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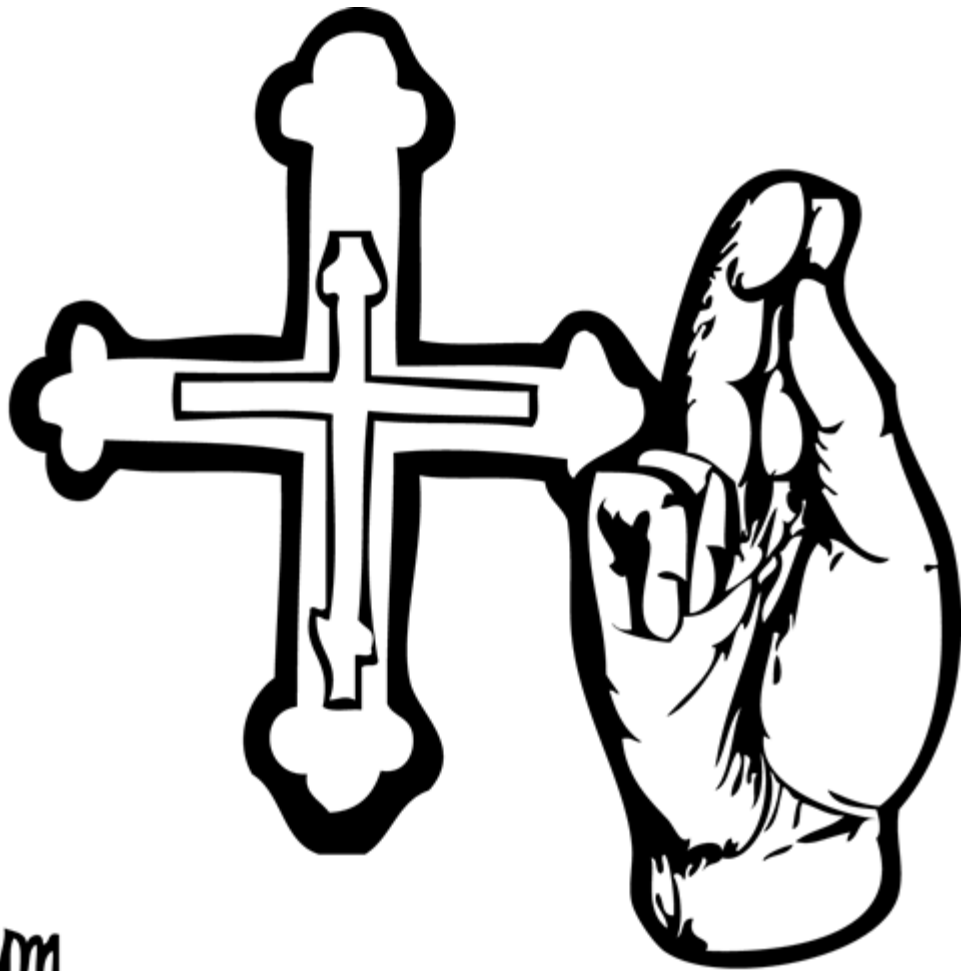
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2011 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 8. Holy Apostle James (Jacob), Son of Alphæus (1st c.). Ven. Andronicus, and his wife Athanasia, of Egypt (5th c.). Righteous forefather Abraham, and his nephew, Lot (ca. 2000 B.C.). Martyrs Juventius and Maximus at Antioch (363). St. Publia the Confessor, Deaconess, of Antioch (4th c.). Ven. Peter of Galatia (9th c.). Hieromartyr Dionysius (Denis, Denys) of Paris, Bishop (ca. 258). The “CHERSON” and “ASSUAGE MY SORROW” Icons of the Most-holy Theotokos. (Glorification of St. Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia, Enlightener of North America (1989—Sept 26th O.S.).

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 3) O holy apostle James, / pray to the merciful God / that He may grant to our souls // remission of our transgressions!

(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 Eighth Tone: Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, / and their words to the ends of the universe!

v. The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims His handiwork!

THE READING FROM THE FIRST EPISTLE OF THE HOLY APOSTLE PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS (4:9-16) Brethren: I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ’s sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the offscouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

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 (7:11-16)

At that time Jesus went to a city called Na'in, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"

COMMUNION HYMN

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

The readings for the week of October 9 include several passages from Saint Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. Like the verses from Ephesians read during the previous week, these verses show us how prayers of the Liturgy are based on the Bible.

In 4: 30 Paul entreats the Ephesians not to "grieve the Holy Spirit of God, in whom you were sealed for the day of redemption." In 3: 16 he has prayed that God "may grant you to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man."

