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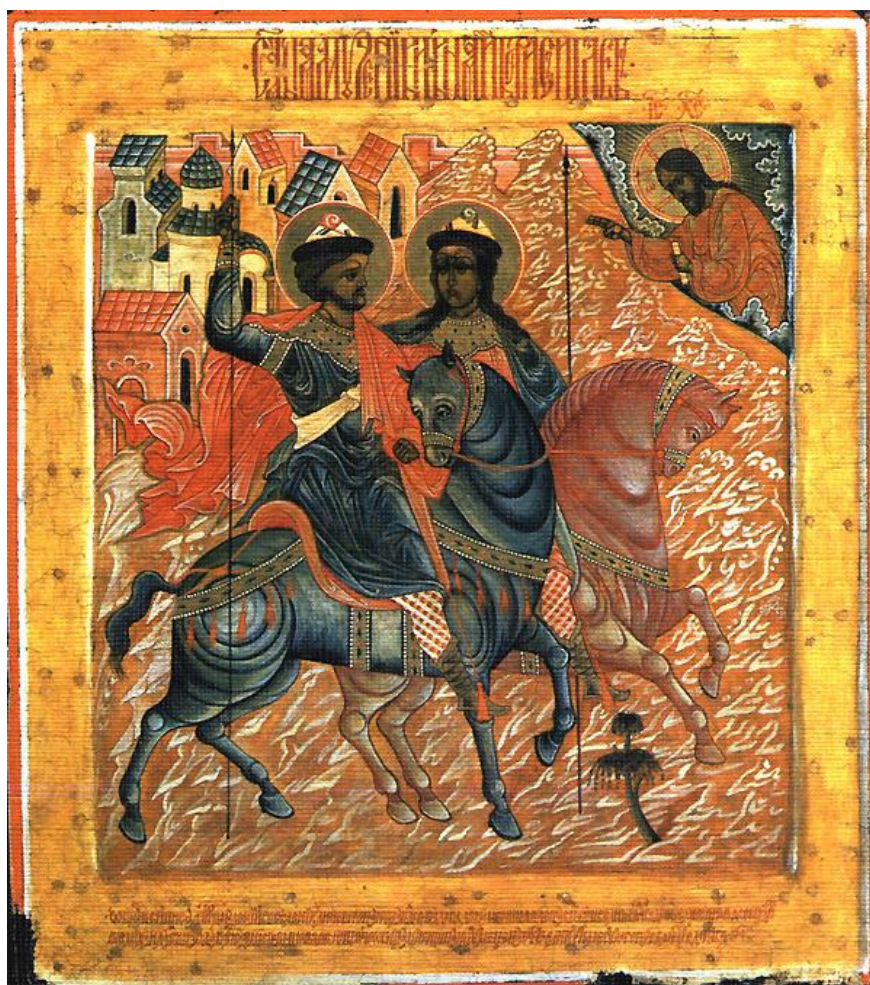
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SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2016 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. Martyr Christina of Tyre (ca. 300). Holy Martyrs and Passionbearers Boris and Gleb, in Baptism Roman and David (1015). Ven. Polycarp, Archimandrite of the Kiev Caves (1182).

TROPARIA

(Tone 4) When the women Disciples of the Lord learned from the Angel the joyous message of the Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the Apostles: “Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!”

(Tone 4) Your lamb Christine calls out to You, O Jesus, in a loud voice: “I love You, my Bridegroom and in seeking You, I endure suffering. In baptism I was crucified so that I might reign in You, and I died so that I might live with You. Accept me as a pure sacrifice, for I have offered myself in love!” Through her prayers save our souls, since You are merciful!

(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 6) Protection of Christians never failing, Mediatrix before the Creator, ever constant. Do not despise the voice of prayer of sinners, but in your goodness come to help us who faithfully call upon you. Hasten to entreat, hurry to pray, O Theotokos, interceding always for those honor you.

The Prokeimenon in the Fourth Tone: O Lord, how manifold are Thy works! / In wisdom hast Thou made them all!

v: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, Thou art very great!

THE READING FROM THE EPISTLE OF THE HOLY APOSTLE PAUL TO THE ROMANS (10:1-10)

Brethren, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God’s righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law, that everyone who has faith may be justified. Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on the law shall live by it. But the righteousness based on faith says; Do not say in your heart, “Who will ascend into heaven?” (that is, to bring Christ down) or “Who will descend into the abyss?” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved.

Alleluia, Tone 4

v: Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth.

v: For Thou lovest righteousness, and doth hate iniquity.

