

January 20, 2019

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**The Gospel according to 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, JANUARY 20, 2019 34th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. Ven. Euthymius the Great (473). St. Euthymius of Trnovo. Ven. Evfimii (Euthymius), Schema-Monk (14th c.), and Lavrentii (Lawrence) the Recluse (13th-14th c.), of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves). Ven. Evfimii (Euthemius) of Syanzhémsk (Vologdá—ca. 1470). Martyrs Innas, Pinnas, and Rimmas, disciples of the Apostle Andrew, in Scythia (1st-2nd c.). Martyrs Bassus, Eusebius, Euthychius and Basilides, at Nicomedia (303).

TROPARIA

(Tone 1) When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: “Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! // Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who lovest mankind!”

(Tone 4) The truth of things revealed you to your flock as a rule of faith, an icon of meekness, and teacher of temperance; therefore you have achieved greatness by humility and riches by poverty; O Father and Hierarch Euthymius, intercede before Christ God that our souls be saved.

(Tone 4) Rejoice, barren wilderness! Be glad, sterile desert, that has never known the travail of birth! The man of desires, Euthymius, has multiplied your sons; he has planted them in faith and piety. He has watered them with the Holy Spirit: They grow in self-denial and perfect virtue. Through his intercessions, Christ our God, preserve Your people in peace!

(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 1) By Thy Nativity Thou didst sanctify the Virgin's womb! And blessed Simeon's hands, O Christ God. Now Thou hast come and saved us through love. Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of Man!

The Prokeimenon in the Eighth Tone: Let the righteous exult in glory! / Let them sing for joy on their couches.
v: Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of the saints.

THE READING FROM THE EPISTLE OF PAUL TO THE HEBREWS (13:17-21) Brethren: Obey your leaders and submit to them; for they are keeping watch over your souls, as men who will have to give account. Let them do this joyfully, and not sadly, for that would be of no advantage to you. Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. I urge you the more earnestly to do this in order that I may be restored to you the sooner. Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal testament, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia, Tone 1

v. God gives vengeance to me, and subdues people under me.

v. He magnifies the salvation of the king, and deals mercifully with His Christ, with David and his seed forever.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (17:12-19) At that time as Jesus entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

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

ST EUTHYMIUS THE GREAT (January 20) Euthymius was born during the reign of king Gratian in 377 A.D. He came from Melitine in Armenia (now Makatya, Turkey), and was the son of pious and faithful parents called Paul and Dionysia.

Though Euthymius' mother was barren, his parents prayed fervently to God to grant them a child. Then they had a vision: they heard the voice of an angel who told them to be cheerful because with the child's birth every heresy was going to be abolished and universal peace was going to be granted to the Church of God. For this reason this saint was called Euthymius (meaning good cheer).

When the saint's father died, his mother offered him to Eutrojos, bishop of Melitine, by whom he was counted with the order of clerics. Because he was intelligent in his studies and surpassed all men in virtue and asceticism, he was forced to be ordained a priest and to look after the holy hermitages and monasteries. When he was twenty-nine years old, he went to Jerusalem and lived with St. Theoktistos in a cave on the mountain. While he was there, St. Euthymius liberated many men from the terrible chains of disease.

They also say that this saint fed four hundred men, who had come to the monastery, with very few loaves of bread. Moreover, not only did he break his mother's sterility through his birth, but also through prayer he made other childless women to be fruitful. He also opened the gates of Heaven, as great Elijah had done, bringing rain during a period of drought. Once a column of light, seen descending from Heaven by the by-standers while the saint was celebrating the bloodless sacrifice, made the internal brightness of divine Euthymius' soul known. This light shone over the saint until he completed the Liturgy. A further sign of the purity and chastity of the saint was that he could spiritually see the mood and the condition of those souls when they approached to receive the Eucharist.

When Euthymius was ninety-six years old (in A.D. 473), he departed to the Lord. He had established religious communities throughout Palestine.

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

Calvin Conrad-successful surgery & Helen Ethington-good health

Angelo & Christine

Health & God's blessings for Dorothy Goodman

Nancy, Tom, Danny & Megan

Fr. Tom, Fr. Dimitrie, Fr. Anthony, Angelo, Aaron, Reggie, John, Alex, Irene, Rimi,

Allen, Deborah, JoAnn, Susan, Luba, Kosta, David, Anna, Helen, Walt, Calvin,

Vladimir, Dorothy, John, Allison, Stojan, Mira, Bosa, Jeanette, Christopher, Ted,

Marlene, Joseph, Nicholas, Margaret, Gladys, my family and friends

Joe Tome

Special Intention

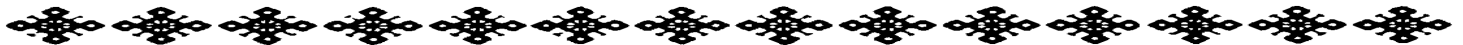
Joe Tome

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR BLESSED REPOSE

Our grandson Andrew~Blessed Repose, Jimmy6 Todorovsky (6 mo.) & Kay

Brown~Blessed Repose

Angelo & Christine



WELCOME to all our friends and visitors.



COFFEE & DONUTS Rather than having a set amount for coffee & donuts, starting today it will be a free will offering. Volunteers are needed for the month of January. Please see the signup sheet outside the kitchen.

PARISH COUNCIL elected new officers in their meeting on January 8th. The results are as follows: Sharon Jernigan-President, Paul Brayan-Vice-President, Susie Ford-Treasurer, Michelle Gerzevske-Secretary & Dennis Jernigan (Non-officer) for the Executive Committee. Building & Maintenance committee chairs are Bob Steiner, Calvin Conrad & Dennis Jernigan.

ANNUAL MEETING The Annual Meeting of Saint Nicholas Parish will be held today beginning with a short prayer service after the Divine Liturgy. The Meeting will then reconvene in the Parish Hall including a luncheon of pulled pork & chicken.

All parish organizations must present a report, oral or written, to be given at this meeting.

HOPE IN A BOX is collecting **toilet paper** for the month of January. Place the items in the blue box in the Parish Hall. Catholic Charities Community Closet will distribute the items.

FOOD DRIVE Place non-perishable food items in the other blue box in the hall.

Weekly Schedule:

Today

Noisy Offering

Annual Meeting reconvenes in the Parish Hall with a luncheon of pulled pork & chicken

Tuesday, Jan 22

Fr. Matthew in Toledo

Wednesday, Jan 23

9:30 am

Divine Liturgy

11:15 am

Adult Ed class

Saturday, Jan 24

5 pm

Vespers

Sunday, Jan 27

9:30 am

Hours

10 am

Divine Liturgy

40 day Trisagion for Ponte Brown

Church School

Offerings for the week January 13, 2018

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	\$ 782.00
<i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i>	\$ 4,034.03
	\$-3,252.03

63 people were in attendance on Sunday, January 13th.

“Through patience we arrive at humility and thereafter we enjoy God’s Grace.” – Saint Isaac the Syrian