This Biblical idea of the Holy Spirit dwelling and working in us is reflected in the priest's prayer that "the communion of the Holy Spirit [may] be with all of you." The congregation asks the same for the priest by responding, "And with your spirit." Near the end of the Liturgy, we acknowledge this gift and sing, "We have seen the true Light! We have received the heavenly Spirit!"

As we prepare to sing the Lord's Prayer, the priest prays that we may do so "with boldness." We ask God to allow us to do this very bold thing: to approach Him "as Father" and to address Him with the words of the prayer which Christ taught us. This plea has a basis in the Letter to the Ephesians. Near the end of the letter, Paul asks the Ephesians to make supplication for him, that "utterance may be given me in opening my mouth boldly, to proclaim the mystery of the Gospel" (6:19).

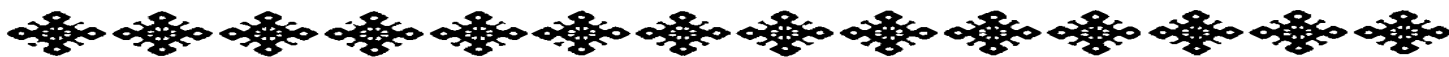
In verses read last week, the source of our boldness is revealed. Paul writes that we have "boldness and confidence of access through our faith" in Jesus Christ (3:12). It is this faith that enables us to "dare"—a strong word—to call on God as "Our Father." The only way we can dare to do such a thing "without condemnation" is to ask Him to "make us worthy," and to "commend our whole life and hope" to Him.

In the Prayer before the Ambo, the priest asks God to "preserve the fullness of Your Church." This too has a basis in Ephesians. Paul writes that God intends His plan for our salvation to happen through the Church: "...that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known..." (3: 13).

But it is not only that the Church has a vital role in God's saving work. Ephesians also includes, in the fifth chapter, the well-known comparison of marriage to the relationship between Christ and the Church. The Church is precious to God—He loves it as a bridegroom loves his bride. So the Prayer before the Ambo asks God to "sanctify those who love the beauty of Your house." These words ask a blessing on those who share God's love for His Church by honoring and respecting her.

Paul ends his letter to the Ephesians with a similar blessing: "Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with a love undying."

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH & BLESSINGS OF

Health & God's blessings Peter Sredich.....	Joe & Dorothy Goodman
Health & God's blessings Peter Sredich, John & Gloria Zelenko, Shelly Nikoloff, Mary King.....	Anna Branoff
Deacon Anthony, David, Dora Lee, Anna, Elaine, John & Gloria, Mary, Mary, Ted, Fr. David, Gladys, Michael, My family & friends.....	J. Tome
Health & God's blessing Peter Sredich.....	Jo & Family
Health & God's blessings Mary King, John & Gloria Zelenko, Gladys Edwards, Peter Sredich, Bosa Kantar.....	Rosemary Vuckovich
Lord Bless Peter Sredich.....	John & Gloria
Happy 9 th Birthday Sarah Neely (Oct. 9) God's blessing	Baba & Dedo
Congratulations to Alyson & Craig Wilhelm on their marriage- Many God's Blessings	Anna Branoff
Health & God's blessings for Bosa Kantar & Family.....	Bosa Kantar
Peter Sredich good health with God's blessings.....	Evanka & Family
Health & Blessings Peter Sredich	Johnny Kantor & Jo Ann Havens
Health & Blessings Peter Sredich	Dennis & Sharon Jernigan
Special Intention	J. Tome
Health & God's blessings Mary King, Fred Oginsky, Carol & Gerald Smith, V. Rev. John & Matushka Olga Govrusik, Mary Ann Bronson, Families of Oginsky, Lyon, Kuptz, Miculka, Sick & shut-ins of St. Nicholas	Anne Smith
Janet Williamson, Gloria & John Zelenko, Mary King, Shelly Nikoloff, Anne Smith, Larry Bladecki, Gladys Edwards	Joe & Dorothy Goodman
Special Intention Diane & Art Zambito & Family, Nancy, Ken & Maggie Laycock, Pat Miculka, Helen & Doug Phillips, Gloria & John Zelenko, Gladys Edwards, Anne Smith	Anne Smith
Health & God's blessings Peter & Jo Sredich, Mary King, Milan Stikovich, Kuma Bosa Kantar, John & Gloria Zelenko	Stojan & Mira Prusac
Health & God's blessings Peter Sredich.....	Rosemary Vuckovich
Bogdan Beslac & Family.....	Janja Beslac
Lord bless my Gloria	John
Nadja & Sean Berneche, Evdokia & Nick Ponomarenko, Teri & Jeremy Hogg, Heather Bassett & Chris Hogg	Lucy Hogg
Happy Birthday & God's blessings Olga Haw-Oct. 11, Allen Adams-Oct 13, Stephanie Stikovich-Oct. 14.....	Anne Smith

