

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2009 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (3rd of Luke)—
Tone 8. Hieromartyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens (1st c.). Uncovering of the
Relics of St. Gurias, First Archbishop of Kazan, and St. Varsonúphy
(Barsanuphius), Bishop of Tver' (1595). Synaxis of the Hierarchs of Kazan'
(1976). Rt. Blv. Prince Vladimir Yaroslavich, Prince of Novgorod (1052). Ven.
Helladius and Onesimus of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—12th-13th c.). Ven.
Ammon, Recluse, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—13th c.). Martyrs Gaius,
Faustus, Eusebius, and Chæremon, of Alexandria (3rd c.). Martyr Peter of
Capetolis (3rd-4th c.). Martyrs Domnina and her daughters Berenice and
Prosdoce of Syria (305-306). Ven. Ammon (ca. 350) and Paul the Simple (4th c.),
of Egypt. Martyr Adauctus and his daughter, St. Callisthene, of Ephesus (4th c.).
St. Stephen Stiljjanovich of Serbia (1515).

TROPARIA

(Tone 8) Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: glory to Thee!

(Tone 1) We the faithful all praise Hierotheus, the disciple of Paul, Hierarch of Athens, the world's teacher and a preacher of the Faith, who revealed to us Christ's Mysteries and poured forth streams of godly doctrine. His life was well-pleasing to God, who is greatly merciful.

KONTAKIA

(Tone 8) By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. / Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, / and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

(Tone 8) Hierarch of Athens, we praise you for you have instructed us in awesome and ineffable things, and you were revealed to be a divinely inspired writer of hymns. Pray that we be delivered from every kind of sin, so that we may cry to you: "Rejoice, divinely wise Father Hierotheus."

The Prokeimenon in the Eighth Tone: Pray and make your vows / before the Lord our God!

v. In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.

THE READING FROM THE SECOND EPISTLE OF THE HOLY APOSTLE PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS (6:16-7:1) Brethren: What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the

Lord Almighty.” Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

Alleluia, Tone 8

v. Come let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!

v. Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE (6:31-36)

The Lord said to His disciples: And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

COMMUNION HYMN

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

October 4, 2009

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH & BLESSINGS OF

Health & God's blessings Joe Oginsky.....	Rosemary Vuckovich
Health & Blessings Joe Oginsky.....	Peter & Jo Sredich
Health & Blessings Nadja & Sean Berneche, Teri & Jeremy Hogg, Chris Hogg.....	Lucy Hogg
David Tome, Anna Branoff, Mary Harrison, John & Gloria Zelenko, Rosemary Vuckovich, Anne Smith, Walter Sudia, My family & friends.....	J. Tome
Health for all the Panoff's.....	Christine Panoff
Evdokia Ponomarenko.....	Lucy Hogg
Special Intention.....	J. Tome
Happy Birthday & God's blessings Terri (Oginsky) Centelli, Sarah Rose Neely, Health & Blessings Olga Haw & Family, Mary Harrison, Lydia Keeler.....	Anne Smith
Special Intention Maggie, Nancy, Kenneth Laycock, Diane, Art Zambito & Family, Gloria Zelenko, Jaxon Cords, Joseph Oginsky, Anne Smith.....	Anne Smith
Health & Blessings Pat & Nick Miculka, Olga Elavich, Mildred Kuptz, Oginsky Family, Doug & Helen Phillips, Sick & shut-ins of St. Nicholas.....	Anne Smith
Health of Joe Oginsky.....	Susan, Natasha, Joseph & Gregory
Health & God's blessings Joe Oginsky.....	Mary King

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR ALL THOSE IN BLESSED REPOSE

Memory Eternal-Vasil Branoff-Blessed Repose.....Anna Branoff & Family
Maria Sztaba-Blessed Repose.....Rosemary Vuckovich
Loretta Ramey-Blessed Repose.....Anna Branoff
Carl Smith & our son, Larry Most-Memory of Birthday, Mildred & Andrew Marko,
Robert Bulman, Julia Goodman.....Anne Smith
Blessed Repose-Maria-Dear wife missing you very much, rest in peace.....Marion Sztaba
Ivan Ponomarenko.....Lucy Hogg
Fr. Bill Kalakos (23yrs).....J. Tome

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome all of our friends and visitors to St. Nicholas. Please join us for coffee and Pączki in the parish hall following the Divine Liturgy.

There will be a 40 day Parastas for the repose of +Maria Sztaba as request by her husband Marion Sztaba. Coffee and Pączki are being donated today in +Maria's memory.

St. Catherine's League will meet on Wednesday, October 7 at 6:30pm.

There are still tickets available for the **White Fish Dinner** to be held on Sunday, October 18 following the Divine Liturgy. Tickets are \$10.00 per adult meal and \$5.00 per child meal. Tickets must be purchased in advance so that we can have an accurate count. You may see Debbie to purchase your ticket.

A Pan-Orthodox **Fall Harvest Party** will be held on Friday, October 30 here at St. Nicholas at 6 until 9pm. There will be a Costume Contest (No Devils, Witches, Ghosts or Goblins), Pumpkin Decorating, Cider, Hot Chocolate & Doughnuts and (weather permitting) a Bon-Fire. R.S.V.P to the parish office by Wednesday, October 28.

Parish Council Nominees as of September 15, 2009, the nominees are:

<u>Parish Council Nominees:</u>	<u>Auditor Nominees:</u>
David Houser	Phillip Brown
Joe Oginsky	Arlene Timma
Mike Stikovich	
Tim Seeley	
Gloria Zelenko	

If you wish to nominate a candidate for parish council or auditor please see a member of the Nominating Committee: Anna Branoff, Allison Borkovich, Susan Oginsky, Peggy Russell, Jo Sredich, or Rosemary Vuckovich.

*****Absentee Ballots will be made available in the parish office beginning October 18*****

Schedule of Services for the week of October 4

Wednesday, October 7

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Old Calendar St. Thekla

Friday, October 9

4:00 PM Baptism of Tatyana Novikova

Saturday, October 10

11:00 AM

4:30 PM

1 year Parastas for +Christine Marie Stathopoulos

Great Vespers followed by Confessions

Sunday, October 11

9:30 AM

10:00 AM

13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – TONE 4

Third Hour

Divine Liturgy

Sunday Offerings for September 20, 2009

CORRECTED

<i>Total Income</i>	\$1,649.55
<i>Total Expense</i>	\$2,971.62
	- \$1,322.07

Sunday Offerings for September 27, 2009

<i>Weekly Income</i>	
<i>Weekly Offering Envelope*</i>	\$991.00
<i>Children's Envelope</i>	\$0
<i>Cemetery Maintenance</i>	\$16.00
<i>Charity Plate</i>	\$7.15
<i>Charity Envelope</i>	\$4.00
<i>Diocesan Support</i>	\$1.00
<i>OCA Envelope</i>	\$0
<i>Candle Fund</i>	\$205.80
<i>Kitchen/Coffee Donation</i>	\$0
<i>Seminarian Fund</i>	\$3.00
<i>Loose Offering</i>	\$92.00
<i>Total Income</i>	\$1,319.95
<i>Total Expense</i>	\$5,553.19
	- \$4,233.24

* 46 envelopes were received averaging \$21.54 per envelope.
115 people were in attendance.

Nicholas McKay a former parishioner here at St. Nicholas has 7 tillable acres in Grand Blanc that is available for rent with option to buy with reasonable terms available to any church member, retired pensioner or church member with children who is willing to raise organic garden vegetables for family use as well as for sale to the public. See Debbie if your or you know of anyone interested in the land.