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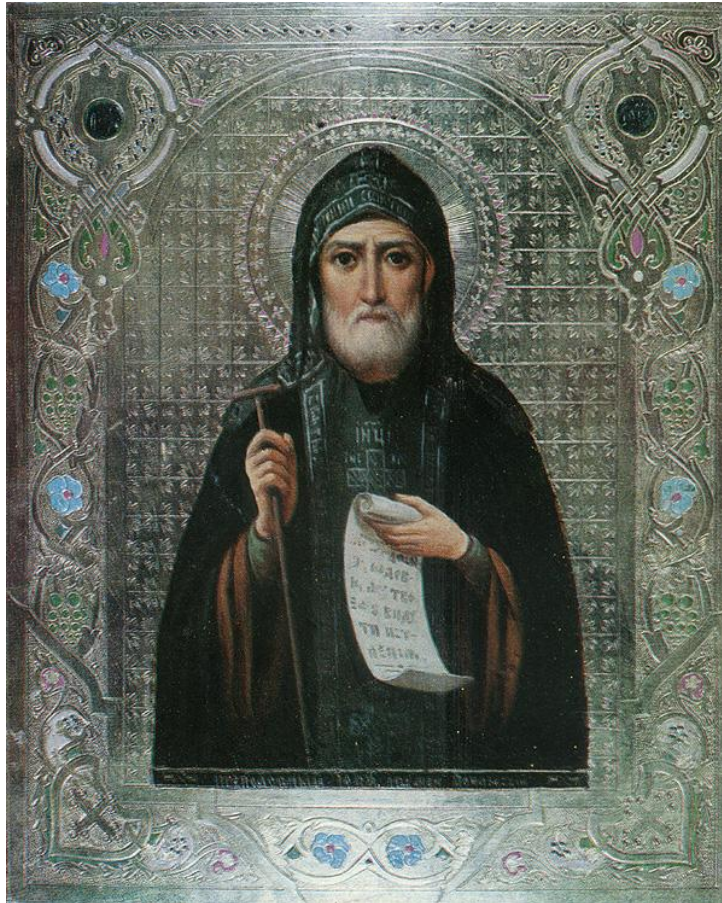
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016 10th SUNDAY AFTER PETECOST

— **Tone 1. Ven. Moses the Ethiopian of Scete (ca. 400). Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Job, Abbot and Wonder-worker of Pochaev (1659). Righteous Anna the Prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, who met the Lord at the Temple in Jerusalem (1st c.). Martyr Susanna, Princess of Georgia (5th c.). Synaxis of the Saints of the Kiev Caves whose relics repose in the Far Caves of Ven. Theodosius.**

TROPARIA

(Tone 1) When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: “Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! // Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who lovest mankind!”

(Ton 1) Deller of the desert and angel in the body, you were shown to be a wonderworker, our God-bearing Father Moses. You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer; healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith. Glory to Him Who gave you strength! Glory to Him Who granted you a crown! Glory to Him Who through you grants healing to all!

(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) By your nativity, O most pure Virgin, Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness; Adam and Eve from the corruption of death. And we, thy people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to you: the barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the Nourisher of our Life.

The Prokeimenon in the First Tone: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us / as we have set our hope on Thee. v. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!

THE READING FROM THE FIRST EPISTLE OF THE HOLY APOSTLE PAUL TO THE

CORINTHIANS (4:9-16) *Brethren:* I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the offscouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

Alleluia, Tone 1

v. God gives vengeance to me, and subdues people under me.

v. He magnifies the salvation of the king, and deals mercifully with His Christ, with David and his seed forever.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT MATTHEW (17:14-23) And when they came to the crowd, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with

you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day." And they were greatly distressed.

COMMUNION HYMN:

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

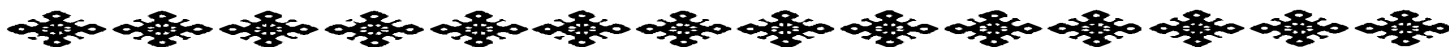
Righteous Anna the Prophetess and Daughter of Phanuel, who met the Lord at the Temple in Jerusalem

Righteous Anna the Prophetess was descended from the tribe of Aser, and was the daughter of Phanuel. She lived with her husband for seven years until he died. After his death, Righteous Anna led a strict and pious life, "not leaving the Temple, and serving God both day and night in fasting and prayer" (Luke. 2: 37). When Righteous Anna was 84 years old, she saw the Infant Jesus Christ at the Temple of Jerusalem. He was brought to be dedicated to God as a firstborn child according to the Mosaic law.



Righteous Anna also heard the prophetic words of St Simeon the God-Receiver spoken to the Most Holy Theotokos. The Prophetess Anna together with St Simeon glorified God, and told everyone that the Messiah had come into the world (Luke. 2: 38).

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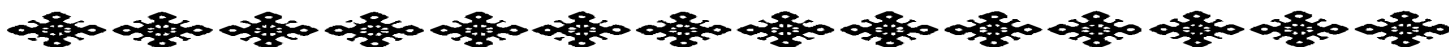


CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

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| Health & God's Blessings for Chick | Jo Ann Havens |
| Fr. Andrew, Fr. Joe, Fr. Moses, Deacon Anthony, Aaron, Efrem, Jo Ann, 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 |
| John & Rose Goodman Happy 67 th Anniversary & God's Blessings..... | Dorothy & Family |
| Special Intention | Joe Tome |

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THOSE IN BLESSED REPOSE

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| Fr. Raphael Biernacki 10yrs Blessed Repose-Memory Eternal | Dorothy & Family |
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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.

Coffee and pastries are being donated today in memory of Kosta Nedanis-15 yrs Blessed Repose by his parents Jimmy & Stella Nedanis, sisters Donna and Tula, daughter Kaylee and nephew Kosta.

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

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.**

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. Tickets must be purchased by September 29. 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 28, 2016:

Monday, August 29

10:00 am

Beheading of St. John the Baptist (strict fast)

Fr. Matthew at St. Kliment of Ochrid in Los Angeles

Divine Liturgy at St. Mary Magdalene

Tuesday, August 30

Fr. in Toledo

Wednesday, August 31

9:00 am

Divine Liturgy

11:00 am

Adult Education

Saturday, September 3

No Vespers

Sunday, September 4

9:30 am

Third Hour

10:00 am

Divine Liturgy

4:30 pm

Pan-Orthodox Softball game at St. John Catholic School field in Fenton followed by hamburgers and hot dogs. Sign up for the fun! Sign-up sheet is in the hall.

Offerings for the week August 21, 2016

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	\$1,335.00
<i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i>	\$5,255.62
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*80 people were in attendance on
Sunday, August 21, 2016*

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