THE READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT MATTHEW (8:28-9:1)

At that time, when Jesus came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, two demoniacs met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. And behold, they cried out, “What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?” Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, “If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine.” And he said to them, “Go.” So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city.

COMMUNION HYMN

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

Martyrs and Passion-Bearers Boris and Gleb

Saint Boris was one of the sons of St Vladimir (July 15), and was named Romanus at his Baptism. After their father’s death the eldest son Sviatopolk planned to kill his brothers Boris, Gleb, and Yaroslav in order to seize power. He sent a message to Boris, pretending that he wished to live in peace with him, and to increase Boris’s land holdings inherited from their father.

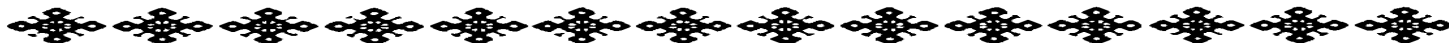
Some of Vladimir’s advisers told Boris that he should take the army and establish himself as ruler of Kiev. St Boris, however, said that he could never lift his hand against his own brother. Unfortunately, Sviatopolk was not so scrupulous. He came to the town of Vyshegorod to ask its leaders if they were loyal to him. They assured him that they were ready to die for him.

Sviatopolk sent assassins to the Alta to kill Boris, who already knew that his brother wanted him dead. When they arrived they heard him chanting psalms and praying before an icon of Christ. He asked the Lord to strengthen him for the suffering he was about to endure. He also prayed for Sviatopolk, asking God not to count this against him as sin.

Then he lay down upon his couch, and the assassins stabbed him with their lances, and also killed some of Boris’s servants. Wrapping Boris in a cloth, they threw him onto a wagon and drove off with him. When Sviatopolk saw that he was still breathing, he sent some men to finish him off with swords.

St Boris received the crown of martyrdom in 1015. He and his brother Gleb became known as Passion-Bearers, since they did not resist evil with violence.

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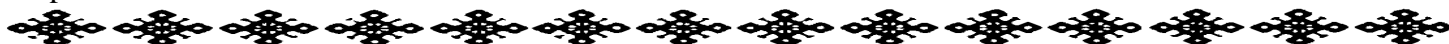


CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

- Happy Birthday & God’s Blessings Dorothy Goodman..... Jo Ann Havens
- Health & God’s Blessings Christy Panoff on her birthday July 21 & names days
July, 24 Angelo & Christine
- Special Intention Joe Tome
- Health & God’s Blessings Nicholas & Margaret Butrie..... Dorothy, Debbie, Ralph
Joe & Sarah
- Adelaida, Feodosiy, Oleg, Irina, Galina, Nikolay, Nikolay, Andzey,
Vladislava, Alexander Irina Sivergina
- Special Intention
- Happy Birthday & God’s Blessings Linda Branoff on her birthday July, 21..... Angelo & Christine
- Fr. Joe, Fr. Moses, Fr. Lavrenty, Deacon Anthony, Aaron, Efrem, Jo Ann, Nikolai,
Gloria, Laurie, Walt & Zina, Dorothy, Jeanette, Reggie, Ruth, Stojan & Mira,
Bosa, Joseph, Helen, Ted & Marlene, Gladys, my family & friends Joe Tome

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR ALL THOSE IN BLESSED REPOSE

- Peter Popoff Alex and Magda Popoff
- Joseph Kantor Jo Ann Havens



Welcome all of our friends and visitors to St. Nicholas! Please join us for fellowship, coffee and donuts in our parish hall. Volunteers are needed to serve this morning.

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE BOOK Please check out the display in the hall with all the information and ad sponsorship forms. We would like to have all the ads in by July 31. Don't miss out, fill out a form and submit it 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.

CHARITY MINISTRIES

HOPE IN A BOX is collecting Diapers for the month of July. 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, August 4 from 9 am to 1 pm.**

Father Matthew will be on vacation July 11 – July 30. In case of a pastoral emergency you may reach Fr. Gabriel Bilas 330-285-1740, Fr. Angelo Maggos 810-471-0316 or Fr. Robert Royer 810-919-9485.

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.

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.

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 signup sheet is in the parish hall, also a flier with 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

Schedule of services and events for the week of July 24, 2016:

Saturday, July 30

5:00 pm Vespers

Sunday, July 31

9:30 am Third Hour

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

12 pm -7pm Assyrian American Picnic in our pavilion all are invited to join them.

Offerings for the week July 17, 2016

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	\$850.00
<i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i>	\$5,255.62
	-\$4,405.62

*70 people were in attendance on
Sunday, July 17, 2016*

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

St. John Chrysostom