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Bulletin

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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 30, 2016 19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2. Hieromartyr Zenobius and his sister Zenobia, of Aegæ in Cilicia (285). Apostles Tertius, Mark, Justus, and Artemas, of the Seventy (1st c.). Hieromartyr Marcian, Bishop of Syracuse (2nd c.). Martyr Eutropia of Alexandria (ca. 250). Martyr Anastasia of Thessalonica (3rd c.). St. Stephen Milutin, his brother Ven. Dragutin (Theoctistus in monasticism), and their mother, St. Helen (Jelena), of Serbia.**

### **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 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 Second Tone: The Lord is my strength and my song / He has become my salvation.***  
**v: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over unto death.**

### **THE READING FROM THE SECOND EPISTLE OF THE HOLY APOSTLE PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS (11:31-12:9)**

Brethren: The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, he who is blessed for ever, knows that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven -- whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise -- whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows -- and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

### ***Alleluia, Tone 2***

**v: May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble! May the Name of the God of Jacob protect you!**

v: Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!

**THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE (16:19-31)** At that time Jesus said to His disciples: "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes,

and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'

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

**Hieromartyr Zenobius of Aegae in Cilicia**

The Hieromartyr Zenobius, Bishop of Aegea, and his sister Zenobia suffered a martyr's death in the year 285 in Cilicia. From childhood they were raised in the holy Christian Faith by their parents, and they led pious and chaste lives. In their mature years, shunning the love of money, they distributed away their inherited wealth giving it to the poor. For his beneficence and holy life the Lord rewarded Zenobius with the gift of healing various maladies. He was also chosen bishop of a Christian community in Cilicia.

As bishop, St Zenobius zealously spread the Christian Faith among the pagans. When the emperor Diocletian (284-305) began a persecution against Christians, Bishop Zenobius was the first one arrested and brought to trial to the governor Licius. "I shall only speak briefly with you," said Licius to the saint, "for I propose to grant you life if you worship our gods, or death, if you do not." The saint answered, "This present life without Christ is death. It is better that I prepare to endure the present torment for my Creator, and then with Him live eternally, than to renounce Him for the sake of the present life, and then be tormented eternally in Hades."

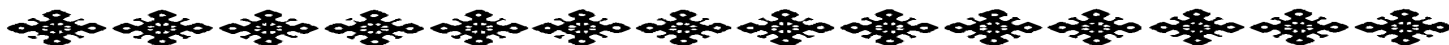


By order of Licius, they nailed him to a cross and began the torture. The bishop's sister, seeing him suffering, wanted to stop it. She bravely confessed her own faith in Christ before the governor, therefore, she also was tortured.

By the power of the Lord they remained alive after being placed on a red-hot iron bed, and then in a boiling kettle. The saints were then beheaded. The priest Hermogenes secretly buried the bodies of the martyrs in a single grave.

St Zenobius is invoked by those suffering from breast cancer.

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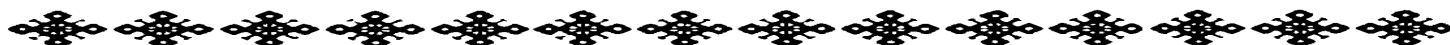
**CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF**

Health & Blessings for Vladimir Pyatenko on his 92 <sup>nd</sup> birthday, October 31.....	Zina & family
Special Intention .....	Joe Tome
Health & God's Blessings to Michael Panoff on his birthday, Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup> .....	Mom & Dad

Health & Blessings Elaine Gejoff and Betty Froberg.....	Dorothy Goodman
Health & Blessings for Chick .....	Jo Ann Havens
Fr. Andrew, Fr. Joe, Deacon Anthony, Aaron, Jo Ann, Nikolai, Kosta, Jimmy, Gloria, Laurie, Walt & Zina, Dorothy, Jeanette, Reggie, Ruth & Calvin, Taras, Anna, Stojan & Mira, Bosa, Joseph, Helen, Ted & Marlene, Nicholas & Margaret, Gladys, my family & friends .....	Joe Tome
Jake Kusluski, Anna Branoff, Gloria Zelenko, Fr. Peter Didun, Nik Evandenko.....	Adams Family
Happy Birthday & God's Blessings for Debbie Neely, Nov. 3.....	Mom

**CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR ALL THOSE IN BLESSED REPOSE**

Blessed Repose for Mary Garden Aleksoff 1yr, Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup> .....	Angelo & Christine
Peter Popoff-Memory Eternal.....	Alex & Magda Popoff
Blessed Repose of John Bibilikow.....	Jo Ann Havens & Johnny Kantor



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.

**SACRED ITEMS BEING RESTORED** include the tabernacle, seven branch candelabra, chalice set, procession cross and fans, cross on the tetrapod and Baptismal font. The restoration of these items is made possible by Memorial Funds and donations towards the cost.

**FR. PETER (DIDUN)** \$554 was collected for our Diocesan monastery of the Holy Cross to help with medical expenses for Fr. Peter (Didun) who suffered a stroke three weeks ago. Thank you for your generosity.

**100TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE** will meet on Tuesday, November 1 at 5:45 pm.

**PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday, November 1 at 6:45 pm. Please call the parish office if you are unable to attend this meeting.

**ST. CATHERINE'S LEAGUE** will meet on Wednesday, November 2 at 6:30 pm. New members are always welcome.

**PLEDGE CARDS** 141 pledges cards were mailed 13 have been returned, we would like to have all of them returned by December, 1. Remember you must return a signed pledge card in order to be considered a member here at St. Nicholas. Please DO NOT send your 2017 pledge back with the card as it will be credited to 2016. If you have not received yours, see Debbie so that she may get one for you.

**CHARITY MINISTRIES**

**HOPE IN A BOX** is collecting Dish Soap for the month of November. Place the items in the Blue Box in the hall. Catholic Charities Community Closet will distribute the items. (Please, the Blue boxes are NOT trash cans, through your trash in the waste baskets.)

**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 BOOK** our final deadline is drawing near. If you have any ads and/or pictures you would like to submit for the book please do so a.s.a.p. If you have any questions please see Paul Brayon, Debbie or Fr. Matthew.

**100 ANNIVERSARY PHOTOS** Please use this link <https://goo.gl/photos/rh92woM4khJNhAPK9> to see photos from our 100th Anniversary celebration, October 14 & 15, 2016. You can download the pictures you like and take them to your local big store (Rite Aid, Walgreens, Wal-Mart, etc.) to have prints made. The slideshow is also available on our website [www.saintnicholasburton.org](http://www.saintnicholasburton.org)

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

**The nominees are:**

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

- Paul Brayan (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

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS** are available in the parish office; please see any member of the nominating committee if you are in need of an absentee ballot. They are Anna Branoff, Allison Borkovich, Christine Panoff, Stephanie Stikovitch and Dorothy Goodman,

**CONGRATULATIONS** George and Meegan Popoff on the birth of their daughter Summer Susan, born October 23. The proud grandparents are John & Fanny Popoff. May God grant them many years.

***Schedule of services and events for the week of October 30, 2016:***

- Monday, October 31                      Father in Toledo
- Tuesday, November 1
  - 5:45 pm                                      100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee
  - 6:45 pm                                      Parish Council Meeting
- Wednesday, November 2
  - 9:00 am                                      Divine Liturgy
  - 11:00 am                                     Adult Education
  - 6:30 pm                                      St. Catherine's League Meeting
- Thursday, November 3
  - 9 am – 1 pm                                North End Soup Kitchen
- Saturday, November 5
  - 5:00 pm                                      Vespers
- Sunday, November 6
  - 9:30 am                                      Third Hour
  - 10:00 am                                     Divine Liturgy
  - Parish Elections
  - Church School

**Offerings for the week October 23, 2016**

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	\$1,500.00
<i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i>	\$5,255.62
	<b>-\$3,755.62</b>

*83 people were in attendance on Sunday, October 23, 2016*