

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2009 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4.** Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian of Mesopotamia, and their mother, St. Theodota. Hieromartyrs John the Bishop and Jacob the Presbyter, of Persia (ca. 345). Martyrs Cyrenia and Juliana in Cilicia (4<sup>th</sup> c.). Martyr Hermenegild the Goth of Spain (586). Martyrs Cæsarius, Dacius, Sabbas, Sabinian, Agrippa, Adrian, and Thomas, at Damascus (7<sup>th</sup> c.). Monk Martyrs Jacob, Jacob the Deacon, and Dionysius.

### **TROPARIA**

(Tone 4) When the women Disciples of the Lord learned from the Angel the joyous message of the Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the Apostles: “Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!”

(Tone 8) Holy Unmercenaries and Wonderworkers, Cosmas and Damian, heal our Infirmities! Freely you have received; freely you give to us.

### **KONTAKIA**

(Tone 4) My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earthborn from their chains. He has shattered the gates of Hell, and as Master, He has risen on the third day.

(Tone 2) Having received the grace of healing, you grant healing to those in need. Glorious wonder-workers and healers, Cosmas and Damian, visit us and put down the insolence of our enemies, and bring healing to the world through your miracles!

***The Prokeimenon in the Fourth Tone: O Lord, how manifold are Thy works! / In wisdom hast Thou made them all!***

**v: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, Thou art very great!**

### **THE READING FROM THE EPISTLE OF THE HOLY APOSTLE PAUL TO THE GALATIANS (2:16-20)**

*Brethren:* We ourselves who know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

### ***Alleluia, Tone 4***

*v: Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth.*

**v: For Thou lovest righteousness, and doth hate iniquity.**

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE (8:26-39)**

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. And as Jesus stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes, and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus,

Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me.” For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but he sent him away, saying, “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

### **COMMUNION HYMN**

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

November 1, 2009

### **CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH & BLESSINGS OF**

Health & Blessings for all the sick of the parish.....	George Family
Stephanie Stikovich on her retirement.....	George Family
David George on his Birthday.....	Love from his family
Health & Blessings Deborah Neely on her birthday Nov. 3.....	Mom & Dad
Health & Blessings Joe Oginsky and a speedy recovery.....	Joe & Dorothy Goodman & Family
Phillip Brown-Happy Birthday Good Health & God's blessings.....	Joe & Dorothy Goodman
Happy Anniversary & God's blessings John & Helen Bibilikow,	
Happy Birthday & God's blessings Helen Bibilikow, Walter Pyatenko,	
Jeannette Brayan-Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup> , Congratulations to Alexander Gonser on	
achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.....	Anne Smith
God's blessings to Alexander Gonser on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.....	Numka, Numko, Tom, Mike, Chris & Families
John & Helen Bibilikow on the 52 <sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary (Oct 27).....	Joe & Dorothy Goodman
Special Intention Maggie, Nancy & Kenneth Laycock, Diane, Art Zambito	
& Family, Joseph Oginsky, Gloria Zelenko, Jaxon Cords, Anne Smith.....	Anne Smith
Health & God's blessings Olga Elavich, Families of Kuptz, Miculka,	
Oginsky & Piper, Irene (Clerico) Farley, Sick & shut-ins of St. Nicholas,	
Doug Phillips & Helen, Mary Harrison.....	Anne Smith
Health & God's blessings Olga Haw & Family, Daisy Karkoski,	
Daisy Marvosh, Evanka Elieff & Family, Julio & Amanda Vazquez,	
David Tome, Joe Tome, Mary King.....	Anne Smith

David Tome, Joseph Oginsky, Anna Branoff, Rosemary Vuckovich,  
 Mary Harrison, John & Gloria Zelenko, Anne Smith, Ted Weston,  
 Walter Sudia, My family & friends.....J. Tome  
 Special Intention.....J. Tome  
 Happy Birthday & God's blessings Lubov Stevens (Nov. 2),  
 Mira Prusac (Nov. 5).....Peter & Jo Sredich

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

Carl Smith & our son, Ken King, Sophie Bodung.....Anne Smith  
 Stella Branoff 6 months in Blessed Repose-Memory Eternal.....Joe & Dorothy Goodman  
 Lewis Elieff .....George Family  
 Stella Branoff.....George Family

### **ETERNAL LIGHT**

Lewis Elieff loving Husband, Father& Dedo-Memory Eternal.....His Family

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We welcome all of our friends and visitors to St. Nicholas.

There will be a 6 month Parastas for the repose of +Stella Branoff as requested by her family. Coffee and pastries are being donated today in Stella's memory.

The Parish Council will meet on Monday, November 2 at 6:45pm. Please call the parish office if you are unable to attend this meeting.

St. Catherine's League will be hosting their International Dinner on Thursday, November 5 at 4:30 to 7:30 pm. Take-Out orders are available. See Christine Panoff to purchase your ticket(s).

St. Nicholas Annual Meeting will be held next Sunday, November 8 following the Divine Liturgy. Lunch will be provided; there is no need to bring a dish to pass. Everyone is encouraged to attend the meeting.

Annual Meeting packets are ready to be picked up in the parish hall in preparation to next Sunday.

Absentee Ballots are available in the office. Please see Debbie if you are in need of an absentee ballot.

Diocesan Clergy Retreat Father Matthew will be at the retreat at Dormition Monastery from Wednesday, November 4 to Saturday, November 7. In the event of an emergency please call one of the following priests:

Fr. Joe Abud 732-0720

Fr. Angelo Maggos 732-2660

### ***Schedule of Services for the week of November 1***

#### **Saturday, November 7**

4:30 PM

Great Vespers

#### **Sunday, November 8**

9:30 AM

Third Hour

10:00 AM

Divine Liturgy

12:00 PM

Annual Meeting

*Sunday Offerings for October 25, 2009*

<b><i>Weekly Income</i></b>	
<i>Weekly Offering Envelope*</i>	\$1250.00
<i>Children's Envelope</i>	\$ 3.00
<i>Cemetery Maintenance</i>	\$18.00
<i>Charity Plate</i>	\$15.00
<i>Charity Envelope</i>	\$31.00
<i>Diocesan Support</i>	\$11.00
<i>OCA Envelope</i>	\$
<i>Candle Fund</i>	\$201.00
<i>Kitchen/Coffee Donation</i>	Donated
<i>Seminarian Fund</i>	\$3.00
<i>Loose Offering</i>	\$44.00
<i>Kiosk</i>	\$
<i>Total Income</i>	<i>\$1,576.00</i>
<i>Total Expense</i>	<i>\$5,336.58</i>
	<b><i>- \$3,760.58</i></b>

\* 40 envelopes were received averaging \$31.25 per envelope.  
89 people were in attendance.

Please note that full monthly financial reports are posted on the bulletin board following each Parish Council meeting.