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Bulletin

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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### **The Gospel according to Saint John**

#### **20:11-18 (8th Matins Gospel)**

But Mary stood outside by the tomb weeping, and as she wept she stooped down and looked into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. Then they said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him.” Now when she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, and did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” She, supposing Him to be the gardener, said to Him, “Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where You have laid Him, and I will take Him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to Him, “Rabboni!” (which is to say, Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, ‘I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and that He had spoken these things to her.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017 19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2. Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council. Ven. Euthymius the New, of Thessalonica, Monk of Mt. Athos (889). Martyr Lucian, Presbyter of Antioch (312). St. John, Bishop of Suzdal’ (14th c.). Hieromartyr Lucian, Presbyter of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—1243). Martyrs Sarbelius and Bebaia (Barbea) of Edessa (2nd c.). St. Sabinus, Bishop of Catania (760).**

#### **TROPARIA**

**(Tone 2)** When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead! And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of Life! Christ our God! Glory to Thee!

**(Tone 8)** You are most glorious, O Christ our God! / You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth. / Through them You have guided us to the true Faith. // O greatly compassionate One, glory to You!

**(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: Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our Fathers / and praised and glorified is Thy name forever!***

**v: For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us!**

**THE EPISTLE OF THE HOLY APOSTLE PAUL TO TITUS (3:8-15)** *Titus, my son:* The saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him,

knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all.

### *Alleluia, Tone 1*

**v. The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

**v. Gather to Me, My venerable ones, who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE (8:5-15)** At that time Jesus told the crowd this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." As he said this, he called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience."

**COMMUNION HYMN** Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

### **Another Prayer of St. Basil the Great before Holy Communion**

O Lord, I know that I am unworthy to receive thy Holy Body and Precious Blood; I know that I am guilty, and that I eat and drink condemnation to myself, not discerning the Body and Blood of Christ my God. But trusting in thy loving-kindness I come unto thee who has said: He that eateth my Body and drinketh my Blood shall dwell in me and I in him. Therefore, O Lord, have compassion on me and make not an example of me, thy sinful servant. But do unto me according to thy great mercy, and grant that these Holy Gifts may be for me unto the healing, purification, enlightenment, protection, salvation and sanctification of my soul and body, and to the expulsion of every evil imagination, sinful deed or work of the Devil. May they move me to reliance on thee and to love thee always, to amend and keep firm my life; and be ever in me to the increase of virtue, to the keeping of thy Commandments, to the communion of the Holy Spirit, and as a good defense before thy dread Judgment Seat, and for Life Eternal. Amen.

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### **CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF**

God bless Father Matthew, Matushka Lisa & children with many healthy & happy years.

Thank you Father Matthew

Connie Maxim

Health & Blessing Eugene Akkerman

Parents

Fr. Tom, Fr. Gabriel, Deacon Anthony, Deacon Michael, Aaron, Reggie, Allen,

Deborah, Joann, Gloria, Luba, Kosta, Jimmy, Laurie, David, Helen, Anna, Walt,

Zina, Dorothy, Michael, Allison, Stojan, Mira, Bosa, Jeanette, Nicholas,

Margaret, Ted, Marlene, Gladys, my family and friends

Joe Tome

Special Intention

Joe Tome

Sarah Neely~Happy 15<sup>th</sup> birthday. Health & God's blessings

Baba

**CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR BLESSED REPOSE**

Memory Eternal-Lewis Elieff (8 yrs.)

His family

**ETERNAL LIGHT**

Memory Eternal Blessed Repose Don Ethington (10/20/2001)

Helen & Children



**WELCOME** to all our friends and visitors. Please join us for fellowship in the Hall.

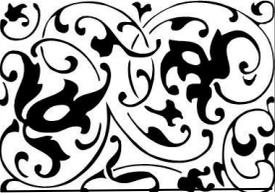
**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** is cancelled.



**COFFEE HOUR** Volunteers are needed to help serve coffee and donuts for the month of October. Please see the sign-up sheet outside of the kitchen.

