

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2009 16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7 (1st of Luke). Martyrs Callistratus and his company (49 Martyrs—ca. 304). Ven. Savvatii (Sabbatius), Wonderworker of Solovétsky Monastery (1435). Apostles Mark, Aristarchus, and Zenas, of the Seventy (1st c.). Martyr Epicharis of Rome (3rd c.). Ven. Ignatius, Abbot in Asia Minor (963-75).**

### **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 3)** In contest you were strengthened by the Holy Spirit, Martyr Callistratus, and were glorious in casting down the Enemy. You offered a noble army of athletes as sweet-smelling incense to Christ. With them pray for us who praise you with hymns.

### **KONTAKIA**

**(Tone 7)** The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, / for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. / Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: / “The Savior has come to those in faith; // enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!”

**(Tone 4)** Like stars you have shone upon the world shedding the light of your contests and miracles upon all who cry to you: “Rejoice, Martyr Callistratus and fellow company of martyrs.”

***The Prokeimenon in the Seventh Tone: The Lord shall give strength to His people; / the Lord shall bless His people with peace.***

**v: Offer to the Lord, O ye sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!**

### **THE READING FROM THE SECOND EPISTLE OF THE HOLY APOSTLE PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS (6:1-10)**

Brethren: We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fasting; by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

### ***Alleluia, Tone 7***

**v. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High.**

**v: To declare Your mercy in the morning, and Your truth by night.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE (5:1-11)**

While the people pressed upon Jesus to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men.” And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

**COMMUNION HYMN**

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

September 27, 2009

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

- Special Intention.....Joe, Dorothy, David, Ashley,  
Ralph, Debbie, Joe & Sarah
- Health & God’s blessings Domna Batzos.....Batzos Families
- Happy Birthday & God’s blessings Jo Sredich, Helene Biernacki, Patsy Stathopoulos.....Rosemary Vuckovich
- Happy Birthday John Goodman.....Rose
- Happy Birthday Kuma Jo Sredich-September 25.....Kumovi Borkovich
- Health & God’s blessings Olga Elasivich, Mildred Kuptz, Pat Miculka, Nick Miculka,  
Joseph, Fred, Robert Oginsky, Doug & Helen Phillips.....Anne Smith
- Health & God’s blessings Richard & Gary Piper, Carol Alden, Ann Pollock,  
Mary Harrison, Olga Haw & Family, Joseph Tome, Sick & shut-ins of St. Nicholas.....Anne Smith
- Special Intention Maggie, Nancy & Kenneth Laycock, Diane, Art Zambito & Family,  
Gloria Zelenko, Jaxon Cords, Stephanie Biernacki, Irene (Clerico) Farley,  
Anne Smith.....Anne Smith
- Special Intention.....J. Tome
- Happy Birthday & God’s blessings Helene Biernacki, Michael Eckert,  
John Goodman, Josephine Sredich, Robert Yanasky,  
Health & God’s blessings John & Helen Bibilikow.....Anne Smith
- Evdokia Ponomarenko.....Lucy Hogg
- Stephen Goodman-safe trip.....Rose & John Goodman
- St. Catherine’s League, Stephanie Rutkowski, John & Gloria Zelenko, Joe Tome,  
Anne Smith.....Marion Sztaba
- David Tome, Anna Branoff, Mary Harrison, John & Gloria Zelenko,  
Rosemary Vuckovich, Anne Smith, Walter Sudia, My family & friends.....J. Tome
- Best wishes-continued good health & happiness to our Dad & Granddad  
John Goodman on his birthday-September 26.....Michael, Susan, Stephen  
Dennis, Eileen & Benjamin

Health for all the Church School Students on their New Year.....St. Catherine's League  
 Health for Noah Gonser on his 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday-September 20.....Numka & Numko  
 Health & God's blessings & Happy Anniversary Walter & Allison Borkovich.....Stojan & Mira Prusac  
 Special Intention, Nicholas Butrie.....Ralph, Debbie, Joe & Sarah  
 Health & Blessings John Goodman on his Birthday-September 26.....Joe & Dorothy & Family  
 Health for Angela Danielle Panoff on her 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday, Sept. 29.....Baba & Dedo

