedicated push, please look to purchase something extra on your next grocery trip and bring it to our food bin in the #2 Hall.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES PRAYER LIST WAS RESET! There is a birthday/anniversary form in the back of the church for the current church attending and their families. Please fill one out for you and your family to be prayed for in the Divine Liturgy each week when the special occasion comes around. The list was officially reset last Pascha Sunday, May 5th. Submit a copy to the office or hand directly to Fr. William, if you haven't yet.

SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 24th, ST. NICHOLAS KERMEŠ! GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY! See the attached advertisement for prices and see the organizers to make your purchase.

KERMEŠ DESSERTS: SHARE SOMETHING OF YOUR OWN! Kermeš is just around the corner. Can you bring a baked dessert, fruit salad or other goodie to share? We'd love to have it. Thank you!



WELCOME TO COOKIE WALK 2024!

COOKIE WALK KICKOFF TODAY

Join us as we humorously look back at Cookie Walk 2023 and gear up for CW 2024. Of course, we will also roll a couple of doughs.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped last weekend. Saturday and Sunday rolling yielded over 5,000 dough balls! Keep watching the chart as we head towards our 60,000 cookie goal.

COOKIE WALK VOLUNTEER PAGE USING SIGNUP.com

Please visit <https://signup.com/go/PuApRaz> to view the CW online volunteer sign-up page. This handy tool gives a quick overview of what will be done and makes it much easier to track who is helping each day. Thank you.

Baking Week is Dec 9-13th. Bogdan and John Busel will be reaching out about helping during Baking Week (or use the online tool above). There are three shifts each day and baking from 9 am – 9 pm. No experience in baking is needed. Lunch will be provided each day.

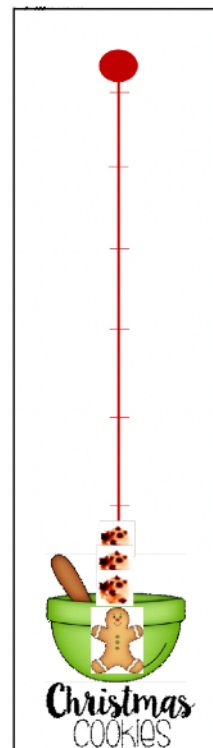
Can't make it during baking week but want to help? We would greatly appreciate 8oz water bottle 12-packs/case, 2-liter soda bottles (Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Ginger ale), and snacks of any kind. See Helenka or Kim if you can contribute.

Thurs NOV 14 through Sunday NOV 17: A 4-day Dough Ball Extravaganza

Helenka and Kim will be at 10th Street from Thursday to Sunday and can use your help! Our goal is to make 20+ doughs. A pizza dinner will be provided on Friday night and lunch on Saturday.



Thank you to everyone who brought empty paper towel rolls and we can always use more. There is a box in the kitchen for your empty rolls.





CHRISTIAN PARENTING

by St. Seraphim Chichagov

At the most tender age, most Christian children, by the fault of their parents and under the influence of educators, are accustomed to useless bodily exercises, and they are given development, knowledge, and skills that are only useful for temporary, earthly life. Throughout the rest of their lives, they continue to educate themselves and prepare only for temporary successes in the world, completely without thinking about God, about pleasing Him, and about their eternal salvation.

*On the other hand, it's Christian education that should begin from the most tender age. **St. Macrina**, the sister of **St. Basil the Great**, recalling her childhood, said that her mother used to sit her on her lap and make her pronounce the sweetest name of Jesus Christ with her weak and babbling tongue, which kindled love for the Lord in St. Macrina's heart.*

"The soul of an infant is the temple of God," says Blessed Jerome. "Therefore, we have to watch to make sure it neither hears nor says anything but the truths of the Gospel; it should understand neither shameless fables nor seductive songs; its tender tongue should ascend only to God."

How can we raise a child so that in coming of age, he wants nothing more than to be a true Christian? You have to surround him with sanctity and virtues. The parents' faith and piety should lead the child to a life in the Church, to frequent communion of the Holy Mysteries of Christ. Christian education, once begun, must continue in childhood, adolescence, and youth.

When a child's powers begin to awaken, the parents should increase their attention, for the sin living in a man will surely provoke a fight against the desire for God, and children can't fight for themselves; then begins the parents' battle with the sin living in the child. They must guide and direct the child's physical and spiritual powers so they're not taken captive by carnal pleasures, inquisitiveness, self-will, and self-gratification. This is the main thing; this is the wisdom of Christian education.

There are mothers and fathers who see no sin in their mad love for their child, but who idolize him based on the false notion that he's their possession, a part of themselves, loving not the soul of their child, which belongs only to God the Creator, but his bodily features, in which they see themselves. There are parents who don't realize that children are entrusted to them by God only as a pledge of obedience, given as a commandment of love, for their family life, and entrusted as God's possession, acquired by the Blood of Christ the Savior Who was crucified for them.

Christianity demands that the family be a small church, and parents look at children as a gift from God, as an entrusted pledge, for whom they are responsible before the Heavenly Father. This imposes on them the obligation to raise their baptized children as children of God, for His Kingdom.

