

August 14, 2016

Bulletin

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

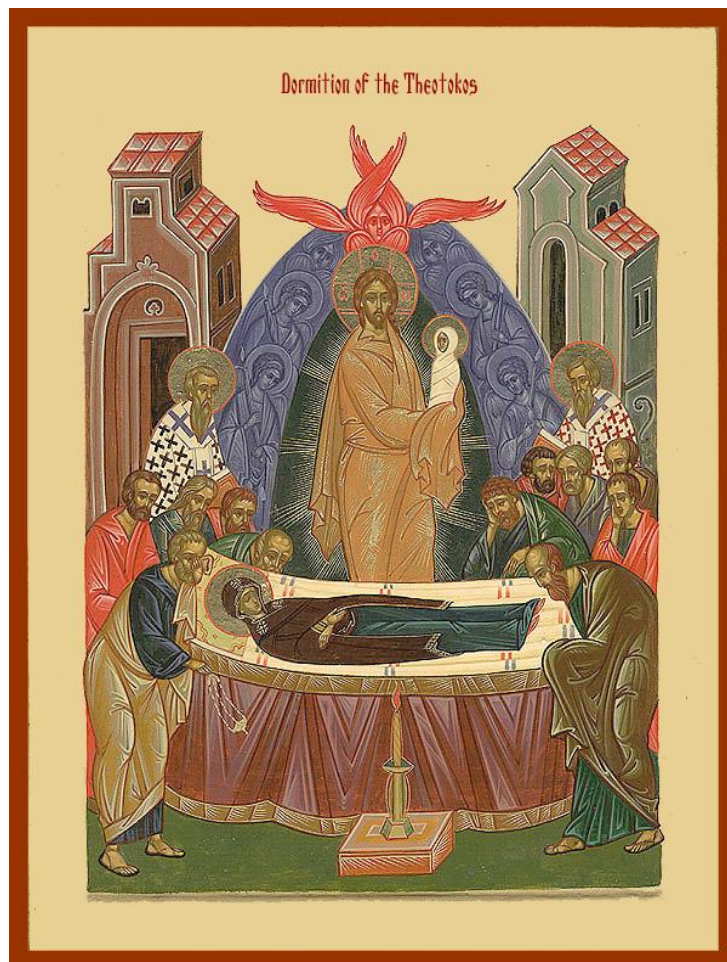
Orthodox Church in America

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. 8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Translation of the Relics of Ven. Theodosius of the Kiev Caves (1091). Forefeast of the Dormition. Prophet Micah (8th c. B.C.). Ven. Arcadius of Novotorzhk (11th c.). Hieromartyr Marcellus, Bishop of Apamea (ca. 389).

TROPARIA

(Tone 7) By Thy Cross, Thou didst destroy death! To the thief, Thou didst open Paradise! For the myrrhbearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy! And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy!

(Tone 4) Dance with joy, O peoples! Clap your hands with gladness! Gather today with fervor and jubilation; sing with exultation. The Mother of God is about to rise in glory, ascending from earth to heaven. We ceaselessly praise her in song as truly Theotokos.

(Tone 4) In truth you were revealed to your flock as a rule of faith, a model of meekness, and teacher of abstinence, so you won the heights by humility, and riches by poverty, O Holy Father Nicholas, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

KONTAKION

(Tone 4) Today the universe dances with joy at your glorious memorial, and cries out to you, O Mother of God: “Rejoice, O Virgin, pride of Christians!”

The Prokeimenon in the Seventh Tone: The Lord shall give strength to His people! / The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

v. Offer to the Lord, O ye sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!

THE 1ST EPISTLE OF THE ST PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS (1:10-18)

I appeal to you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I am thankful that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius; lest anyone should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Alleluia, Tone 7

v. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High!

v. To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT MATTHEW (14:14-22)

At that time, as Jesus went ashore he saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Ask Father

Father, the Roman Catholics have the prayer “Hail, Mary”, do we Orthodox have a similar prayer?

The Roman Catholic Church offers up this prayer asking the intercession of the Theotokos: “Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.”

We Orthodox have a similar prayer which, similarly, is based on the greeting of the Archangel Gabriel to Mary at the Annunciation and the words of Elizabeth to Mary at her visitation. First, from the Annunciation:

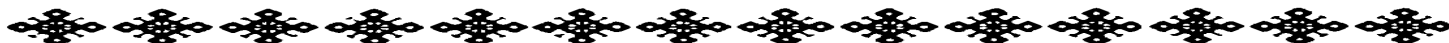
The angel said to her, “Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!”...you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. (Luke 1:28, 31)

Second, from the visitation of the Theotokos to Elizabeth when Elizabeth says

“Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!” (Luke 1:42)

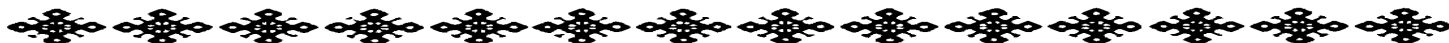
We pray this prayer particularly at Great Vespers when we bless the bread, wheat, wine and oil and also at Lenten Vespers. It is also found in our prayer books and goes thus: Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Mary, full of grace! The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. For you have borne the Savior of our souls. In Church Slavonic: Богородице Дево, радуйся, Благодатная Марие, Господь с Тобою; благословена Ты в женах и благословен Плод чрева Твоего, яко Спаса родила еси душ наших.