Health & God's blessings Peter Sredich..... Mary King
 Bosiljka Kantar & Family..... Janja Beslac
 Health & Blessings Peter Sredich..... Angelo & Helen Popoff

ETERNAL LIGHT

Health & Blessings Larry Bladecki..... His Family

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR ALL THOSE IN BLESSED REPOSE

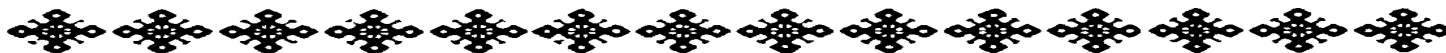
Blessed Repose Olga Elasivich..... Larry Bladecki & Family
 Carl Smith & our son, Lorraine Wheeler, Mary Smith & Harold, Arthur Polzin,
 Olga Elasivich, Violet Chizewsky, Helen & Nick Polonic..... Anne Smith
 Blessed Repose Christine Marie Stathopoulos..... Anna Branoff
 Lewis Elieff-Memory Eternal..... Evanka & Family
 Blessed Repose Charles Jernigan..... Larry Bladecki & Family
 Blessed Repose for my father Vasil Branoff-37 yrs Memory Eternal..... Anna Branoff
 Blessed Repose and Memory Eternal Charles Jernigan Dennis, Sharon
 & Charlie Jernigan
 Ilinka, Vaso & Jakov..... Janja Beslac

ETERNAL LIGHT

In memory of Mildred Bladecki 1yr in blessed repose..... Her Family

ETERNAL LIGHT AT THE ALTAR

In memory of my sister Olga Elasivich..... Anne Smith



ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome all of our friends and visitors to St. Nicholas. Please stay and join us for coffee hour.

Coffee and donuts are being donated today in memory of Christine Marie Stathopoulos, by her family.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet tomorrow October, 10 at 6:45pm. Please call the parish office if you are unable to attend this meeting.

ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCIL, AUDITORS AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE

As of October 2, 2011, the nominees are:

Parish Council Nominees:

Gabriel Paul
 Stephanie Stikovich
 Sherry Brown
 Johnny Kantor
 Joe Tome

Auditor Nominees:

Christine Panoff
 Phil Brown
 Tom Batzos
 Toula Nastos

If your name is listed above and you do not wish to run for the parish council or auditor, please call the parish office at 810-744-0070.

If you wish to nominate a candidate for parish council or auditor please see Fr. Matthew or 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 on October 17, 2011*****

RUMMAGE SALE will be held on Thursday, October 20 and Friday, October 21. You may bring your donations to church during office hours, before or after Saturday Vespers and after Divine Liturgy. Please do not leave your donations in the foyer. You may call the office in advance so that we may assist you with bringing your items in.

KONEVETS QUARTET who joined us for two engagements last year will be returning to our church on Monday, October 24 at 7:00 pm for an evening of Russian traditional music. Please plan on coming for an enjoyable evening.

Schedule of services and events for the week of October 9, 2011

Monday, October 10

6:30 pm	Book Club @ St. George rescheduled from last week
6:30 pm	Lecture on Prayer @ Assumption
6:45 pm	Parish Council meeting

Saturday, October 15

4:30 pm	Great Vespers followed by Confessions
5:30 pm	Choir Practice

Sunday, October 16

9:30 am	Third Hour
10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Church School

Sunday Offerings for October 2, 2011

Weekly Income	
<i>Weekly Offering Envelope</i>	\$1,223.00
<i>Children's Offering</i>	\$ 0.00
<i>Cemetery Maintenance</i>	\$ 64.00
<i>Charity Envelope</i>	\$ 34.00
<i>Diocesan Support</i>	\$ 14.00
<i>OCA Envelope</i>	\$ 0.00
<i>Candle Fund</i>	\$ 201.42
<i>Kitchen/Coffee</i>	\$ 0.00
<i>Seminarian Fund</i>	\$ 14.00
<i>Loose Offering</i>	\$ 62.00
<i>Kiosk</i>	\$ 0.00
<i>Total Income</i>	\$1,612.42
<i>Avg. Weekly Budget</i>	\$3,753.03
<i>+/- Budget</i>	-\$2,140.61

<i>Income to date</i>	\$ 179,880.37
<i>Expense to date</i>	\$ 165,203.08
<i>+/- to date</i>	\$ 14,677.29

105 People were in attendance on Sunday.