

# St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

## Newsletter

Diocese of Toledo-Orthodox Church in America

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Church Office: 810-744-0070

Services: Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Hours 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Wednesday- 9:30 am Divine Liturgy adult education 11:15 am

Saturday – 5 pm Vespers followed by Confessions

Holydays: Vespers & Liturgy as announced

“May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.” St. Jude 1:1

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## APRIL 2022

### ON HUMBLE-MINDEDNESS

*by St Gregory the Theologian*

How are we to abandon the destructive ostentation of pride and abase ourselves in the virtue of redeeming humble-mindedness? By ever disciplining ourselves in the exercise of the one and overlooking nothing, since we are not harmed except in this. For the soul comes to resemble what it is engaged in; it assumes the character of what it practices and forms itself on that pattern. Let your deportment, your clothing, your walking, your sitting-down, and your rising up (Psalm 138:2), your food, your way of life, the preparation of your bed, your house and all the furnishings of your house, be fashioned in a simple manner, likewise your psalm, your hymn, and your good behavior towards your neighbour; let these all be simple rather than ostentatious. Let there be no boasting in clever language, no excessively sweet sounds in the singing, no high-flown, no weighty conversations but, setting aside one's status in every activity, be gracious to your friend, gentle with your servant, forbearing with the bold, charitable to the lowly, a consolation to those who are badly done to, a visitor of the ailing; in short, overlooking nobody; cheerful in response, pleasant in conversation and always approachable.

*Anonymous Sayings of the Desert Fathers, N.486*

ST GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN –oration 14, sections 38-40 – *On love for the poor*

38. *Blessed are the merciful, says Scripture, for they shall obtain mercy (Matthew 5:7) (Mercy is not low on the list of the beatitudes); it says, Blessed is the man who thinks on the poor and needy (Psalm 40:2); it says, It is well with the man who deals generously and lends (Psalm 111:5); it says, The just man is ever giving liberally and lending (Psalm 36:26). Let us appropriate the beatitude; let us earn a name for thoughtfulness; let us become good. Not even night should interrupt your mission of mercy. Do not say, go and come again, tomorrow I will give it to you (Proverbs 3:28). Do not let anything come between your impulse to do good and its execution: compassion, this alone, cannot be put off. Share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house (Isaiah 58:7), and do so gladly. He who does acts of mercy, says Scripture, let him do so with cheerfulness (Romans 12:8). The good you do has twice the value when done promptly. What is done in bad grace or under duress is both distasteful and repellent. Doing good is cause for celebration, not complaint. If you take away the yoke, says Scripture, the pointing of the finger (I take this to mean hypercritical or suspicious scrutiny), and speaking wickedness, what will be the result? What a great and wonderful thing! What a magnificent reward for your actions! Your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily (Isaiah 58:8-9). Is there anyone who does not wish for light and healing?*

39. I am moved also by Christ's *money box* (John 12:6), which urges us to feed the poor; and Peter and Paul's pact to include the poor in their evangelical mission (Galatians 2:10); and by the young man whose perfection is defined by the precept of giving one's goods to the poor (Matthew 19:21). Do you think that compassion is not an obligation upon you but a matter of choice? Not rule but recommendation? This is what I myself also should very much like to think, but I stand in terror of his left hand, and the goats (Matthew 25:32-33), and the rebukes leveled against them by the one who has summoned them. They are condemned to take their places on the left not because they stole, or committed sacrilege, or fornicated, or violated any other taboo, but because they did not serve Christ through the poor.

