

April 17, 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!**

ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM. PALM SUNDAY.

FIRST ANTIPHON

I love the Lord because He has heard the voice of my supplication. (*Psalm 114:1*) **Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!**

Because He inclined His ear to me; therefore I will call on Him as long as I live. (*Psalm 114:2*) **Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!**

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of hell laid hold on me. (*Psalm 114:3*) **Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!**

I suffered distress and anguish, then I called upon the Name of the Lord. (*Psalm 114:4*) **Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. **Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!**

SECOND ANTIPHON

I kept my faith, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted." (*Psalm 115:1*)

O Son of God, who sat upon the foal, save us who sing to You: "Alleluia!"

What shall I render to the Lord for all the things He has given me? (*Psalm 115:3*) **O Son of God, who sat upon the foal, save us who sing to You: "Alleluia!"**

I will receive the cup of salvation, and call on the Name of the Lord. (*Psalm 115:4*) **O Son of God, who sat upon the foal, save us who sing to You: "Alleluia!"**

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people. (*Psalm 115:5*) **O Son of God, who sat upon the foal, save us who sing to You: "Alleluia!"**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God, Who for our salvation willed to be incarnate of the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, Who without change became man and were crucified, O Christ our God, trampling down death by death, Who are one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: save us!

THIRD ANTIPHON

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever! (*Psalm 117:1*) **Tone 1** By raising Lazarus from the dead before Your Passion, / You confirmed the universal resurrection, O Christ God. / Like the children with the palms of victory, / we cry out to You, O Vanquisher of Death: / "Hosanna in the highest! // Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord."

Let the house of Israel say: for He is good, for His mercy endures forever! (Psalm 117:2) Tone 1 By raising Lazarus..

Let the house of Aaron say: for He is good, for His mercy endures forever! (Psalm 117:3) Tone 1 By raising Lazarus..

Let all those who fear the Lord say: for He is good, for His mercy endures forever! (Psalm 117:4) Tone 1 By raising Lazarus..

Deacon: Wisdom! Upright!

Priest: Blessed is He that comes in the name of "Lord"! We bless you from the house of the Lord! God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us! O Son of God, Who sat upon the foal, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

TROPARIA

Tone 1 By raising Lazarus from the dead before Your Passion, / You confirmed the universal resurrection, O Christ God. / Like the children with the palms of victory, / we cry out to You, O Vanquisher of Death: / "Hosanna in the highest! // Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord."

Tone 4 When we were buried with You in baptism, O Christ God, / we were made worthy of eternal life by your Resurrection. / Now we praise You and sing: / "Hosanna in the highest! // Blessed is He that comes in the Name of 'Lord'."

KONTAKION

Tone 6 Sitting on Your throne in Heaven, / carried on a foal on earth, O Christ God, / accept the praise of angels and the songs of children, who sing: // "Blessed is He Who comes to recall Adam!"

The Prokeimenon in the Fourth Tone: Blessed is He that comes in the name of Lord! / God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us! (Psalm 117:26b, 27b)

v: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever! (Psalm 117:1)

THE EPISTLE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THE PHILIPPIANS (4:4-9) Brethren: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.

Alleluia, Tone 1

v: O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! (Psalm 97:1)

v: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. (Psalm 97:5)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN (12:1-18) Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made him a supper; Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at table with him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was to betray him), said, "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not that he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of my burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me." When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus. The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young ass and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Sion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on an ass's colt!" His disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb

and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.

Instead of "It is truly meet ...," we sing: God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us! / Celebrate the feast and come with gladness! / Let us magnify Christ with palms and branches, / singing: "Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!"

COMMUNION HYMN Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord! God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us! (*Psalm 117:26b, 27b*) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Instead of "We have seen the True Light..." we sing:

Tone 1 By raising Lazarus from the dead before Your Passion, / You confirmed the universal resurrection, O Christ God. / Like the children with the palms of victory, / we cry out to You, O Vanquisher of Death: / "Hosanna in the highest! // Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord."

Procession with palms & pussy-willows after "Blessed be the name of the Lord..."

