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Bulletin

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The Gospel according to Saint Matthew

28:16-20 (1st Matins Gospel)

Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016. 12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. Afterfeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos. Sunday before Elevation. Ven. Theodora of Alexandria (474-491). Translation of the Relics of Ven. Sergius and Herman, Wonderworkers of Valaam. Martyrs Demetrius, his wife Euanthia, and their son Demetrian, at Skepsis on the Hellespont (1st c.). Martyrs Diodorus, Didymus, and Diomedes, of Laodicea. Martyr Ia and 9,000 Martyrs with her, of Persia (362-364). St. Euphrosynus the Cook, of Alexandria (9th c.). The Weeping “KAPLUNOV-SKAYA” Kazan’ Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos (1689).

FIRST ANTIPHON

O Lord, remember David // and all his meekness.

Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

Lo, we heard of it in Ephratha: // we found it in the woods! **Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!**

Glorious things are spoken of you, // O City of God!

Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; // God shall help her right early!

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

The Lord has sworn and oath to David // from which He shall not turn back!

O Son of God, who arose from the dead, save us who sing to Thee! Alleluia!

Of the fruit of your body // I will set upon your throne!

O Son of God, who arose from the dead, save us who sing to Thee! Alleluia!

There I will make the horn of David to flourish: // I have ordained a lamp for My anointed!

O Son of God, who arose from the dead, save us who sing to Thee! Alleluia!

For the Lord has chosen Zion, // He has desired it for His habitation!

O Son of God, who arose from the dead, 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

Here will I dwell for I have desired it!

(Tone 4) Your nativity, O Virgin, has proclaimed joy to the whole universe! The Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, has shone from you, O Theotokos! By annulling the curse, He bestowed a blessing. By destroying death, He has granted us eternal life.

Your birth, O Theotokos, has brought joy!

(Tone 4) Your nativity, O Virgin, has proclaimed joy to the whole universe! The Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, has shone from you, O Theotokos! By annulling the curse, He bestowed a blessing. By destroying death, He has granted us eternal life.

The Most High has sanctified His tabernacle!

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TROPARIA

(Tone 3) Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down Death by death. He has become the first-born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of Hell, and has granted to the world great mercy.

(Tone 4) Your nativity, O Virgin, has proclaimed joy to the whole universe! The Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, has shone from you, O Theotokos! By annulling the curse, He bestowed a blessing. By destroying death, He has granted us eternal life.

(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 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 EPISTLE OF THE HOLY APOSTLE PAUL TO THE GALATIANS (6:11-18) *Brethren:* See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

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 JOHN (3:13-17) Jesus answered Nicodemus, saying: "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

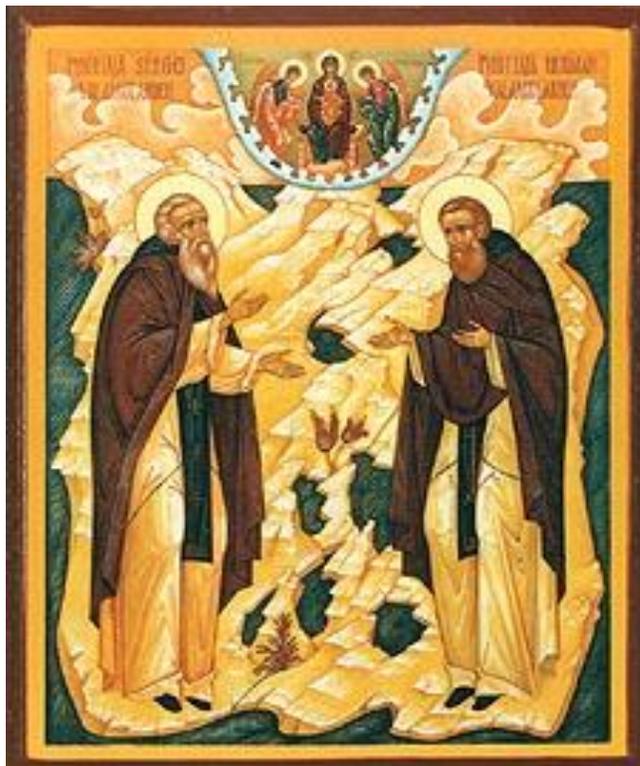
COMMUNION HYMN

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

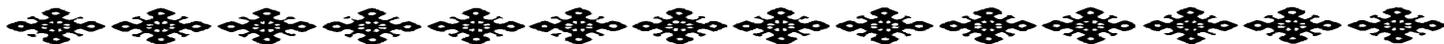
Translation of the relics of the Venerable Sergius the Wonderworker of Valaam

Saints Sergius and Herman settled on the island of Valaam in 1329. The brethren gathered by them spread the light of Orthodoxy in this frontier land. The Karelian people began to regard Christianity with renewed suspicion, with its authority in the fourteenth century being undermined by the Swedes, who sought to spread Catholicism by means of the sword.

