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Bulletin

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2016 7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Afterfeast of the Transfiguration. Martyr Dometius of Persia and two disciples (363). Finding of the Relics of St. Mitrophanes, first Bishop of Voronezh (1832). Ven. Pimen (Pömen) the Much-ailing, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—1110). Ven. Pimen, Faster, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves— 13th-14th c.). St. Mercurius, Bishop of Smolensk (Kiev Caves—Near Caves—1239). Martyrs Marinus the soldier and Asterius the Senator, at Cæsarea in Palestine (260). Ven. Hor (Horus) of the Thebaïd (Egypt—ca. 390). Virgin Potamia the Wonderworker. Ven. Dometius of Philotheou on Mt. Athos (16th c.). The “VALAAM” Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos (1897).

FIRST ANTIPHON

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth! Sing of His name, give glory to His praise!
Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

The crash of Thy thunder was in the whirlwind; Thy lightning lighted up the world; the earth trembled and shook.
Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

Thou art clothed with honor and majesty, who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment.
Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.
Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

SECOND ANTIPHON

Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the Great King!
O Son of God who wast transfigured on the mount, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

And He brought them to the mountain of His holiness, this mountain which His right hand had won!
O Son of God who wast transfigured on the mount, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

The Mount Zion which He loved, He fashioned for His holy abode.
O Son of God who wast transfigured on the mount, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

Gracious and righteous is the Lord, and our God is merciful.
O Son of God who wast transfigured on the mount, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God, Who for our salvation didst will to be incarnate of the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, Who without change became man and wast crucified, Who art one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: O Christ our God, trampling down death by death, save us!

THIRD ANTIPHON

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever!
(Tone 7) Thou wast transfigured on the Mount, O Christ God, revealing Thy glory to Thy disciples as far as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light shine upon us sinners! Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Giver of Light, glory to Thee!

As the mountains are round about Him, so the Lord is round about His people, from this time forth and forevermore.

(Tone 7) Thou wast transfigured on the Mount, O Christ God, revealing Thy glory to Thy disciples as far as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light shine upon us sinners! Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Giver of Light, glory to Thee!

O Lord, who shall sojourn in Thy tent? Who shall dwell on Thy holy hill?

(Tone 7) Thou wast transfigured on the Mount, O Christ God, revealing Thy glory to Thy disciples as far as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light shine upon us sinners! Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Giver of Light, glory to Thee!

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place?

(Tone 7) Thou wast transfigured on the Mount, O Christ God, revealing Thy glory to Thy disciples as far as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light shine upon us sinners! Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Giver of Light, glory to Thee!

TROPARIA

(Tone 6) The angelic powers were at Thy tomb the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure Body. Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord who didst rise from the dead: glory to Thee!

(Tone 7) Thou wast transfigured on the Mount, O Christ God, revealing Thy glory to Thy disciples as far as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light shine upon us sinners! Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Giver of Light, glory to Thee!

(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 7) On the mountain wast Thou transfigured, O Christ God, and Thy disciples beheld Thy glory as far as they could see it; so that when they would behold Thee crucified, they would understand that Thy suffering was voluntary, and would proclaim to the world that Thou art truly the radiance of the Father!

The Prokeimenon in the Sixth Tone: O Lord, save Thy people / and bless Thine inheritance!

v. To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!

THE READING FROM THE EPISTLE OF THE HOLY APOSTLE PAUL TO THE ROMANS (15:1-7)

Brethren: We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Alleluia, Tone 1

v. I have exalted one chosen out of My people.

v. For My hand shall defend him and My arm shall strengthen him.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT MATTHEW (9:27-35)

At that time, as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district. As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons." And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity.

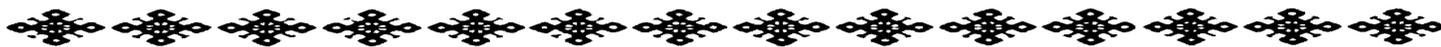
COMMUNION HYMN

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

Afterfeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord

On the first day of the Afterfeast of the Transfiguration, the hymns of Vespers speak of the amazement of the Apostles when they saw Christ transfigured before them. The Savior's equality with the Father is also stressed, for He who covers Himself with light as with a garment is now transfigured before His disciples, "shining more brightly than the sun."

