

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2010 15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST —Tone 6. Holy Prophet Zachariah and Righteous Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Baptist (1<sup>st</sup> c.). Martyrdom of Ven. Athanasius, Abbot of Brest (1648). Martyrdom of the Holy Passionbearer Gleb (1015). Martyr Tathuil, and his sister, Bebaia (98-138). Martyr Sarbelus of Edessa. Virgin Martyr Rhais (Raïssa) of Alexandria (ca. 308). Martyrs Juventinus and Maximus the soldiers, at Antioch (361-363). Martyrs Urban, Theodore, Medimnus, and 77 companions, at Nicomedia (370). Martyr Abdias of Persia (5<sup>th</sup> c.).**

### **TROPARIA**

**(Tone 6)** The angelic powers were at Thy tomb the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure Body. Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord who didst rise from the dead: glory to Thee!

**(Tone 4)** Robed in the vestments of the priesthood, according to the Law of God you offered whole-burnt offerings in a sacred manner, wise Zachariah. You became a luminary and a seer of the mysteries, bearing within yourself the signs of grace, all-wise one. Slain by the sword in the temple of God, O prophet of Christ, intercede together with the Forerunner that our souls may be saved.

**(Tone 4)** In truth you were revealed to you 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 4)** By your nativity, O most pure Virgin, Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness; Adam and Eve from the corruption of death. And we, thy people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to you: the barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the Nourisher of our Life.

***The Prokeimenon in the Sixth Tone: O Lord, save Thy people / and bless Thine inheritance!***  
**v. To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!**

**THE READING FROM THE EPISTLE OF THE HOLY APOSTLE PAUL TO THE HEBREWS (4:6-15)** *Brethren:* Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, again he sets a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, "Today, when you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts." For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not speak later of another day. So then, there remains a sabbath rest for the people of God; for whoever enters God's rest also ceases from his labors as God did from his. Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, that no one fall by the same sort of disobedience. For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are open and laid bare to the eyes of him with whom we have to do. Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

***Alleluia, Tone 6***

***v: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God.***

**v: He will say to the Lord: “My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust!”**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT MATTHEW (22:35-46)**

At that time a doctor of the law came to Jesus and, putting him to the test, asked him: “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.” Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, saying, “What do you think of the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David, inspired by the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, till I put thy enemies under thy feet’? If David thus calls him Lord, how is he his son?” And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did any one dare to ask him any more questions.

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

September 5, 2010

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

Happy Birthday & God’s blessings Father Matthew-Peter Butrie, Pat Miculka, Anne Zambito, Zina Pyatenko .....	Anne Smith
Special Intention .....	J. Tome
Health & God’s blessings Nick Kondyles.....	Rosemary Vuckovich
Special Intention Paul Oginsky.....	Helen Phillips
Health & God’s blessings Olga Haw, Mary Hawko, Fred Oginsky, Helen & Doug Phillips, Families of Oginsky, Kuptz, Miculka, Sick & shut-ins of St. Nicholas.....	Anne Smith
Health & God’s blessings Shirley Wheeler.....	Rosemary Vuckovich
Special Intention Diane, Arthur Zambito & Family, Maggie, Nancy & Ken Laycock, Gloria Zelenko & John, Gladys Edwards, Pat Miculka, Olga Elavich & Family, Carol Alden, Anne Smith .....	Anne Smith
David Tome, Michael Berkey, Walter Sudia, Flossie Bayoff, Alex Ruggieri, Anna Branoff, John & Gloria Zelenko, Ted Weston, Fr. David, Gladys Edwards, My family & friends.....	J. Tome
Matthew Green (Army), Juan Wernke (Afghanistan), Brittany Gray (Army).....	Joelle Wernke
Health & God’s blessings John & Gloria Zelenko, Gladys Edwards, Anna Smith, Olga Haw.....	Rosemary Vuckovich

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

Carl Smith & our son, Arthur Zambito, Sr. Mary Ferchak, Marko Vuckovich, Anastasia Asmuth .....	Anne Smith
My angels in heaven baby Bianca and baby Julian.....	Joelle Wernke
<b><u>ETERNAL LIGHT</u></b> Memory Eternal-Marko Vuckovich (8yrs).....	Rosemary Vuckovich

**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.

**St. Catherine’s League** will meet on Wednesday, September 8 at 6:30 pm. New members are welcome.

There will be a **Church School teachers meeting** on Sunday, September 12 during coffee hour.

**St. George Festival:** St. George will hold a 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival on Saturday, September 18 from 11am-11pm on their parish grounds. Please see the flyers in the parish hall for more information.

**The nominating committee** will meet on Wednesday, September 15 at 1:00pm. If you have any names of parishioners in good standing that you think would be an asset to the parish council please see any member of the nominating committee, they are: Anna Branoff, Allison Borkovich, Susan Oginsky, Peggy Russell, Jo Sredich and Rosemary Vuckovich. All names need to be submitted by October 15.

**Rummage Sale** will be held on October 7 & 8 (see your monthly bulletin for times). You may bring your donations in during office hours, before or after Saturday Vespers or after the Divine Liturgy on Sunday. Please do not leave your donations in the vestibule. You may call the office in advance if you need any assistance.

**Church School** will begin on Sunday, September 19 following Holy Communion.

There is an amended Festival Report available in the parish hall. The amended profit for the Festival is \$10,738.00 this total now includes signs, raffle and all donations.

**Memory Eternal:** Fr. Boris Kizenko rector here at St. Nicholas from 1973-November of 1975 fell asleep in the Lord in Friday, August 27. Fr. Boris had been serving at St. Vladimir Memorial Church in Jackson, NJ for the past 25 yrs. He is survived by Matushka Tamara and their seven children. May God grant Fr. Boris eternal memory and blessed repose.

If you would like to send Matushka and the family a card the church mailing address is:  
St. Vladimir Memorial Church, P.O. Box 143, Jackson, NJ 08527

*Schedule of services for the week of September, 5*

**Tuesday, September 7**

6:30 pm

Vesperal Divine Liturgy at St. Mary Magdalene

**Saturday, September 11**

4:30 pm

Great Vespers followed by Confessions

**Sunday, September 5**

9:30 am

10:00 am

**15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Third Hour

Divine Liturgy

*Sunday Offerings for August 29, 2010*

<i>Weekly Income</i>			
<i>Weekly Offering Envelope*</i>	\$ 670.00		
<i>Children’s Envelopes</i>	\$ 0	<i>Income to date</i>	\$132,543.95

<i>Cemetery Maintenance</i>	\$ 7.00
<i>Charity Plate</i>	\$ 33.00
<i>Charity Envelope</i>	\$ 2.00
<i>Diocesan Support</i>	\$ 2.00
<i>OCA Envelope</i>	\$ 0
<i>Candle Fund</i>	\$ 131.60
<i>Kitchen/Coffee DONATED</i>	\$0
<i>Seminarian Fund</i>	\$ 2.00
<i>Loose Offering</i>	\$ 56.00
<i>Kiosk</i>	\$ 0
<i>Total Income</i>	\$903.60
<i>Avg. Weekly Budget</i>	<b>\$3,743.49</b>
<i>+/- Budget</i>	-2,839.89

<i>Expense to date</i>	\$147,036.13
<i>+/- to date</i>	- \$14,492.18

\*57envelopes were received averaging \$34.56 per envelope.  
95 people were in attendance