40. If, then, you place any credence in what I say, servants of Christ and brothers and follow heirs (Romans 8:17, Ephesians 3:6 and others), while we may, let us visit Christ, let us heal Christ, let us feed Christ, let us clothe Christ, let us welcome Christ (Matthew 25:35), let us honor Christ, not with food alone, like some (Luke 7:36); nor with ointments, like Mary (John 12:3); nor with tomb alone, like Joseph of Arimathea; nor with obsequies, like Nicodemus (John 19:38-39), who loved Christ in half measure; nor with gold and frankincense and myrrh as the Magi (Matthew 2:11) did before these others. Rather, since the Lord of all will have *mercy, and not sacrifice* (Matthew 9:13) and since a kind heart is worth more than *myriads of fat sheep*, (Deuteronomy 3:39) this let us offer to him through the poor who are today downtrodden, so that when we depart this world they may receive us into the eternal habitations (Luke 16:9) in Christ himself, our Lord, to whom be the glory to the ages. Amen.

## Hours Schedule

<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
3 Alexander	1 Alexander	5 Calvin
10 Calvin	8 Calvin	12 Angelo
17 Angelo	15 Angelo	19 Lucy
24 Lucy	22 Lucy	26 Alexander
	29 Alexander	

If you are unable to make your assigned reading date, please find a replacement.

## Reader Schedule

<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
3 Kathy	3 Kathy	5 Ruth
10 Ruth	10 Ruth	12 Alexander
17 Alexander	17 Alexander	19 Angelo
24 Angelo	24 Angelo	26 Kathy
	29 Kathy	

If you are unable to make your assigned reading date, please find a replacement.

**VIGIL AT THE TOMB OF THE LORD** It is traditional to keep a vigil at the Tomb of our Lord from Great Friday evening until the Great Saturday's Liturgy and then until the midnight service. The Vigil is from Friday, April 22 at 10 pm until Saturday, April 23 at 10 am and then from 1 pm until 10:30 pm. If you are interested, please email [stnicholasburtonmi@gmail.com](mailto:stnicholasburtonmi@gmail.com) or call the office at 810-744-0070.

**ALL PARISHIONERS** Your help will be needed as we get closer to Pascha. Your help will also be needed twice on Great and Holy Friday. First, after the morning Royal Hours your help will be needed to set up the Tomb of our Lord for Vespers and then decorate it after Vespers. Second, after the Lamentations that evening your help will be needed to change over all the candles from purple to white.

**GOOD FRIDAY** We look to the children and young adults to assist Father during the Vespers Service (3 pm) and at the Lamentations Service (6 pm). As Father removes the image of the body of Christ from the Crucifix at Vespers, the children help by holding the winding sheet and covering the icon for Father. And, at the evening service, the young ladies of the parish (as well as family and friends), are invited to join in by sprinkling the Tomb with rose water during the Lamentations. After, the girls help lead the procession by scattering flower petals before the Tomb and our other young people are invited to join in by bearing various instruments of the Passion.

**PASCHAL VESPERS** It is customary at this service on Pascha morning (Agape Vespers) to read the Gospel in various languages. If anyone would like to read the Gospel in a language other than English at this service, please contact the office as soon as possible.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE** please see the calendar in the newsletter and note that services and times are subject to change.

**BRIGHT WEEK SCHEDULE** please see the flier for the Pan-Orthodox Services in this newsletter for days, times, and locations.

**PASCHAL GREETING** When we greet one another we usually say "Hello" or "How are you". For the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection we have a special greeting to offer one another: "Christ is Risen!" and we respond with "Indeed, He is Risen!" When we come to venerate the Cross after the Divine Services Father Matthew will offer this greeting and we respond: "Indeed, He is Risen!"

**LENTEN PRAYER PARTNER** Just a reminder to pray for your prayer partner throughout Lent especially. At Pascha you may want to let them know you were praying for them with a card or note.

**FLOWERS FOR PASCHA** donations this year are not specified by a certain amount. Give as you are able to. Please fill out the form & return it to the office.

**MATINS OF ST ANDREW OF CRETE** - Mother Gabriella has given her blessing for those who would like to join the nuns for the matins of St Andrew of Crete on Wednesday, April 6 from 7 to 11 pm. This matins includes the entire canon of St Andrew together with the reading of the life of Saint Mary of Egypt. Please see Fr Matthew if you would like to go.

**NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN** Please come & minister to Christ with our brothers & sisters on April 7<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30 am. "Feeding the hungry is a greater work than raising the dead." St. John Chrysostom

**MEMORY ETERNAL - CHRIST IS RISEN!** Gladys Edwards (age 91), sister of the late Gloria Zelenko, fell asleep in the Lord in St. Clair, MO on April 6, 2021. She was long on our list of daily intercession for the sick and homebound. Christ God grant her rest in the light of His Face and comfort to her family.

**PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE** Lucy Hogg solicited a couple of bids to strip and wax the floors in the narthex, hallway, fellowship hall, & classroom hallway and clean the ceramic tile in the hall foyer as well as terrazzo floor in the kitchen. One more bid was subsequently received and the floors were done on Thursday, March 17. Angelo Panoff spoke on various types of mutual funds. The parish council is looking to invest the funds from the late Lubov Stevens' home which was willed to the parish and subsequently sold. Mutual funds are good for the long term but have risk. With risk comes the opportunity for reward but that comes with risk. Laddered certificates of deposit have no risk even if they pay little. No money will be lost and, though interest rates at this time are low, this month it looks like interest rates will be raised. Exploring a Palm Sunday bake sale. Cheesefare dinner is Sunday. The funds collected from the Cheesefare luncheon will be given to assist refugees from Ukraine. The first and second Sunday of Lent we will have a special collection to assist refugees from Ukraine. Ellyn Serra looked into a church directory which can be done as only mailing addresses through Google Drive. Ellyn will continue working on this. Kelly Bakousidis will come to the May 10 meeting to go over using the defibrillator. The Parish Council does not meet during Lent.

**HALL/PAVILION RENTAL** please make your reservations as soon as possible if you are planning on using St. Nicholas. Call or email the office to see if your preferred date is available.

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER** crew needs more volunteers to get the newsletter ready to go out in the mail. They meet on a Monday morning near the end of each month but the dates vary according to the calendar. If this is something you are interested in doing call or email the office to have your name added to the call list.

**YOUTUBE CHANNEL** subscribe to our YouTube channel [Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church Burton](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) to receive notices of upcoming livestreamed services.

**FACEBOOK PAGE** Please visit & follow our parish page: <https://www.facebook.com/stnicholasburton>

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

**FUNDS FOR UKRIANIAN REFUGEES** \$1,301.29, the total proceeds from the Meatfare and Cheesefare dinners, was donated to ELEOS, the humanitarian agency of the Polish Orthodox Church, to assist the 1.4 million refugees from Ukraine now in Poland. As of March 14, over \$650,000 has been received for ELEOS through the church-wide collection of the Orthodox Church in America. Please continue to help those suffering at this time by giving through [International Orthodox Christian Charities](https://www.iocc.org/) (IOCC).

**MAKE YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING EASY AND CONVENIENT WITH GIVELIFY**

Go to the website and on the home page click on the box Give now with Givelify which will walk you through the donation process; this is a secure site. (2.9% + \$0.30 of your donation goes to Givelify as a fee). If you do not wish to donate online, you may write a check to St. Nicholas Orthodox Church and send it to the parish address: 2143 S Center Rd, Burton, MI 48519.

**AUTOMATIC GIVING** Most banks & credit unions offer automatic bill payment services that can be set up so they send a check from your account to St. Nicholas for the amount you designate. This can be a onetime event or weekly/monthly. Just call or go online with your banking institution to get the form you need.

**OUR CHARITY MINISTRIES**

**NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN** we serve on Thursday, April 7 from 9 to 11:30 am.

**FOOD DRIVE** Place non-perishable food items in the other blue box in the hall.

**CENTER OF HOPE** will be giving out Easter baskets to every child who visits for Easter dinner. Please consider donating a fully made basket(s) by April 12<sup>th</sup>. For more information call 810-265-7025. Donations can be dropped off Mon-Fri 9:30-3:30 at 812 Root St, Flint.