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

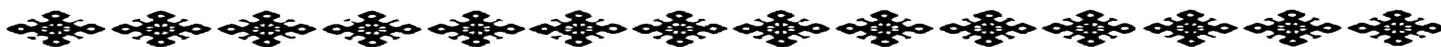
Special Intention	Joe Tome
Adelaida, Feodosiy, Oleg, Irina, Nikolay, Nikolay, Galina, Andzey, Vladislava	Irina Sivergina
Health & God's Blessings Nicholas & Margaret Butrie	Bosa Kantar
Fr. Joe, Fr. Moses, Fr. Lavrenty, Deacon Anthony, Aaron, Efrem, Joann, Nikolai, Gloria, Laurie, Walt & Zina, Dorothy, Jeanette, Reggie, Ruth & Calvin, Stojan & Mira, Bosa, Joseph, Helen, Ted & Marlene, Nicholas & Margaret, Gladys, my family & friends	Joe Tome

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR ALL THOSE IN BLESSED REPOSE

Vasiliy, Andrey, Galina, Nikolay, Vitaliy	Irina Sivergina
George N. Brown in memory of his birthday, August 3	Dorothy & family

ETERNAL LIGHT

In loving memory of Lewis Elieff on his 87th birthday, August 2 His family



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.

ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE will meet on Tuesday, August 9 at 5:45 pm in the parish hall.

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

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, August 9 at 6:45 pm. Please call the parish office if you are unable to attend this meeting. Remember to pick up your packets before leaving today.

PAN-ORTHODOX VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL will be held at St. Mary Magdalene, August 10-13. Fliers with more information are available in the parish hall as are registration forms and volunteer information sheets. They are looking for volunteers from grade seven to adult if you would like to volunteer to help, please call Meghan Durand at 810-610-3693.

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.**

2016 MACEDONIAN OPEN The Macedonian Open Committee would like to extend their sincere THANK YOU to all of this year's Participants, Sponsors, and Donors for making the 36th Macedonian Open Golf Outing such a success. We are proud to announce that this year's Macedonian Open raised \$16,555 for the Church's Parish Pride fund! Thank You to each and every one of you who helped make that possible, especially our volunteers on the golf course: Calvin & Ruth Conrad, Sarah Neely, Alexis Nedanis & Samantha Kilbourne.

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 Fliers for this race and walk are available in the hall. To register for the walk, run or scavenger hunt go to jackpotevent.com. The 2 mile walk is not competitive, not timed, just a fun walk in a beautiful park. The walk is handicap accessible and dogs are welcome. We rented the largest pavilion for the day so feel free to stick around with your family and friends. The park offers a small beach, paddle boats, fishing, bike trails, volleyball, horseshoes and several play gym areas. All participants are included in prize drawings after the race. Several volunteers will be needed for the event. There will be a sign up sheet with detailed jobs just like our church picnic. Items needed: monetary donation, Amazon gift cards, I Tunes gift cards and/or an inexpensive fit-bit. If anyone has a radio station contacts for advertisement please see Kristin Hart. Contact Kristin Hart kristinhart@outlook.com 810-965-4750 to volunteer or for more information.

PROSHORA BAKERS we are in need of Proshora. If you are able to make Proshora, please make 4 loaves at a time. You may bring the loaves to church during office hours or on Sunday mornings.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED we are in need of volunteers to help water the flowers in the courtyard. If you are able to help, please see Debbie.

We also need some men to help pull out the hose from the garage to water the flowers in the front and the grass seed that has been laid.

Schedule of services and events for the week of August 7, 2016:

Today

12:30 pm

Moleben to the Theotokos at the Shrine

3:00 pm

Baptism of Alana Eleni Bakousidis

Monday, August 8

Fr. in Toledo

Tuesday, August 9

5:45 pm

100th Anniversary Committee Meeting

6:45 pm

Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 10

9:00 am

Divine Liturgy

11:00 am

Adult Education

6-8:30 pm

Vacation Church School @ St. Mary Magdalene

Thursday, August 11

6-8:30 pm

Vacation Church School @ St. Mary Magdalene

Friday, August 12

6-8:30 pm

Vacation Church School @ St. Mary Magdalene

Saturday, August 13

1:30-6 pm

Vacation Church School @ St. Mary Magdalene followed by Vespers

5:00 pm

Vespers at St. Nicholas

Sunday, August 14

9:30 am

Third Hour

10:00 am

Divine Liturgy

12:30 pm

Moleben to the Theotokos 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 15

9:00 am Akathist, 3rd Hour, 6th Hour, Vesting of the Hierarchs

9:45 am Procession to Pavilion

10:00 am Hierarchal Divine Liturgy

12:45 pm Lunch

2:30 pm Mystery of Holy Unction Service

5:00 pm Vespers

6:30 pm Supper

Offerings for the week July 31, 2016

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	\$1,015.00
<i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i>	\$5,255.62
	-\$4,240.62

*68 people were in attendance on
Sunday, July 31, 2016*

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

St. John Chrysostom