

*April 10, 2022*

***St. Nicholas Orthodox Church***

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**Welcome!** We are honored that you have joined us in our celebration of the Lord's resurrection this day.

If you are a first-time visitor to our parish, we invite you to sign our guest book in the vestibule. If you have a question, a prayer request, or any need, please speak with Fr. Matthew, Deacon Luke, or with one of the ushers.

For our friends present with us who are not Orthodox Christians, please note that we have specific disciplines regarding receiving Communion. We ask that you refrain from going to Communion until you have spoken with Fr. Matthew after the Liturgy and understand our discipline and piety regarding this sacrament and its implication for responsibility towards and membership in the Orthodox Church. The bread offered at the end of the service is available to all.

If you are an Orthodox Christian from another parish who has prepared in accordance with your discipline, and have a blessing from your home priest to do so, we invite and encourage you to partake of Holy Communion. **Again, welcome!**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – Tone 1. St. Mary of Egypt. Martyrs Terence, Pompeius, Africanus, Maximus, Zeno, Alexander, Theodore, Macarius, and 33 others, beheaded at Carthage (3rd c.). Martyrs Jacob the Presbyter, and Azadanes and Abdicius – Deacons, of Persia (ca. 380).**

**TROPARIA**

**Tone 1** 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 8** The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother, / for you took up the Cross and followed Christ. / By so doing, you taught us to disregard the flesh for it passes away; / but to care instead for the soul, for it is immortal. // Therefore your spirit, O holy Mother Mary, rejoices with the angels.

**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 first tone: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us / as we have set our hope on You. (Psalm 32:22)*

**v. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just! (Psalm 32:1)**

**THE READING IS FROM THE EPISTLE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THE HEBREWS (9:11-14)**

Brethren: Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

## *Alleluia, Tone 1*

*v: God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me. (Psalm 17:48)*

*v: He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever. (Psalm 17:51)*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK (10:32-45)** At that time, as the disciples were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them; and they were amazed. And as they followed they were afraid. Then He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again. Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask." And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" They said to Him, "Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They said to Him, "We are able." So Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared. And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

**Go to page 103 in the white pew book or page 120 in the red pew book.**

**Instead of "It is truly meet,"** All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace: the assembly of Angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a Child, our God before the ages. He made your body into a throne, and your womb He made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace. Glory to you!

**COMMUNION HYMN** Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (*Psalm 148:1*)

## **THE SIXTH WEEK OF LENT - THE WEEK OF PALMS**

This last week of Lent is called the Week of Palms or Palm Week because it leads us to Palm Sunday. During this week the hymns of the Church unfold for us the sickness of Lazarus and the journey of Jesus from Bethphage to Bethany to raise Lazarus from the dead. This miracle results in the triumphal entry of our Lord Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Below are a selection from the hymns of this week that will lead us to the festive days of Lazarus Saturday and Palm Sunday.

### **MONDAY - Lazarus is fatally ill**

*Matins, Monday*

*Ode 7* Behold, Christ is in the city of Bethphage. Rejoice, O Bethany, home of Lazarus, for He will show you a miracle without equal, by raising Lazarus from the dead.

*Ode 9* Today the illness of Lazarus is made known to Christ, Who is lingering beyond the Jordan; however, in His foreknowledge, He declares: This sickness does not lead to death.

**TUESDAY - Lazarus is fatally ill**

*Matins, Tuesday*

*Sessional Hymn 3* Yesterday and today Lazarus suffers from his illness; his sisters send word to Christ about him. Prepare yourself, O Bethany, to receive your Master and King in joy and to sing with us: O Lord, glory to you!

**WEDNESDAY - Lazarus dies & is buried - 1st day in the tomb**

*Matins, Wednesday*

*Ode 3* Today Lazarus dies, but this death does not escape the divine eye of Jesus. Therefore, He spoke to His disciples and said: "My friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I shall go and raise him."

*Ode 9* The sisters of Lazarus weep over the tomb of their brother today, seeing him buried beneath the stone; you have said clearly to your apostles, O Christ: "I rejoice for you that I was not there, so that you may believe."

**THURSDAY - 2nd day in the tomb**

*Matins, Thursday*

*Sessional Hymn 3* Lazarus is in the tomb for two days, and his two sisters, Martha and Mary, grieve deeply as they look sadly at the rock covering the tomb. With his disciples, the Creator comes to despoil Death and give us life. Therefore, we cry out: "O Lord, glory to you!"

**FRIDAY - 3rd day in the tomb**

*Matins, Friday*

*Sessional Hymn 3* On this day two disciples are sent to look for the colt of a donkey for the Master of the universe Who is seated upon the hosts of Cherubim. Death, the great devourer of the human race, begins to tremble, for Christ first carried away Lazarus; and soon He will take with Him all humanity.

*Ode 8* The sound of your steps resounds in Bethphage, and they were sensed by Hades who was enraged; and It entreated Lazarus, saying: "If He Who is Life calls you, hasten to leave, for I know that my end is near."