Sts Sergius and Herman died about the year 1353. They are also commemorated on June 28 (Their holy repose).



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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

- Special Intention..... Joe Tome
- Happy 19th Birthday and God’s blessings Joe Neely Baba
- Health & Blessings for Chick Jo Ann Havens
- Fr. Andrew, Fr. Joe, Fr. Moses, Deacon Anthony, Aaron, 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
- Health & God’s blessings Joe Neely on his 19th birthday, Sept. 12 Mom, Dad & Sarah
- Happy Anniversary & God’s Blessings for David & Ashley Goodman, Sept. 13..... Mom Goodman

ETERNAL LIGHT AT THE ALTAR (Sept. 4)

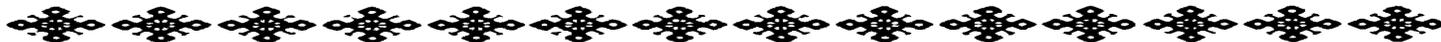
- Happy Birthday Stasia-Sept. 6Tata, Mom & Taras

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THOSE IN BLESSED REPOSE

- Blaga & Stephan Mischef..... Jo Ann Havens & Johnny Kantor
- Newly Departed Lambro Kozovski-Bogda Prosti..... Dorothy & family

ETERNAL LIGHT AT THE ALTAR

Joe Goodman-2yrs Blessed Repose..... Dorothy & family



Welcome all of our friends and visitors to St. Nicholas! Please join us for fellowship in our parish hall. Please see the sign-up sheet next to the kitchen window to volunteer.

Coffee and pastries are being donated today in memory of Joe Goodman, 2yrs Blessed Repose by his family.

100th ANNIVERSARY committee will meet on Tuesday, September 13 @ 5:45 pm in the parish hall.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, September 13 @ 6:45 pm. Please call the parish office if you are unable to attend this meeting.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE will meet on Wednesday, September 14 at 10:30 am. The members of the nominating committee are Allison Borkovich, Anna Branoff, Dorothy Goodman, Christine Panoff and Stephanie Stikovich. If you would like to run for the parish council or auditor or would like to nominate an individual(s) please see any member of the nominating committee.

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 Bar and Hand Soap for the month of September. 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, October 6 from 9 am to 1 pm.**

KONEVETS QUARTET will be at St. Nicholas for a return engagement on Friday, September 16 at 6:30 pm. Join us for an evening of Traditional Russian Folk & Church Music. Public is welcome. This event is Free there will be a collection taken that will benefit the Konevets Monastery. We are in need of refreshments (cookies, brownies, fruit etc.) There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall for refreshments.

JACKPOT FUNDRAISER To enter the scavenger hunt, walk or run next Saturday, September 17, please register at jackpotevent.com. Registering now saves you \$5 per person. 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 buffet 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 purchase your ticket(s) or make your reservations. Tickets will be sold in the parish hall following the Divine Liturgy.

ORTHODOX BOOK CLUB has been rescheduled from September 19 to the 26th at 6 pm at St. George. Our book for the fall will be "The Meaning of Suffering and Strife and Reconciliation" by Archimandrite Seraphim Aleksiev. Fr. Deacon Michael Bassett will be ordering the books, please let him know if you will be attending.

MIDDLE EASTERN LUCHEON and Bake Sale will be held at St. George on Thursday, September 29 from 11 am – 2:30 pm. Flyers are available in the parish hall with more information.

Schedule of services and events for the week of September 4, 2016:

Monday, September 12

Leavetaking Nativity of the Theotokos
Fr. in Toledo

Tuesday, September 13

5:45 pm 100th Anniversary Meeting
6:30 pm Vespers Liturgy at St. Mary Magdalene for the Elevation of the Cross
6:45 pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 14

Elevation of the Cross
Divine Liturgy
Nominating Committee Meeting
Adult Education

Friday, September 16

6:30 pm Konevets Quartet

Saturday, September 17

5:00 pm Jackpot Race 2 Independence Oaks County Park
Vespers

Sunday, September 18

9:30 am Third Hour
10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Offerings for the week September 4, 2016

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	\$2,095.00
<i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i>	\$5,255.62
	-\$3,160.62

*50 people were in attendance on Sunday,
September 4, 2016*

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

St. John Chrysostom