

February 9, 2020

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020 SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE—Tone 1. Leavetaking of the Meeting. Beginning of the Lenten Triodion. Martyr Nicephorus of Antioch in Syria (ca. 257). Uncovering of the Relics of St. Innocent, Bishop of Irkutsk (1805). Ven. Pankratii (Pancratius) of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—13th c.). Ven. Nikífor (Nicephorus—1557) and Gennádii (Gennadius—ca. 1516), of Vazheozérsk. Hieromartyrs Marcellus, Bishop of Sicily, Philagrius, Bishop of Cyprus, and Pancratius, Bishop of Taoromina (1st c.).

FIRST ANTIPHON

My heart is indicting a good matter, I speak of the things which I have made to the King. **Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!**

My tongue is the pen of a ready writer, full of grace are thy lips. Therefore God hath blest thee forever. **Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. **Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!**

SECOND ANTIPHON

Gird Thy sword upon Thy thigh, O mighty one, in Thy glory and Thy beauty! **Save us, O Son of God, carried in**

**the arms of Simeon the righteous , save us who sing to
Thee: Alleluia!**

The scepter of Thy kingdom is a righteous scepter.
**Save us, O Son of God, carried in the arms of Simeon
the righteous , save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.
Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God, Who for
our salvation didst will to be incarnate of the holy
Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, Who without change
became man and wast crucified, O Christ our God,
trampling down death by death, Who art one of the Holy
Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: save
us!

THIRD ANTIPHON

**Hear, O daughter, consider, and incline your ear;
forget your people and your father's house.**

**(Tone 1) Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Full of Grace! /
From you shone the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our
God, / enlightening those who sat in darkness. / Rejoice
and be glad, O righteous Elder: / you accepted in your
arms the Redeemer of our souls, / Who grants us the
Resurrection!**

Even the rich among the people shall entreat your favor. (Tone 1) Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Full of Grace! / From you shone the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, / enlightening those who sat in darkness. / Rejoice and be glad, O righteous Elder: / you accepted in your arms the Redeemer of our souls, / Who grants us the Resurrection!

I will make your name to be remembered in all generations. (Tone 1) Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Full of Grace! / From you shone the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, / enlightening those who sat in darkness. / Rejoice and be glad, O righteous Elder: / you accepted in your arms the Redeemer of our souls, / Who grants us the Resurrection!

Deacon: Wisdom! Upright!

Priest: The Lord has made known his Salvation, before all the nations he has revealed his Righteousness. Son of God, who were borne in the arms of the righteous Simeon, save us who sing to you: Allilulia!

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 1) Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Full of Grace! / From you shone the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, / enlightening those who sat in darkness. / Rejoice and be glad, O righteous Elder: / you accepted in your arms the Redeemer of our souls, / Who grants us the Resurrection!

(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 didst bless 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 First Tone: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us / as we have set our hope on Thee.

v. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!

**THE READING IS FROM THE SECOND EPISTLE
OF THE APOSTLE PAUL TO TIMOTHY (3:10-15)**

Timothy, my son, now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia, Tone 1

v: God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me.

v: He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

(18:10-14) At that time Jesus spoke this parable: "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank thee that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like

this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

**IN PLACE OF "IT IS TRULY MEET TO BLESS
THEE"** O Virgin Theotokos, hope of all Christians!

Protect, preserve and save those who hope in you! We faithful saw the figure in the shadow of the Law and the Scriptures: ev'ry male child that opened the womb was holy to God. Therefore, we also magnify the first begotten Son of the unoriginated Father, the first born Son of the unwedded Mother!

COMMUNION HYMN

I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

Fr. Tom, Fr. Don, Fr. Paul, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Robert, Calvin, Larry, Helen, Angelo, Joan, Peggy, Bob, Angelo, Christine, Dorothy, Anna, Irene, Allen, Deborah, Luba, Kosta, Stojan, Mira, Bosa, Christopher, Allison, Jeanette, Katheryn, Joseph, Ted, Marlene, Gladys, my family and friends	Joe Tome
Special Intention	Joe Tome
Health and Blessings for Dennis Jernigan	Sharon & Charlie
God's Blessings on the marriage of my granddaughter Lauren Serra to Luke Stewart Connie Maxim	
Mary, Angelo, Helen, Alex, Anna and Patsy	Alex & Magda Popoff
God's Blessings and good health for Dorothy Goodman	Nancy, Tom, Danny & Megan
My grandson Steven, Peace and Gods grace! Speedy recovery for Dennis Jernigan.	Mary Cochrane

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR BLESSED REPOSE

Blessed Repose to Nicholas & Margaret Butrie, Lydia Dorohov	Joe Tome
Blessed Repose to Nicholas & Margaret Butrie	Bosa Kantar
Blessed Repose to Peter Popoff	Alex & Magda Popoff



WELCOME to all our friends and visitors. Please join us in our fellowship hall after Liturgy.