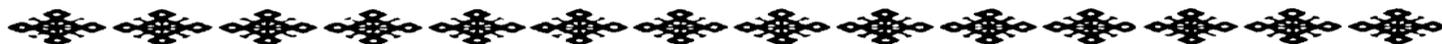
**LAZARUS SATURDAY - 4th day in the tomb**

*Vespers & Matins, Saturday*

*Vespers, sticheron* The kingdom of Hades was demolished at the sound of your voice, O Lord; your powerful word awakened from the tomb one who had been dead four days. Lazarus becomes a saving prelude of our regeneration. Nothing is impossible for the King of the universe; O Lord, grant to your servants forgiveness and great mercy!

*Matins, at the Praises* Even though Lazarus had been dead four days, you raised him from Hades, O Christ; before your own death, you destroyed the power of Death; you freed one of your friends from the tomb to announce the resurrection of all. Therefore, we bow before your sovereign power and cry out: Blessed art you, O Savior, have mercy on us!

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

Special intentions

Sharon Jernigan

God's blessing for continued good health for our son Christopher Panoff on his birthday April 2

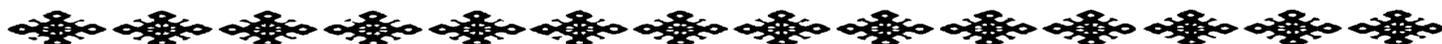
mom & dad

Fr. Don, Fr. Paul, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Robert, Aaron, Milica, Calvin, Angelo, Joan, Peggy, Bob, Angelo, Christine, Dorothy, Irene, Allen, Deborah, Luba, Kosta, Stojan, Mira, Bosa, Christopher, Allison, Jeanette, Kathryn, David, Taras, Ted, Joseph, Marlene, Mary, all the parishioners of St. Nicholas, my family and friends

Joe Tome

Special Intention

Joe Tome



**WELCOME** to all our friends and visitors! Welcome to everyone joining us via our YouTube channel: [St Nicholas Orthodox Church Burton](#). If at the time of the divine services you cannot access the livestream, please check out [St. Mary Magdalene Church](#) [St George Church](#) or [Dormition Monastery](#).

**COFFEE SOCIAL** Please join us after Liturgy in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome. There is a signup sheet next to the service window for those who would like to donate donuts & coffee and/or serve.

**HELP AFTER LITURGY** today we need help from the men to move everything out of the altar as the floors and carpets are being cleaned/waxed on Monday. We'll also need help putting everything back in place on Tuesday, April 12 at 10 am.

**MEMORY ETERNAL - CHRIST IS RISEN!** Cyrus Samuel Lazar, a former parishioner of Saint Nicholas Church and a member of Saint Mary Magdalene Church, fell asleep in the Lord on April 5. He is the husband of the late Sophia Branoff Lazar and the father of Rebecca Lazar, Christina Lazar, and Katherine Senter. Visitation at Saint Mary Magdalene Church on Sunday 5-7 pm, Monday 3-7 pm, Parastas at 7 pm, & Tuesday 10 am until the time of funeral service at 11am. You may read his obituary [here](#). Christ grant him rest in the light of His face. Bog da prosti!

**FUNDS FOR UKRIANIAN REFUGEES** Anyone who wishes to support International Orthodox Christian Charity's (IOCC) humanitarian response to the Ukraine crisis is asked to pray for all those affected and the people serving them, to share what IOCC is doing in order to spread the word, and to give as they are able financially. Please visit [ioccc.org/ukraine22](http://ioccc.org/ukraine22) or call 877.803.4622 to make a donation.

**COIN BOXES** to help support the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) in its work bringing the gospel of Christ around the world are found on the tables in the church hall. Please be generous.

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**OFFICE HOURS** are Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9-3.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

**Monday, April 11** Fr. in Toledo  
6 pm Compline at St. George Church

**Tuesday, April 12**  
10 am putting everything back in the altar  
11:15 am adult education - concluding "on thanksgiving and mourning" by St Basil the Great

**Wednesday, April 13**  
10:30 am third and sixth lenten hours  
6 pm pan-Orthodox Presanctified Liturgy at St. Mary Magdalene - lenten potluck

**Friday, April 15**  
10 am assemble palms and pussy willows - your help is needed!

**Saturday, April 16 LAZARUS SATURDAY**

9:15 am pan-Orthodox Divine Liturgy at St. Mary Magdalene – lenten breakfast

**5 pm** [Great Vespers with Lity – streaming on our YouTube channel](#) followed by *Confessions*

**Sunday, April 17 PALM SUNDAY**

9:30 am Third and Sixth Hours

**10 am** [Divine Liturgy – streaming on our YouTube channel](#)

Procession

6 pm Bridegroom Matins

**Offerings for the week April 3, 2022**

*56 persons in attendance on April 3<sup>rd</sup>*

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	\$ 3,622.09
<i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i>	\$ 3,104.00
	\$ 518.09