(Taken from www.orthochristian.com)





ST. NICHOLAS PARISH PRAYER LIST

For additions or updates, please contact Fr. William directly: fr.william.bennett@gmail.com

CONTINUOUS: Matuska Olga Andrejuk, David Bulko, Kim Busel, Peter & Maria Ceselka, Tony Ceselka, Stephanie Downes, Mary & Tommy Fackovec, Gia Fazio, John Geida, Julius Gontkovsky, Olga Gubinski, Diana Hannan, Todd Henderson, Priest Joseph Hoffmann, Noah Homyak, Aleksandra Horbal, Luke Iera, Magdalena Ilanovska, Jana Johnson-Plutchok, Michael Kerr, Paul Koehler, Joanna Kolaczko, Maria Koneval, Michal Kormanik, Alex & Holly Marchak, Luboš Matlak, Richard McCullough, Christine Merriam, Sean Merriam, Christine & Rick Martines, Lucia Matišinova, Nadežda Bulikova Petrikova, Deacon Michael Pirich, Gregory Rydzyk, Rastislav Salon, John Salony, Mary Seewald, Paul Sikoryak Sr, Toni Sikoryak, George Sipko, Michael Slavkovsky, Miroslav Strenk, Katherine Tam, Teri Upton, Tim Upton, Marek Vattek, Ann Vislocky, Bill Vislocky, Sandy Wagner, Cathryn Walker, Dennis & Cathy Walsh, and Reader Bob & Debbie Zizik.

CATECHUMENS:

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| Ricardo Sullivan | Nathan Deutsch |
| John Stutts | Daniel Lai |
| Rachel Soh Young Yi | Maryam Gueye |

DIOCESAN CLERGY:

Priest David Mastroberte
Priest Luke Mihaly
Protodeacon Emil Gulick

DEANERY CLERGY:

Priest Alexandre Ioukliaevskikh (NY, NY)
Priest David Kossey (Yonkers, NY), for his Health and Salvation
Priest Andrew Gromm (Seaford, NY)

SEMINARIANS: Seamus Murray, Ignatios Leonardo, Nicholas Fong, Nicolas Laliberte, & Alexander Hurtsellers. The newly-graduated Nicholas Worobey & Samuel Loposky! *That God may grant them many more blessed years, and for more vocations to the Priesthood!*

COLLEGE STUDENTS: May God bless all of our parish college students both near & far, and members of Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF), especially the NYU OCF & Rutgers OCF. *Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita!*

BIRTHDAYS: May God grant many more happy & blessed years to those celebrating their birthdays this week, especially to Debra Zizik and Tiffany Canjura! *Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita!*

ANNIVERSARIES: May God grant many more happy & blessed years to those celebrating their anniversaries this week, especially to Ben & Sophia Timko, Priest Alexandre & Pani AnnMarie Ioukliaevskikh, and Jan & Helen Gajdos! *Mnohaja i Blahaja L'ita!*

SPECIAL INTENTIONS:

For the Departed Handmaid of God +Betty Kormanik, as a 1st Anniversary Remembrance. *Vičnaja Jej Pamjat!*

O HOLY FATHER NICHOLAS, PRAY TO GOD FOR US!



CHURCH SERVICE & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Note from Fr. William: If you would like anyone remembered or prayed for during the course of the week or would like someone remembered in a memorial service, please see Fr. William or simply email: fr.william.bennett@gmail.com

OCT - NOV 2024

*Shaded areas indicate days of fasting

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
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| NOV 3 <i>Divine Liturgy @ 10 AM</i> - <i>Parastas for +Betty Kormanik</i> - <i>Cookie Walk Kickoff!</i> | 4 | 5 | 6 <i>Vespers, Meal, & Scripture @ 6:30 PM</i> | 7 | 8 | 9 <i>Divine Liturgy @ 8 AM, St. Mary's, 7th St.</i> - <i>Cookie Walk Dough Rolling</i> - <i>Great Vespers @ 6 PM</i> |
| NOV 10 <i>Divine Liturgy @ 10 AM</i> - <i>Parastas for +Anka Ludwig</i> - <i>CW Dough Rolling</i> - <i>Kermes Dance Practice</i> | 11 | 12 | 13 <i>Vespers, Meal, & Scripture @ 6:30 PM</i> | 14 <i>CW Dough Rolling</i> - <i>Orthodoxy on Tap @ 6:30 PM, St. George, W. 54th St, NYC</i> | 15 <i>CW Dough Rolling</i> | 16 <i>Divine Liturgy @ 8 AM, St. Mary's, 7th St.</i> - <i>CW Dough Rolling</i> - <i>*No Vespers</i> |
| NOV 17 <i>Divine Liturgy @ 10 AM</i> - <i>Parastas for +Ondrej Benc & Departed Family</i> - <i>CW Dough Rolling</i> - <i>Kermes Dance Practice</i> | 18 | 19 | 20 <i>Vespers & Divine Liturgy @ 6 PM</i> | 21 <i>SYNAXIS OF ARCHANGEL MICHAEL & THE HEAVENLY HOSTS</i> | 22 | 23 <i>Divine Liturgy @ 8 AM, St. Mary's, 7th St.</i> - <i>Lunch & Dough Rolling w/ Metropolitan Gregory</i> - <i>Great Vespers @ 6 PM</i> |

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