COFFEE AND SWEETS are provided today by the family of Thomka Brayanis in her memory for her three year memorial. A memorial will be served for Thomka today.

DORMITION DINNER RECAP

Many thanks to Joanne Schultze and the crew at Assumption for doing all the accounting!
Total \$8,046.65 - the third highest amount donated and missed the high water mark by about \$400 so WELL DONE!!! Please thank all your parishioners for their donations and assure them that their prayer lists have been sent to the Monastery!
Father Deacon Michael Bassett / Saint George Orthodox Church / Flint, MI

LAMB BANQUET

Has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 23rd – **Meatfare Sunday**. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. A limited number of chicken dinners will be available. Please see **Sharon Jernigan or Susie Ford** to purchase your tickets or make your reservations.

ANNUAL MEETING The Annual Meeting of Saint Nicholas Parish will be held on Sunday, February 16, 2020 beginning with a short prayer service after the Divine Liturgy. The Meeting will then reconvene in the Parish Hall. All parish organizations must present a report, oral or written, to be given at this meeting.

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES There are a few boxes of our offering envelopes left in the Parish Hall. It is extremely helpful when you use them so thank you in advance.

OUR CHARITY MINISTRIES

HOPE IN A BOX Shampoo, Conditioner and Dish soap are being collected in February.

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

PROSFORA We are in need of bread for the Divine Liturgy. If you are able, please bake a few loaves and drop them off at the office or put them in the freezer in the hall.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped on Monday, Feb. 3 taking down the Christmas trees and their decorations, the wreaths, garlands, flowers, and all other Christmas decorations in the church and hall. God repay you!

Weekly Schedule:
Wednesday, Feb 12

*** **FAST-FREE WEEK** ***

11:00 – 1:00
No Divine Liturgy
No adult education
Assumption at Center for Hope

Saturday, Feb 15
5:00 pm

Vespers (no Confessions)

Sunday, Feb 16

9:30 am
10:00 am

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON
Hours
Divine Liturgy
1 year memorial for Helen Ethington
annual meeting

Fr. Matthew will be visiting his family in Pennsylvania this week. For any pastoral emergencies please call Fr Joe (810-444-9108) or Fr. Jarrod (501-554-1874) or Fr. Gabriel (330-285-1740).

Offerings for the week February 2nd, 2020

65 people attended Liturgy on February 2nd

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	\$ 3,778.00
<i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i>	\$ 3,236.00
	+ \$542.00

St. Mary Magdalene 2020 Lenten Monastery Pilgrimage – Trip Itinerary

Sunday, March 29th: Divine Liturgy at St. Mary Magdalene in Fenton Michigan. Depart for Holy Trinity Jordanville Monastery, arriving on Sunday Evening. *We will be traveling through Canada, so Passports are required!

Monday, March 30th: Morning Services at the Monastery and Breakfast. Tour of the Cathedral, Baptistery, Candle Factor, Incense workshop, and bookstore. Lunch and free time to explore, before departing for St. Tikhon's Monastery in the evening

Tuesday, March 31st: Early Morning Services at the monastery, followed by breakfast and a tour of the Monastery Church, Museum, and Grounds. Lunch, followed by free time in the afternoon. Depending on availability, a visit to see the weeping icon of "The Tender Heart" in Taylor, PA, followed by dinner at Cooper's restaurant in Scranton.

Wednesday, April 1st: Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy at the Monastery Church and a bookstore visitation. Departing early afternoon for Holy Transfiguration Monastery in Ellwood City, PA.

Thursday, April 2nd: Morning Services and breakfast with the Mothers and Sisters, followed by a tour of the Monastery Grounds and Bookstore. Lunch will be provided, before departing home for St. Mary Magdalene

Cost is \$340 per person (Cost does NOT include fuel, restaurants, and donations to the monasteries)

Email Fr. Gabriel at frgabrielmm@gmail.com for more information by March 1