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

God's blessing for continued good health for our son Thomas Panoff on his birthday April 13

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

Health of Dorothy Goodman, Nick & Millie George, Stojan, Mira, Baba Bosa, Kuma Allison & the George family

Kris Sredich-George

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR BLESSED REPOSE

Dina Tasevska, Mila & Boré, Borće, Vlado & Nancy & all the parishioners of St. Nicholas who have passed away

Nancy Tasevski

Sophie Tula Stavridis, Alex, Vasa & Larry Karatza, Sophie & Angleo Stavridis, Tom Sekuloff, Tula & John Nastos

Teddy & Jessica Stavridis

ETERNAL LIGHT AT THE ALTAR

John Bibilikow (10 yrs.) April 10th

his loving family



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 sign-up sheet next to the service window for those who would like to donate donuts & coffee and/or serve.

VIGIL AT THE TOMB OF OUR LORD - the sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall if you would like to keep vigil from Holy Friday evening through Holy Saturday evening. There are many time slots available.

PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE a limited number of cheese paskas, kulich, beet horseradish, butter lambs and pastries are available for sale today.

OLD PALMS It is customary on Palm Sunday to replace the palms you took home the previous year with the new palms blessed this year. Remember palms and pussy willows are blessed and should be taken care of properly. The proper way to dispose of these holy items is to burn them and place the ashes in a garden or under a tree where they will not be trampled on. If you prefer you can bring your old palms and pussy-willows to the church for proper disposal. There will be a box in the fellowship hall for you to place your palms and pussy willows from previous years.

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 or call 877.803.4622 to make a donation.

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, candles, prayers and well wishes. I miss seeing my church family, sending you greetings for a blessed Pascha.... Dorothy Goodman

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OFFICE HOURS this week are Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9-3. *Closed Friday.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER crew needs more volunteers to get the newsletter ready to go out in the mail. They will be meeting on Monday, April 25th this month. If this is something you are interested in doing call or email the office to have your name added to the call list.

PLEASE CHECK THE HOLY WEEK & BRIGHT WEEK SCHEDULE AND THE APRIL CALENDAR

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Confessions after Liturgy
Today at 6 pm Bridegroom Matins - *Confessions*

Monday, April 18 **Holy Monday**
9 am Presanctified Liturgy at St. George
6 pm Bridegroom Matins - *Confessions*

Tuesday, April 19 **Holy Tuesday**
9 am Presanctified Liturgy at St. George
6 pm Bridegroom Matins - *Confessions*
No Adult education

Wednesday, April 20 **Holy Wednesday**
9 am Presanctified Liturgy at St. George
6 pm holy Unction - *after holy Unction will be the last Confessions before Pascha*

Thursday, April 21 **Holy Thursday**
10 am Vespers & Liturgy of St Basil at St. Mary Magdalene w/ Archbishop Alexander remembering the washing of the apostles' feet and the Mystical Supper
6 pm **Matins of Holy Friday - streaming on our YouTube channel**

Friday, April 22 **Holy Friday**
9 am Royal Hours
3 pm **Vespers - streaming on our YouTube channel**
6 pm **Matins of Holy Saturday - streaming on our YouTube channel**

Saturday, April 23 **Holy Saturday**
10 am **Vesperal Liturgy - streaming on our YouTube channel**
12 noon simple blessing of paschal foods
10:30 pm **Nocturns, Matins, & Liturgy of Pascha - streaming on our YouTube channel**

Sunday, April 24 **PASCHA**
10:30 am Paschal Hours
11 am **Agape Vespers - streaming on our YouTube channel**

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	\$ 4,198.27
<i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i>	\$ 3,104.00
	\$ 1,094.27

DAILY INTERCESSION FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

VISITATION TO THE SICK If you would like Fr. Matthew to make a visit to home, hospital, or nursing home, please contact the office 810-744-0070.

DAILY INTERCESSION FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

The following are our brothers and sisters of St. Nicholas who are currently homebound, suffering from chronic illness, in recovery or in need of special prayers. Please remember them in your prayers and reach out to them with a card, a phone call or a visit! Please call the office to schedule a visit for Holy Communion.

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| Deacon John Bocek | Paul Ellis | Nick Karayanis | Bill Tadrick |
| Linda Branoff | Bill Haw | Macy Lemmen | Wendy Tadrick |
| Mary Abu-Aita | Mary Karayanis | Ron Salhany | Dave Vuckovich |

To aid in your outreach, here is a listing of the addresses and phone numbers of our Homebound:

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| Paul Ellis | 2360 Stonebridge Dr | Flint, MI 48532 |
| Dorothy Goodman | 1481 E Hill Rd, suite 18 | Grand Blanc, MI 48439 |
| Dave Vuckovich | 9352 Morrish Rd | Swartz Creek, MI 48473 |