

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
& THIRD SUNDAY OF LUKE  
HOLY MARTYRS EULAMPIOS & EULAMPIA  
AT NICOMEDIA**

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## WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Thank you for attending today's Divine Liturgy. Please register your visit by completing the guest book located on the table in the narthex. We would appreciate getting to meet you, so feel free to join us for refreshments & fellowship in the Cultural Center.

We believe **Holy Communion** to be a sign that in Christ we have all things in common, share an identical faith, and are united fully to the Orthodox Church. Anyone interested in learning more about our faith is encouraged to speak with one of our clergy. Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting, & regular confession are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

## WHO WE ARE

St. Nicholas Church is a worshipping community, living and sharing the Faith Christ gave to the Apostles.

Our parish exists to seek and share Christ's love so that ALL will find eternal life in Him.

We would love to share more about our Orthodox Faith with you. Our website and our bookstore are great resources to assist you in learning more about us and what we believe! Also, feel free to make an appointment with our pastor.

We trust that you will experience Christ's presence as you worship with us today.



## HYMNS AND READINGS OF THE DAY

### HYMNS

#### ***RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION*** (TONE 7)

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

#### ***APOLYTIKION OF SS. EULAMPIOS & EULAMPIA*** (TONE 4)

Thy Martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

#### ***APOLYTIKION OF ST. NICHOLAS*** (TONE 4)

Thy work of justice did show thee to thy congregation a canon of faith, the likeness of humility, a teacher of abstinence, O Father Bishop Nicholas. Wherefore, by humility thou didst achieve exaltation, and by meekness richness. Intercede, therefore, with Christ to save our soul.

#### ***ORDINARY KONTAKION*** (TONE 2)

O undisputed intercessor of Christians. The mediatrix who is unrejected by the Creator. Turn not away from the voice of our petitions, although we are sinners. Come to us with aid in time, who cry unto thee in faith. For thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos. Who dost ever intercede for those who honor Thee.

### EPISTLE READER

Today: Arianna Kazarov

Next week: Emma Rolon

## EPISTLE

*The Lord will give strength to His people.  
Bring unto the Lord, ye sons of God,  
bring unto the Lord glory and honor.*

### **The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians 6:1-10**

Brethren, since we are fellow workers, we entreat you also not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says, “At an acceptable season I hearkened unto thee, and in a day of salvation I helped thee”; behold, now is “the acceptable season”; behold, now is “the day of salvation”; giving no occasion of stumbling in anything, that the ministry is not blamed, but in everything commending ourselves, as ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in vigils, in fasts, in purity, in knowledge, in longsuffering, in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in love unfeigned, in the word of truth, in the power of God; by the weapons of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by glory 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 not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.



## GOSPEL



### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke 7:11-16**

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and many of 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 Jesus said, “Young man, I say to you: arise.” And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And Jesus 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!”

## SYNAXARION

On October 10 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate the Holy Martyrs Eulampios and Eulampia at Nicomedia.

### Verses

Although Eulampia died before beheading,  
in beheaded Eulampios' crowns she shareth.  
On the tenth they felled Eulampios and sister Eulampia.

At the time of a vicious persecution of Christians ordered by the Emperor Maximian (286-305), some of the faithful of Nicomedia fled the city. Eulampios saw the imperial decree stuck onto a wall, and, laughing at it, took it down and tore it up. He was immediately brought to trial for this. When the judge urged him to deny Christ, Eulampios began in return to urge the judge to deny the false idols and accept Christ as the one, living God. Then the judge ordered that Eulampios be flogged until the blood flowed. His sister Eulampia ran to join him in suffering for Christ, and she was likewise harshly beaten. Finally, Eulampios was beheaded, but Eulampia breathed her last before the same could be done to her. Two hundred other Christians, who had come to faith in Christ by seeing the power and miracles of the brother and sister, were slaughtered. All were crowned with wreaths of martyrdom and entered into their immortal, heavenly home.

On this day, we also commemorate Venerable Theophilos the confessor of Bulgaria; and Venerable Ambrose of Optina.

By the intercessions of Thy Saints, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

## HOLY OBLATIONS

For the Health and Blessings of Fr. Elias on the occasion his birthday, offered by Marion and family. May God grant him many years!

For the Health and Blessings of Fr. Elias on the occasion of his birthday. May God continue to bless him with strength and peace.

For the Health and Blessings of Elena Nasser on the occasion of her birthday, offered by her family. May God grant you many years!

For the Health and Blessings of Nick and Laurel Abraham on the birth of their son, James Lawless, on October 2, offered by JoAnn Abraham and family. He joins his precious big sister, Bernadette Jo. God bless him always!

In memory of sister Suzi Franklin (7 years), father James Maloley (28 years) and grandfather John Wawee (34 years) offered by JoAnn Abraham and family. Our cherished memories are always in our hearts. Memory Eternal!

## REMEMBER IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS

*If you desire a name to be added to this prayer list, Holy Oblations may be offered, with the option of being added to the bulletin Prayer List for 40 days.*

### LIVING

Metropolitan Paul                      Archbishop John

And all the victims of tragedy, violence, and poverty  
throughout our Nation, and in Lebanon,  
England, Turkey, Russia, and throughout the world.

Archpriest Elias	Audrey Nicoloff	Dan Abraham
Elena Nasser	Ralph Thomas	Mary Ann Maloley
Nick Abraham	David Corey	Michael Ellis
Laurel Abraham	Joe Corey	Shirley Salhaney
James Abraham	Hatem Karadsheh	Sarah Coleman
Attallah Amash	Marge Simon	Capri Noel Coleman



### DEPARTED

#### NEWLY DEPARTED

And all the newly departed victims of tragedy, violence, and poverty  
throughout our Nation, and in Lebanon,  
Russia, Mexico, Brazil and throughout the world.

Suzi Franklin  
James Maloley  
John Wawee