

60th Anniversary



St. Nicholas

Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church

DEDICATION:

To our departed sisters and brothers in Christ for their generosity in blessed memory.... To our founders for their faith and trust in our future..... To all of our dear Parishoners for their loyalty and unswerving support...To our Church Officers for their untiring efforts and Christian Stewardship... To all of our Parish organizations for their bountiful assistance and encouragement.... To the Decoration Committee for a job well done.

To all of these we humbly and prayerfully dedicate this booklet.





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September 5, 1974

Dear Father Pascavage:

The 60th anniversary of St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church is certainly an occasion for solemn and joyful observance. I am delighted to have the opportunity of adding my voice in warm congratulations.

You and your parishioners can be proud that your house of worship has been a beacon of religious culture and a center of kind deeds for six decades. This attests to the piety and devotion of successive generations of worshipers and the spiritual inspiration of successive pastors.

My kindest regards and best wishes for a happy celebration.

Sincerely,

Malcolm Wilson

The Reverend Paul J. Pascavage
St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox
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67 Saratoga Street
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"If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, remove hence to yonder place, and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you" (MATT. 17:20)

My Dear Parishoners:

As a result of your faith as a grain of mustard seed, you have reaped a fruitful harvest. Although few in number, your sincere and strong faith has made it possible for you to have your own beautiful Church and every necessity. God gives to those who give.

My dear ones, upon this 60th Jubilee, it is my hope and wish: that you keep this great Faith intact and unmoved; that you always have hope; that you continue to love your church and one another. As such, we will have the insurance that the Holy Orthodox Church will survive and continue to teach the word of Jesus Christ forever.

With these thoughts, I offer my congratulations on your great deeds and accomplishments. I pray that your worthy work, and you and yours be blessed with the Grace of Almighty God.

Devotedly yours,
Father Paul J. Pascavage

CALENDER OF EVENTS -- SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1974

4:00 P.M.

General Confession

6:00 P.M.

Great Vespers: Bishop Dmitri and
area clergy officiating. Responses sung
by combined Russian Orthodox Male
Chorus and Cappella Russian Male Chorus

8:00 P.M.

Concert at Cohoes High School with
combined Russian Orthodox Male Chorus
and Cappella Russian Male Chorus

10:00 P.M.

Buffet and reception for Choruses
at O.C.A. Club

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1974

9:30 A.M.

Heirarchal Divine Liturgy with
Bishop Dmitri and area clergy officiating.
Responses sung by combined Choruses.

1:00 P.M. (Immediately following Liturgy)
Anniversary Banquet at O.C.A.

Procession Espola Eti Despota
Lord's Prayer Assembly
Invocation Bishop Dmitri
Welcome Address Peter Goleta, Pres.
Toastmaster
Address Bishop Dmitri
Introduction of Guests
Remarks Congressman Sam, Stratton
Remarks Assemblyman Fred Fields
Remarks Mayor Virginia McDonald
Closing Remarks Fr. Paul Pascavage
Benediction Bishop Dmitri
Recessional Espola Eti Despota
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