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**Bulletin**

**St. Nicholas Orthodox Church**

*Orthodox Church in America*

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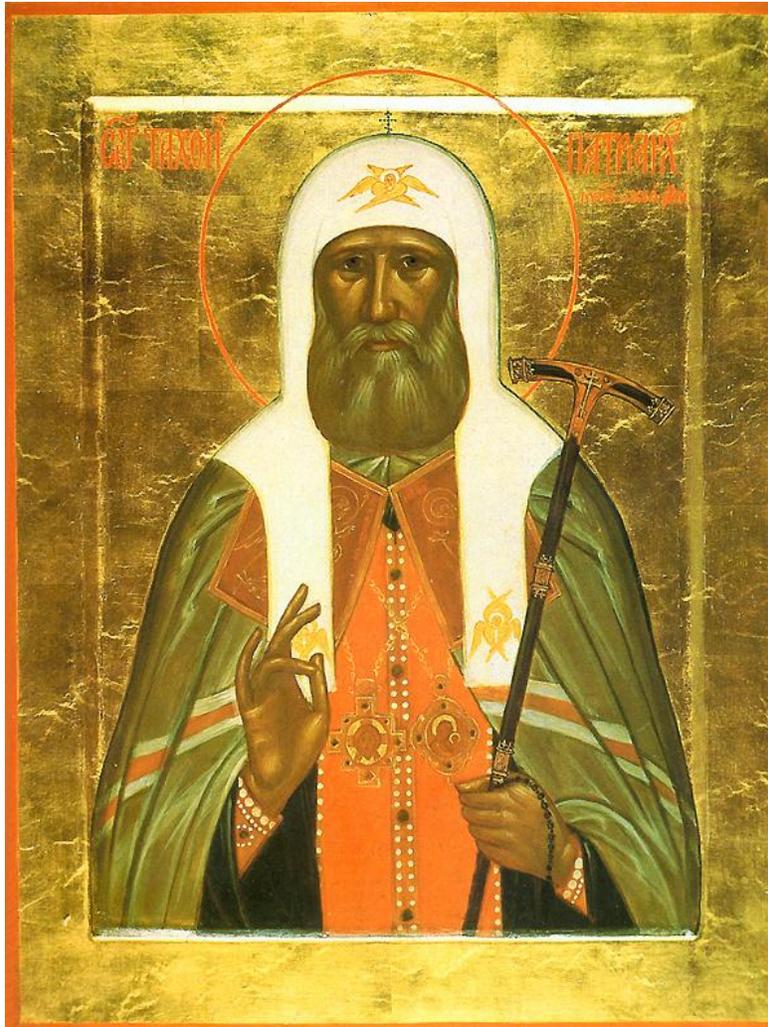
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016 16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Holy Apostle James (Jacob), Son of Alphæus (1st c.). Glorification of St. Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia, Enlightener of North America (1989—Sept 26th O.S.). Ven. Andronicus, and his wife Athanasia, of Egypt (5th c.). Righteous forefather Abraham, and his nephew, Lot (ca. 2000 B.C.). Martyrs Juventius and Maximus at Antioch (363). St. Publia the Confessor, Deaconess, of Antioch (4th c.). Ven. Peter of Galatia (9th c.). Hieromartyr Dionysius (Denis, Denys) of Paris, Bishop (ca. 258). The “CHERSON” and “ASSUAGE MY SORROW” Icons of the Most-holy Theotokos.**

### **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 3)** Holy Apostle James, entreat the merciful God to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions.

**(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 Eighth Tone: Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth; / and their words to the ends of the universe.***

**v. The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.**

**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 7***

**v: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High.**

**v: To declare Your mercy in the morning, and Your truth by night.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE (7:11-15)** Now it happened, the day after, that Jesus went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has risen up among us”; and, “God has visited His people.”

