

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2010 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7.

Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils. Martyr Emilian of Silistria in Bulgaria (363). Martyr Hyacinth of Amastris (4th c.). Ven. John the Long-suffering of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—1160). Ven. Pambo, Recluse, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—13th c.). Ven. Pambo, Hermit, of Egypt (4th c.). Nun Martyrs Grand Duchess Elizabeth and Barbara (1918—July 5th O.S.). The “TOLGA” Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos (1314).

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 8) Most glorious are You, 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 you 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) Steadfast Protectress of Christians, Constant Advocate before the Creator; despise not the entreating cries of us sinners, but in your goodness come speedily to help us who call on you in faith. Hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who 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 READING FROM 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 Tych'icus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicop'olis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apol'los 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 7

- v. **It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High!**
- v. **To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT MATTHEW (5:14-19)

At that time, Jesus taught his disciples saying: “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. “Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
July 18, 2010

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH & BLESSINGS OF

- Happy 25th Anniversary & God’s blessings Dave & Marla Houser..... Mom & Dad
- Health & Blessings Nancy Krigner for a speedy recovery..... Mom, Bob & Rich
- Mary & Emil Harrison -74th Anniversary July, 18..... Rose & John
Goodman
- Happy Birthday & God’s blessings Dorothy Goodman, Jo Ann Havens,
Ava Arnes-6yrs, Happy Anniversary & God’s Blessings Emil & Mary Harrison,
Robert & Peggy Russell, David & Marla Houser..... Anne Smith
- Nancy Krigner-God’s blessings..... Uncle Joe & Teta
Dorothy
- Robert & Richard Elieff-God’s blessings on their birthday July, 11..... Uncle Joe & Teta
Dorothy
- Dennis & Sharon Jernigan..... Dennis Jernigan
- Special Intention..... J. Tome
- Special Intention my grandson Mark Zambito, Annie & Vinny, Diane, Arthur Zambito
& Family, Maggie, Nancy & Ken Laycock, Pat Miculka, Gloria Zelenko,
Gladys Edwards, Carol Alden, Olga Elasivich, Anne Smith..... Anne Smith
- Health & Blessings Daisy Marvosh, Flossie Bayoff, Anna Allen, Daisy Karkoski,
Julia Michalsky..... Rosemary
Vuckovich
- Health & God’s blessings Olga Haw & Family, Flossie Bayoff, Oginsky, Miculka,

Kuptz & Phillips Families, Sick & shut-ins of St. Nicholas Anne Smith
 David Tome, Anna Branoff, Flossie Bayoff, John & Gloria Zelenko, Alex Ruggieri,
 Ted Weston, Fr. David, Gladys Edwards, My family & friends..... J. Tome
 Christopher Hogg, Evdokia Ponomarenko..... Lucy Hogg
 Good Health & God's blessings for a Happy Birthday Peter Sredich, Kara George,
 Dorothy Goodman..... Stojan & Mira
 Prusac
 Nancy Krigner-Quick recovery & God's blessings..... Helen Ethington
 Health & Blessings Anne Smith, Mark Zambito, Helen Iwanoff,
 Olga Haw, Jo Ann Havens..... Rosemary
 Vuckovich

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR ALL THOSE IN BLESSED REPOSE

Carl Smith & our son, Dolores Piper, Charlotte Moore, Douglas Siewart,
 Theymyana & George Brown, Tom Branoff..... Anne Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome all of our friends and visitors to St. Nicholas. Please join us for our Annual Festival on our parish grounds following the veneration of the cross.

Sons & Daughters of St. Nicholas your help will be needed on Friday, July 30 at 12 noon to enjoy lunch and then at 1 pm to change the candle globes from green to blue and the altar and icon stand cloths from green to blue in preparation for the feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos. Please join us and enjoy food and fellowship as well!

Working Drafts of the Diocesan Constitution are available in the parish hall. Please take home a copy to look over. If you have any questions or comments they will need to be summated to the parish office by July 21. More copies can be made if needed. If you have email you have been sent a copy of the constitution.

Adult Education: the 5th of eight classes will be held on Tuesday, July 20 at 6:30pm at Assumption. The theme for this "Orthodoxy 101" class will be: Confession.

Just in case you missed Father Matthew's interview on Channel 12 Thursday you can catch it on the web. Go to the WJRT-TV website, in the search bar type in St. Nicholas Festival. Go half way down the page to Video Results and click on St. Nicholas Church Festival.

Schedule of services for the week of July 11

Saturday, July 24

3:30 pm

Baptism of Ryan Foote

4:30 pm

Great Vespers followed by Confessions

Sunday, July 25

9:00 am

9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Class on Orthodoxy w/ youth from Kirkridge Presbyterian Church,

Grand Blanc

10:00 am

Divine Liturgy

Sunday Offerings for July 11, 2010

<i>Weekly Income</i>	
<i>Weekly Offering Envelope*</i>	<i>\$1016.00</i>
<i>Children's Envelopes</i>	<i>\$ 0.00</i>
<i>Cemetery Maintenance</i>	<i>\$ 3.00</i>
<i>Charity Plate</i>	<i>\$ 16.00</i>
<i>Charity Envelope</i>	<i>\$ 3.00</i>
<i>Diocesan Support</i>	<i>\$ 3.00</i>
<i>OCA Envelope</i>	<i>\$ 0.00</i>
<i>Candle Fund</i>	<i>\$ 227.00</i>
<i>Kitchen/Coffee – Festival Luncheon</i>	<i>\$151.00</i>
<i>Seminarian Fund</i>	<i>\$ 3.00</i>
<i>Loose Offering</i>	<i>\$ 23.00</i>
<i>Kiosk</i>	<i>\$ 0.00</i>
<i>Total Income</i>	<i>\$1,294.00</i>
<i>Avg. Weekly Budget</i>	<i>\$3,743.49</i>
<i>+/- Budget</i>	<i>-\$2,449.49</i>

<i>Income to date</i>	<i>\$91,889.62</i>
<i>Expense to date</i>	<i>\$112,213.65</i>
<i>+/- to date</i>	<i>-\$20,324.03</i>

*39 envelopes were received averaging \$26.05 per envelope.
83 people were in attendance