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

Health & Blessings for Tomka & Patsy	Magda & Alex Popoff
Fr. Joe, Fr. Moses, Fr. Lavrenty, Deacon Anthony, Aaron, Efrem, Joann, Nicolai, Gloria, Laurie, Walt & Zina, Dorothy, Jeanette, Reggie, Ruth & Calvin, Anna, Stojan & Mira, Bosa, Joseph, Helen, Ted & Marlene, Nicholas & Margaret, Gladys, my family & friends	Joe Tome
Nicholas & Margaret Butrie, Chick	Jo Ann Havens & Johnny Kantor
Special Intention	Joe Tome



Welcome all of our friends and visitors to St. Nicholas! Please join us for fellowship, coffee and donuts in our parish hall. We are in need of volunteers to serve the remaining Sundays of this year. Please see the sign-up sheet next to the kitchen window.

FAMILY PICNIC will be held next Sunday, August 21 in the pavilion following the outdoor Divine Liturgy. We will have chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy and corn. You may bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. Volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up for this event.

ANNIVERSARY BOOK We are looking for volunteers to assist with the Anniversary Book (contacting people for ads, help format the book, etc.) Please call the office 744-0070 or email stnicholas1916@att.net

IN LOVING MEMORY We will gather at Walli's on Tuesday, August 23 at 6 pm to remember Fr. Raphael who fell asleep in the Lord on this day 10 years ago. As you know Walli's was Father's favorite place to eat chili and strawberry shortcake. There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall for those that would like to gather in Father's memory. We will need a final count by Sunday, August 21. Everyone will be on separate bills and can choose off the menu. You may see Dorothy Goodman for more information.

CHARITY MINISTRIES

HOPE IN A BOX is collecting Diapers for the month of August. Place the items in the Blue Box in the hall. Catholic Charities Community Closet will distribute the items.

FOOD DRIVE Place non-perishable food items in the other blue box in the hall.

NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN We serve **Thursday, September 1 from 9 am to 1 pm.**

OCEC CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING will be held at St. George on Saturday, August 27 from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. This is open to anyone in the parish who would like to participate. There are information/registration forms in the parish hall.

We are also looking for anyone willing to serve as church school teachers in various capacities: team teachers and substitutes. If you are interested or have any questions contact Matushka Lisa

PAN ORTHODOX SOFTBALL GAME will be held on Sunday, September 4 at St. John Catholic School in Fenton. Everyone is welcome to play. There will be a picnic with hot dogs and hamburgers following the game. Everyone is invited to attend! A sign-up sheet is in the parish hall, also a flier with more information.

JACKPOT FUNDRAISER To enter the scavenger hunt, walk or run on September 17, please register at jackpotevent.com. Registering now saves you \$5 per person. Early registration ends September 2 so please register now. You can also fill out a registration form in the hall with your method of payment and give to Kristin (Borkovich) Hart. We are giving away over \$2,500.00 in prizes that day!

100TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET Make your reservations. The banquet will be held on Saturday, October 15 at 1pm at the Davison Country Club. The menu will consist of chicken, salmon and prime rib. Tickets are \$30 per adult, \$15 children 12 to 4 yrs and children 3 and under are free. Call the parish office at 744-0070, email stnicholas1916@att.net or see Debbie to make your reservation.

Schedule of services and events for the week of August 14, 2016:

Today

	40 day Parastas for +Lydia Keeler
12:30 pm	Moleben to the Mother of God at the shrine
6:30 pm	Vespers & Artoklasia @ Assumption

Dormition Monastery Schedule

Sunday, August 14

5:00 pm	Light Supper
6:30 pm	Vigil with Lamentations

Monday, August 8

10:30 am	Divine Liturgy @ Assumption
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Dormition Monastery Schedule

Monday, August 15

10:00 am	Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
12:45 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm	Mystery of Holy Unction Service

Tuesday, August 16 Father in Toledo

Wednesday, August 17

9:00 am Divine Liturgy
11:00 am Adult Education

Saturday, August 20

5:00 pm Vespers

Sunday, August 21

9:45 am Procession with the Icon of our Lady of Iveron to the pavilion
10:00 am Divine Liturgy in Pavilion
10yr Parastas +Fr. Raphael Biernacki
12:00 pm Family Picnic

Offerings for the week August 7, 2016

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	\$1,010.00
<i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i>	\$5,255.62
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*80 people were in attendance on
Sunday, August 7, 2016*

“If you cannot see Christ in the beggar at the church door, you will not find Him in the chalice.”

St. John Chrysostom