**OUR CHARITY MINISTRIES**

For everyone who has shared in our journey, working to bring **Help and Hope to Flint**, we ask you to join us on **Friday, October 27** from 1-4 p.m. as we open our newly refurbished **Sr. Claudia Burke Center for Hope**. Please RSVP to 810-265-7025 x1 or mstevenson@ccsgc.org



**HOPE IN A BOX** is collecting **SOCKS** for the month of October. 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

**ASSUMPTION** at Center for Hope October 18<sup>th</sup> 11am-1pm.

**HELP FOR PUERTO RICO** To assist Fr. Esteban's family in Puerto Rico we will:

- 1- Have a raffle of several items including a pearl necklace and earring set.
- 2- Have a luncheon on Sunday, November 5: sloppy joes, coleslaw, chips and cookie.

**All proceeds from both events will go to Fr. Esteban's**

**ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCIL, AUDITORS, AND LAY DELEGATES**

The annual elections will take place on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> following the Divine Liturgy.

**As of October 13, 2017 the nominees are:**

**Parish Council Nominees (3 need to be elected)**

Calvin Conrad  
Bill Economou  
Susie Ford  
Shari Nicoloff

**Auditor Nominees (2 need to be elected)**

Mary Batzos  
Christine Panoff  
Joseph Tome

**2018 Diocesan Conference Lay Delegate Nominees (1 will be elected)**

Joseph Tome

**2018 All-American Council Lay Delegate Nominees (1 will be elected)**

Joseph Tome

\*\*\*Absentee Ballots will be made available in the parish office beginning October 22\*\*\*

*If your name is listed above and you **do not** wish to run for the parish council or auditor **OR** you wish to nominate someone, please call the parish office at 810-744-0070.*

**Weekly Schedule:**

**Monday, Oct. 16**

12 noon Holy Cross Society clergy meeting

**Tuesday, Oct. 17**

6-8 pm Father Matthew in Toledo  
Book Club

**Wednesday, Oct. 18**

9 am Divine Liturgy  
11 am Adult Formation  
11 am-1 pm Assumption at Center for Hope

**Friday, Oct. 20**

Family Movie Night is CANCELLED

**Saturday, Oct. 21**

**NO VESPERS**

**Sunday, Oct. 22**

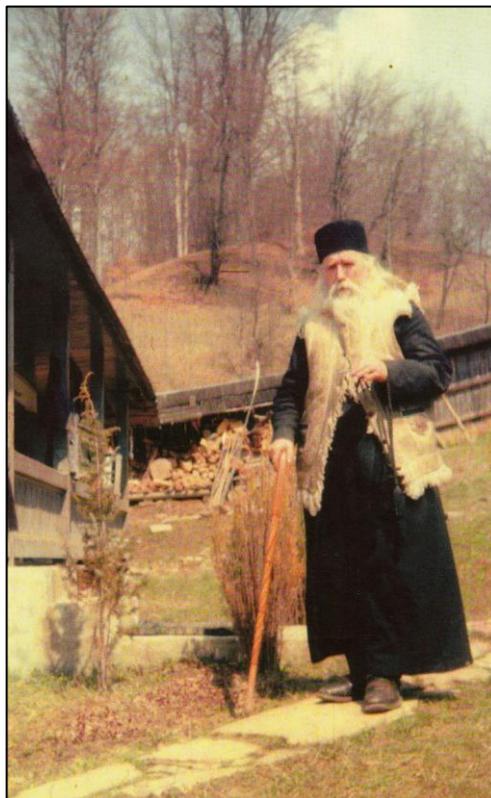
9 am Choir Practice  
9:30 am Third Hour  
10 am Divine Liturgy  
Church School

**Offerings for the week October 8, 2017**

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	\$1,419.00
<i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i>	\$4,034.03
	<b>\$-2,615.03</b>

*75 people were in attendance on Sunday, October 8, 2017*

**“The ability to bear pain patiently increases within us through prayer, confession, holy communion, reading sacred books, the recollection of the sufferings of Our Lord Jesus Christ and all His saints. Through visiting those worse off than us and reflecting on the eternal bliss in Paradise. There’s no other path to salvation except that of the Cross, of suffering, patience and sacrifice, as the Savior says: ‘In [Through] your patience, you will gain your souls (Luke 21, 19); and ‘Those who show patience to the end will be saved (Matt. 24, 13).”**



*Elder Cleopa Ilie (1912-1998)*