	
<b>HOPE IN A BOX</b>	
April	Deodorant & First Aid Items
May	Bar & Hand Soap
June	Laundry Soap & Jeans

**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 |

# APRIL BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, & NAMESDAYS

## BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Zayn Abu-Aita
- 7 Aretoula Nedanis  
Danni Burns  
David Houser  
Kristal George  
Nancy Krigner  
Nancy Tasevski
- 9 Julius Kristopher-David Chevalier  
Lennon Gerzevske
- 11 Jennifer Borkovich  
Katherine Economou  
Majd Helal
- 12 Helen Popoff
- 13 Barbara Brown
- 16 Anastasia Pirkovic  
Bob Steiner
- 17 Irina Sivergina
- 22 Jenna Paul
- 24 Sharon George
- 28 George Brown
- 29 Tammy Sapardanis
- 30 Fred Paul  
Les Ford  
Vickie Borkovich



## ANNIVERSARIES

- 16 Alex & Anastasia Branoff (1961)
- 21 Germanos & Lena Bakousidis (1985)

*If your name is missing or has the incorrect information in the birthday, anniversary or namesday list please call the office:  
(810) 744-0070*

## NAMESDAYS

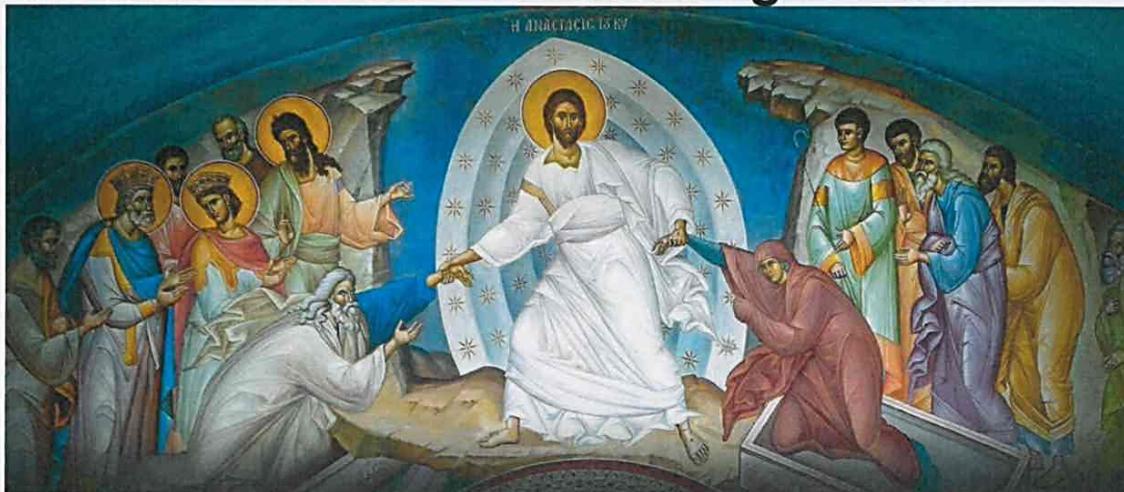
- 10 Alexander Ahejew  
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Alex Nedanis
- 14 Tammy Sapardanis
- 16 Shari Marie Nicoloff  
Lazaros Stavridis
- 21 Lena Grousopoulos
- 22 Nathan Nicevski
- 23 Alexa Isabelle Stevens  
Carli Alexa Nicoloff  
Fred (George) Paul  
George Branoff  
George Brown  
Richard George Elieff  
George Popoff  
Georgiana Adkisson  
Roseanne (Alexandra) Bagale  
Sandra Ahejew  
Sandra Grossi  
Sandy Spankie
- 24 Brian (Branko) Mitevski  
*Pascha*  
Anastasia Branoff  
Lambros Grousopoulos
- 25 Marc Ethington  
Mark Houser
- 29 *Bright Friday*  
Zoe Grace Batzos  
Zoe Karayanis  
Zoe Conover
- 30 Jacob Abu-Aita  
James Binelli  
James Grossi  
James Hart  
Lennon Gerzevske

