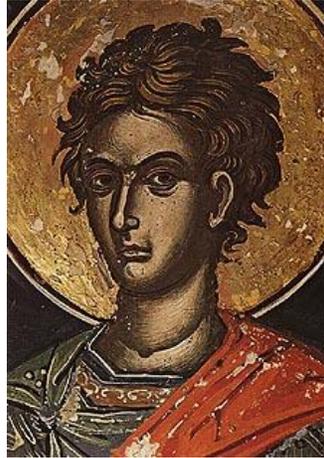


**St. Nikolai Orthodox Mission of Alliance, as part of Orthodox Campus Fellowship at  
The University of Mount Union, Dewald Chapel  
Divine Liturgy, 11:00 am (today only)  
Very Reverend Father Joseph Cervo, Archpriest (AOCANA-retired)  
Rev. Protodeacon James Gresh, Mission Administrator (Bulgarian Diocese OCA)  
October 27, 2013: 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Martyr Nestor of Thessalonica**



**The Holy Martyr Nestor of Thessalonica** suffered in the year 306 in the city of Thessalonica together with the Great Martyr Demetrius of Thessalonica

**IMPORTANT CHANGE FOR DIVINE LITURGY, OCTOBER 27 (ONLY)**

Because it is Alumni weekend at Mt. Union, there will be a University prayer service in the chapel at 9 am. We will have **Divine Liturgy at 11 am** (again this time change is **only** for this Sunday).

**Tone 1 Troparion (Resurrection)**

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure body,  
You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world.  
The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life:  
“Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your Kingdom!//  
Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!”

**Tone 4 Troparion (Martyr Nestor)**

Your holy martyr Nestor, O Lord,  
through his sufferings has received an incorruptible crown from You, our God.  
For having Your strength, he laid low his adversaries,  
and shattered the powerless boldness of demons.//  
Through his intercessions, save our souls!

**Tone 4 Troparion (St. Nikolai)**

In truth you were revealed to your flock as a rule of faith, an image of humility and a teacher of abstinence;  
your humility exalted you; your poverty enriched you. Hierarch Father Nikolai, entreat Christ our God that our  
souls may be saved!

**Tone 1 Kontakion (Resurrection)**

As God, You rose from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Yourself.  
Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master!  
Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to You://  
“You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

**Tone 2 Kontakion (Martyr Nestor)**

Having fought the good fight, you won immortal glory, O Nestor.

You became a perfect soldier for the Master  
through the prayers of the martyr Demetrius.//  
Together with him you are praying unceasingly to Christ God for us all.

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

**Tone 1 Prokeimenon**

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on You!

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

**Tone 1:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

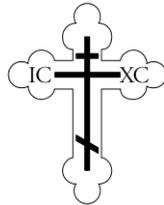
*v: He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.*

**Gospel:** Luke 8:26-39

**Communion Hymn**

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



### **IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM ST. PATRIARCH TIKHON**

In his final sermon in 1907 at Saint Nicholas Cathedral in New York before leaving his North American diocese to return to Moscow to be enthroned as the Patriarch of All-Russia, Archbishop Tikhon (future saint Patriarch Tikhon) underlined his conviction that missionary work belongs to everyone.

He said, *“Orthodox people must care for the dissemination of the Orthodox faith among the heterodox (i.e. non-Orthodox Christians). Christ the Savior said that men lighting a lamp do not put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all the house (Matthew 5:15). It is our obligation to share our spiritual treasures, our truth, our light and our joy with those who do not have these gifts. And this duty lies not only on pastors and missionaries, but also on lay people, for the Church of Christ, in the wise comparison of St. Paul, is a body, and in the life of the body every member takes part.”*

*“For each of us the dissemination of the (Orthodox) Christian faith must be a favorite task, close to our hearts and precious to us; in this task each member of the Church must take an active part – some by personal missionary effort, some by monetary support and service to the “needs of the saints,” and some by prayer to the Lord that He might “establish and increase His Church,” and that He might “reveal to them the gospel of righteousness, unite them to His holy, catholic and apostolic Church.”*

May the vision of Saint Patriarch Tikhon, inspire, guide and motivate us to fulfill to the best of our means and ability, the missionary efforts that we have been called to embrace.

### **A BIG THANK YOU!**

To everyone who sang, served, worked, contributed, attended and hosted the events of our joyous “Ground Blessing” weekend. “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!” (Psalm 133:1-3).

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