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

Maria Samaras-Beloved Mother, Grandmother & Great Grandmother.....Helen Ethington & Family  
 Carl Smith & our son, Dolores Piper, Donna Hammes, Susie & Jack Laycock,  
 Marie Eckert, Themyana & George Brown, Bill Rodgers.....Anne Smith  
 Maria Sztaba, Anthony Sztaba, Teofilia Rakocza, Wasyli Rakocza.....Marion Sztaba  
 Memory Eternal-Themyana Brown-Blessed Repose.....Joe & Dorothy & Family  
 Newly Departed Loretta (Turungoff) Ramey.....Angelo & Christine Panoff  
 Newly Departed Loretta (Turungoff) Ramey.....Joe & Dorothy Goodman

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We welcome all of our friends and visitors to St. Nicholas. Please join us for coffee and donuts in the parish hall following the veneration of the cross.

There will be a 40day Parastas for the repose of +Cynthia Brooke following the Divine Liturgy.

Coffee and donuts are being donated today in memory of +Cynthia Brooke, by her family.

St. Catherine's would like to extend a special thank you to everyone that donated their time before; during & after the Rummage Sale we couldn't have done it without your help.

Family Game Night will be held on Friday, October 2 from 6 until 9pm. bring your favorite board games, playing cards or video games (Church appropriate). There will be a sleepover for children 6 and older following the game night. Dinner and breakfast will be served.

A White Fish Dinner will 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.

The Parish Office will be closing at 12 noon on Tuesday, September 29.

***Schedule of Services for the week of September 27***

<u>Wednesday, September 30</u> 6:00 PM	<u>EVE OF THE PROTECTION OF THE THETOKOS</u> <u>Vesperal Divine Liturgy</u>
<u>Saturday, October 3</u> 4:30 PM	<u>Great Vespers</u> followed by Confessions
<u>Sunday, October 4</u> 9:30 AM 10:00 AM	<u>12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – TONE 3</u> <u>Third Hour</u> <u>Divine Liturgy</u> <u>40 day Parastas for +Maria Sztaba</u>

**ANNUAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 8, 2009**

The Annual Meeting of Saint Nicholas Parish will be held on Sunday, November 8, 2009 beginning with a short prayer service after the Divine Liturgy. The Meeting will then be adjourned and reconvened in the Parish Hall one hour later. Only members "in good standing" both spiritually and in regards to stewardship are allowed to vote or speak at this meeting. The Agenda will include the regular reports on Parish life. Five nominees will be elected to the Parish

Council for a period of three years and one nominee for the post of Auditor for three years. The Nominating Committee for the New Year will be elected from the floor at this meeting.

After the approval from the Diocese, the newly-elected Parish Council members, along with the other Parish Council members and Auditors will be sworn into office. All Parish Council members and Auditors should make their Confession and receive Holy Communion on the day of installation.

As of September 15, 2009, the nominees are:

Parish Council Nominees: David Houser  
 Joe Oginsky  
 Mike Stikovich  
 Tim Seeley  
 David Vuckovich  
 Gloria Zelenko

Auditor Nominees: Phillip Brown  
 Arlene Timma

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\*\*\***

*Sunday Offerings for September 20, 2009*

<b><i>Weekly Income</i></b>	
<i>Weekly Offering Envelope*</i>	\$1,350.00
<i>Children's Envelope</i>	\$3.00
<i>Cemetery Maintenance</i>	\$13.00
<i>Charity Plate</i>	\$15.05
<i>Charity Envelope</i>	\$41.00
<i>Diocesan Support</i>	\$11.00
<i>OCA Envelope</i>	0
<i>Candle Fund</i>	\$196.50
<i>Kitchen/Coffee Donation</i>	\$
<i>Seminarian Fund</i>	\$3.00
<i>Loose Offering</i>	\$17.00
<i>Total Income</i>	<i>\$1,649.55</i>
<i>Total Expense</i>	<i>\$2,971.62</i>
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\* 52 envelopes were received averaging \$25.96 per envelope.  
 99 people were in attendance.