For Christians above all men are forbidden to correct the stumblings of sinners by force. When secular judges convict wrong-doers under the law, they show that their authority is complete and compel men, whether they will or no, to submit to their methods. But . . . it is necessary to make a man better not by force but by persuasion. We neither have authority granted us by law to restrain sinners, nor, if it were, should we know how to use it, since God gives the crown to those who are kept from evil, not by force, but by choice. - St. John Chrysostom, *On the Priesthood* II.3

# Orthodox Churches of Genesee County, Michigan

Assumption (Greek) 2245 Baldwin Road ❖ Grand Blanc, MI 48439 ❖ 810-771-4611  
St. George (Antiochian) 5191 Lennon Road ❖ Flint, MI 48507 ❖ 810-732-0720  
St. Mary Magdalene (OCA) 2439 S. Long Lake Road ❖ Fenton, MI 48430 ❖ 810-750-1401  
St. Nicholas (OCA) 2143 South Center Road ❖ Burton, MI 48519 ❖ 810-744-0070

## 2022 Great Fast and Bright Week



### Pan-Orthodox Divine Services

**Great Compline** at St. George (*Mondays, 6pm*) All are welcome every Monday night. This beautiful service along with the Lenten Hours on Wednesdays allows us to experience the Great Fast more deeply. Confessions will be available from 5:30pm–6pm and after the service.

**Lenten Hours** at St. Nicholas (*Wednesdays, 10:30am*) All are welcome every Wednesday morning.

**Presanctified Divine Liturgy** and **Lenten Potluck Dinner** (*Wednesdays, 6pm*) We will celebrate together the Presanctified Liturgy and the Great Feast of the Annunciation according to the schedule below. Holy Communion is given at both. To partake of Holy Communion, please be prepared with prayer and fasting (*no eating or drinking after 12 Noon*). Confessions will only be available prior to the Liturgy from 5:30pm–6pm. The Lenten Potluck Dinners will be coordinated by the host parish.

March 16<sup>th</sup> **Presanctified Liturgy** at St. George 6pm

March 19<sup>th</sup> **Lenten Retreat** led by Fr. Bogdan Bucur (*more information to follow*)

March 25<sup>th</sup> **Great Feast of the Annunciation Divine Liturgy** and **3<sup>rd</sup> Akathist Stasis** at **Assumption** 6pm

March 30<sup>th</sup> **Presanctified Liturgy** at St. Nicholas 6pm

April 13<sup>th</sup> **Presanctified Liturgy** at St. Mary Magdalene 6pm

April 16<sup>th</sup> **Preparation of Gifts, Raising of Lazarus Liturgy** at St. Mary Magdalene 9:15am

### Bright Week (April 24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>)

April 25<sup>th</sup> **Paschal Divine Liturgy** at St. Mary Magdalene 10am

April 26<sup>th</sup> **Paschal Divine Liturgy** at St. Nicholas 10am

April 27<sup>th</sup> **Paschal Evening Liturgy & Feast of St. George** at St. George 6pm

April 29<sup>th</sup> **Paschal Divine Liturgy for the Life-giving Font** at Assumption 10am