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

**The Gospel according to Saint Luke**  
**24:12-35 (5th Matins Gospel)**

But Peter arose and ran to the tomb; and stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying by themselves; and he departed, marveling to himself at what had happened. Now behold, two of them were traveling that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was seven miles from Jerusalem. And they talked together of all these things which had happened. So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were restrained, so that they did not know Him. And He said to them, "What kind of conversation is this that you have with one another as you walk and are sad?" Then the one whose name was Cleopas answered and said to Him, "Are You the only stranger in Jerusalem, and have You not known the things which happened there in these days?" And He said to them, "What things?" So they said to Him, "The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and crucified Him. But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, today is the third day since these things happened. Yes, and certain women of our company, who arrived at the tomb early, astonished us. When they did not find His body, they came saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said He was alive. And certain of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but Him they did not see. Then He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory? And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself. Then they drew near to the village where they were going, and He indicated that He would have gone farther. But they constrained Him, saying, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." And He went in to stay with them. Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight. And they said to one another, "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?" So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, saying, "The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" And they told about the things that had happened on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of bread.



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

Health & God’s Blessings on her names day Zinaida Pyatenko.....	Vladimir & family
Special Intention.....	Joe Tome
Health & God’s Blessings Olga & Pete Samaras.....	Julia Peck, Sandy & Chris
Dennis Jernigan & family, Ellen Serra on her 50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday.....	Nick & Connie Maxim
Fr. Andrew, Fr. Joe, Deacon Anthony, Aaron, Jo Ann, Nicolai, Gloria, Laurie, Walt & Zina, Dorothy, Jeanette, Reggie, Ruth & Calvin, Anna, Stojan & Mira, Bosa, Joseph, Helen, Ted & Marlene, Nicolas & Margaret, Gladys, my family & friends .....	Joe Tome
God’s Blessings David & Linda Piechowski.....	Dorothy & Family



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 on Sunday’s, please see the sign-up sheet next to the kitchen window to volunteer. We are in need of volunteers to serve this morning.

**ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE** will meet on Tuesday, October 11 at 5:45 pm in the parish hall.

**PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday, October 11 at 6:45 pm. Please call the parish office if you are unable to attend this meeting. Do not forget to pick up your packets before leaving today.

**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](mailto:stnicholas1916@att.net)

**CHARITY MINISTRIES**

**HOPE IN A BOX** is collecting Toothbrushes and Toothpaste 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.

**NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN** We serve **Thursday, November 3 from 9 am to 1 pm.**

**100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** Pontifical Liturgy will be held Saturday, October at 10 am followed by the banquet at the Davison Country Club with music from Boys from Bouf at 1pm.

**ORTHODOX BOOK CLUB** will meet on Tuesday, October 11 from 6-8 pm, please read through page 62.

**PARISH MEETING FOR ELECTIONS-November 6, 2016**

**The nominees are:**

**Parish Council Nominees (3 will be elected)**

- Paul Brayan (term ending)
- Marla Houser (term ending)
- Dennis Jernigan (term ending)
- Sharon Jernigan (term ending)
- Catherine Steiner (term ending)
- Bob Steiner

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

- Deborah Gonser-Adams
- Mike Stikovich (term ending)

**SALAD LUNCHEON** will be held at Assumption of Thursday, October 13 from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. The cost for the luncheon is \$9.

**FOCUS Flint** Fellowship of Orthodox Christians United to Serve. This is a national Orthodox outreach to help the poor and needy in our own communities. FOCUS prepares food backpacks for the hungry (children and adults), partners with other local charities to fill in gaps in services for those in need and even is working in the public schools in Detroit. **Our four parishes in Genesee County are looking to see if we have the interest and support from the laity to do such work in our community. If you are interested in being a liaison for our parish with Eric Shanburn, head of FOCUS Detroit, please see Father Matthew, call the parish office (810-744-0070) or email [stnicholas1916@att.net](mailto:stnicholas1916@att.net)**

*Schedule of services and events for the week of October 9, 2016:*

Monday, October 10

Father in Toledo

Tuesday, October 11

5:45 pm

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Meeting

6:45 pm

Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 12

9:00 am

Divine Liturgy

11:00 am

Adult Education

Thursday, October 13

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Salad Luncheon at Assumption

Friday, October 14

7:00 pm

Moleben of Thanksgiving (please note the time change)

Saturday, October 15

10:00 am

Pontifical Divine Liturgy

1:00 pm

Anniversary Banquet at Davison Country Club

Sunday, October 16

9:30 am

**FATHERS OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

Third Hour

10:00 am

Divine Liturgy

Church School

*Offerings for the week October 2, 2016*

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	\$2,010.00
<i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i>	\$5,255.62
	<b>-\$3,245.62</b>

*85 people were in attendance on  
Sunday, October 2, 2016*

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

**St. John Chrysostom**