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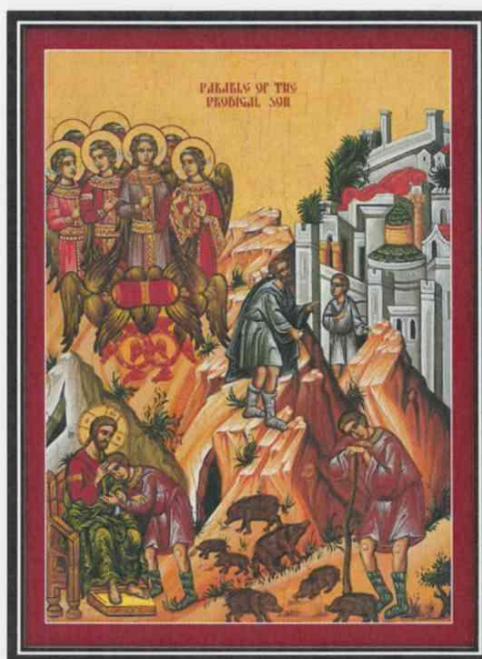
# LENTEN LECTURE

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Speaker: V. Rev. Father Michael Butler, PhD

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Coming to  
Ourselves:  
Lessons for  
the Prodigal  
Son and His  
Brother



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**Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

**1:00pm – 3:00pm EST**

***(Including a break and refreshments)***

**Free will offering**

***Please email or call the monastery to inform them of your participation***

517-769-2873 | [dormitionmonastery@dormitionmonastery.org](mailto:dormitionmonastery@dormitionmonastery.org)  
3389 Rives Eaton Rd. | Rives Junction, MI 49277

# Flowers for Great Friday & Pascha

Please fill out & return the form to the office or put it in the collection basket on Sunday. The names of those honored or memorialized will be published on a later date.



**I wish to donate:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Flowers**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Large Boston Ferns**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Special Items for Lent, Holy Week & Pascha: Palms-Strips,  
Palms-Fan, Candles for the altar, Large candles for the Holy  
Grave, Incense and Rose Water**

**In honor of: (for the living)**

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**Or, in memory of: (departed)**

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**KOLLYVA / KUTYA / ŽITO / PŠEJNTSA - boiled wheat - for Memorials and Souls Saturdays  
recipe by Rosemary Vuckovich**

**Ingredients**

- 1 lb whole wheat berries**
- 1 lb ground walnuts**
- ¾ lb powdered sugar**
- 1 teaspoon rum extract (optional)**
- 9 Jordan almonds for making cross on top of wheat**

**Directions**

**Rinse wheat in cold water. Drain and put wheat in 4 quart pot. Add water to within 1 inch of top. Bring to boil - turn heat down - simmer 2 hours or until the wheat berries are tender. Add additional hot water as needed, to maintain water level.**

**Drain in colander overnight.**

**In the morning, put wheat in bowl.**

**Add nuts and powdered sugar mixing together.**

**Add rum extract and mix again.**

**Place in serving bowl.**

**Arrange the 9 Jordan almonds on top in the form of a cross.**

**Options**

**If don't have time to let drain overnight, place wheat on linen towel on a baking sheet, spreading out into an even layer to dry. Then use as above.**

**May add cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, toasted sesame seeds, ground almonds, as desired.**

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**At funerals it is customary to make the wheat to be offered up in memory of the fallen asleep. We remember the newly fallen asleep on the third day, ninth day, and fortieth day. As St. Symeon of Thessalonika writes: "The kollyva is offered because the human being is also a seed and like a fruit from the earth and like seeds sown in the earth he will be raised up again by God's might. The third day service is celebrated for the reason that the fallen asleep person receive his being through the Trinity and having passed to a state of good being and being changed he shall at the resurrection appear in his original state or one superior. The ninth day is celebrated that his spirit dwell together with the holy spirits the angels being immaterial and naturally similar to them for these spirits are nine in number and by them they triply proclaim and praise the God in Trinity and so that the fallen asleep one may be united with the holy spirits of the Saints. The fortieth day is celebrated because of the Savior's Ascension which came to pass after forty days after his Resurrection in the sense that the fallen asleep, as it were, having also risen and having ascended...being caught away in the clouds, shall meet the Judge and thus being united with him, he shall ever be with the Lord (1 Thessalonians 4:17). In some traditions it is also customary to have a loaf of prosphora and wine and oil for the funeral service or memorial service.**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>✠ Fast</p> <p> Dairy Permitted (no meat)</p> <p> Wine &amp; Oil Permitted (no meat)</p> <p> Fish Permitted (no other meat)</p>					1	2
						<p><b>Memorial Saturday</b> ✠</p> <p>10 am Liturgy &amp; Trisagion</p> <p><a href="#">5 pm Vespers</a> confessions</p>
<p>3 <b>Fourth Sunday of Lent - St John of "The Ladder"</b> </p> <p>9:30 Third Hour</p> <p><a href="#">10 am Divine Liturgy</a></p>	4 ✠	5 ✠	6 	7 	8 	9 
	Father in Toledo	11:15 am adult education	9:30 am Presanctified Liturgy 7 pm at Dormition Monastery - Matins of St Andrew of Crete	9 am to 11:30 pm North End Soup Kitchen Office Closed		<p><b>Akathist Saturday</b></p> <p>10 am Liturgy &amp; Akathist</p> <p><a href="#">5 pm Vespers</a> confessions</p>
<p>10 <b>Fifth Sunday of Lent - St Mary of Egypt</b> </p> <p>9:30 Hours</p> <p><a href="#">10 am Divine Liturgy</a></p>	11 ✠	12 ✠	13 ✠	14 ✠	15 ✠	16 
	Father in Toledo	11:15 am adult education	10:30 am Lenten Hours 6 PM pan-Orthodox Presanctified Liturgy at St Mary Magdalene		Office Closed	<p><b>Lazarus Saturday</b> </p> <p>9:15 am Pan-Orthodox Liturgy at St Mary Magdalene</p> <p><a href="#">5 pm Vespers w/Lity</a> confessions</p>
<p>17  <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> </p> <p>9:30 Hours</p> <p><a href="#">10 am Divine Liturgy</a> and procession</p> <p>6 pm Bridegroom Matins</p>	18 ✠	19 ✠	20 ✠	21 ✠	22 ✠	23 
	<b>HOLY MONDAY</b> 9 am Presanctified @ St. George 6 pm Bridegroom Matins	<b>HOLY TUESDAY</b> no adult education 9 am Presanctified @ St. George 6 pm Bridegroom Matins	<b>HOLY WEDNESDAY</b> 9 am Presanctified @ St. George 6 pm Unction LAST CONFESSIONS	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> 10 am Liturgy at St Mary Magdalene w/Archbishop Alexander <a href="#">6 pm Passion Matins</a> Office Closed	<b>HOLY FRIDAY</b> 9 am Royal Hours <a href="#">3 pm Vespers</a> <a href="#">6 pm Passion Matins</a> with Lamentations	<p><b>HOLY SATURDAY</b></p> <p><a href="#">10 am Vesperal Liturgy</a></p> <p><a href="#">10:30 pm Nocturns</a></p> <p><a href="#">11 pm Procession/Matins/Divine Liturgy</a></p>
<p>24 <b>PASCHA</b> Fast Free 10:30 am Paschal Hours</p> <p><a href="#">11 am Agape Vespers</a> w/reading of the gospel in various languages</p>	25 Fast Free	26 Fast Free	27 Fast Free	28 Fast Free	29 Fast Free	30 Fast Free
	<b>BRIGHT MONDAY</b> 10 am pan-Orthodox Liturgy @ St. Mary Magdalene	<b>BRIGHT TUESDAY</b> 10 am pan-Orthodox Liturgy at our church no adult education	<b>BRIGHT WEDNESDAY</b> 6 pm pan-Orthodox Liturgy at St. George	<b>BRIGHT THURSDAY</b>	<b>BRIGHT FRIDAY</b> 10 am pan-Orthodox Liturgy at Assumption	<b>BRIGHT SATURDAY</b> <a href="#">5 pm Vespers</a>