

**August 14, 2022**

**St. Nicholas Orthodox Church**

*Diocese of Toledo - Orthodox Church in America*

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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, AUGUST 14, 2022 9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 8. Forefeast of the Dormition. Prophet Micah (8th c. B.C.). Translation of the Relics of Ven. Theodosius of the Kiev Caves (1091). Ven. Arcadius of Novotorzhk (11th c.). Hieromartyr Marcellus, Bishop of Apamea (ca. 389).**

**TROPARIA**

**Tone 8** You descended from on high, O Merciful One! You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! // O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

**Tone 4** Dance with joy, O peoples! Clap your hands with gladness! Gather today with fervor and jubilation; sing with exultation! The Mother of God is about to rise in glory, ascending from earth to heaven. // We ceaselessly praise her in song as truly Theotokos.

**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 4** Today the universe dances with joy at your glorious memorial, and cries out to you, O Mother of God: // "Rejoice, O Virgin, pride of Christians!"

***The prokeimenon in the eighth tone: Pray and make your vows / before the Lord our God! (Psalm 75:10a)***

**v. In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel. (Psalm 75:1)**

**THE READING IS FROM THE FIRST EPISTLE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS (3:9-17)** Brethren: we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw -- each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are.

*Alleluia, Tone 8*

*v. Come let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! (Psalm 94:1)*

*v. Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! (Psalm 94:2)*

**THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT MATTHEW (14:22-34)**

At that time Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately he spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

**COMMUNION HYMN**

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

**The holy Gospel according to John 20:19-31 (9th Matins Gospel)**

Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained. Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he

said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

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

A special Happy Birthday for Janja

Bosa Kantar

Fr. Don, Fr. Paul, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Robert, Milica, Calvin, Angelo, Joan, Peggy, Bob, Angelo, Christine, Dorothy, Irene, Allen, Deborah, Luba, Kosta, 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

**CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR BLESSED REPOSE**

Tom Branoff (3 yrs.)

Linda Branoff



**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** is provided today by Angelo & Christine Panoff in memory of their grandson Andrew Panoff (4 yrs.) and Matthew Panoff (2 yrs.). Everyone, please join us after Liturgy in the fellowship hall. Use the signup sheet next to the service window to donate or serve.

**"AS MANY OF YOU AS HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST..."** Beckham Andrew & Bennett Ashton, sons of Brent and Carli (Nicoloff) Nieporte, were baptized Sunday, August 7. God grant them all many years!

**RUMMAGE SALE** on September 9 & 10. We need your donations to make this successful. Please make sure everything is clean & in good condition. Lucy Hogg is chairing the event but she needs a lot of help. There is a signup sheet in the fellowship hall & fliers you can post in the community.

**SHRINE FEAST OUTDOOR LITURGY & PARISH PICNIC** Sunday, August 21. The menu is lamb/chicken, rice, coleslaw, vegetable, bread. Please bring a dessert to share. Tickets are \$18 adult & \$9 children and are available. Please purchase them from Sharon Jernigan today if you haven't already to ensure there is enough food for everyone.

**CHURCH SCHOOL** will have an organizational meeting August 28. Class begins Sunday, September 11. The curriculum is pre-set so no lessons plans need to be prepared. **We need volunteers, even one Sunday a month, to help teach. We are aiming for a rotating schedule of four teachers.**

**CEDAR POINT** If you would like to join Saint Mary Magdalene Church on their trip to Cedar Point on Wednesday, August 17, please email [SMMOCAFenton@gmail.com](mailto:SMMOCAFenton@gmail.com) or call 810-750-1401.

**PAN-ORTHODOX VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL** Saturday, August 27th, at Groveland Oaks Campgrounds in Holly. Registration forms are available at the candle stand.

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**UKRAINIAN REFUGEES** You can support International Orthodox Christian Charity's (IOCC) humanitarian response to the Ukraine crisis through [iocc.org/ukraine22](http://iocc.org/ukraine22) or by calling 877.803.4622.

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

**PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE Candles** - With the increase in costs for candles, effective September 1, the donation for seven day candles will be \$5 and for three day candles will be \$3, these represent an increase of \$1 per candle. **Endowment fund** has shown an increase since June. The fund is not back to where it was prior to the market volatility. **Church school** - August 28 will be the organizing meeting for church school. **Fundraising** - The parish picnic is August 21 - donations towards the cost of the lamb will offset the cost and increase the fundraising potential. If you are able to donate towards the cost of a lamb or the whole cost of a lamb, please contact the office. Two lambs have been donated so far and one person has made a donation towards the lamb. 72 dinner tickets have been sold as of Tuesday, August 9. Saturday, August 20 the interior of the pavilion and picnic tables will be cleaned for the picnic. Volunteers are welcome to help. Rummage sale is September 9 and 10. We are not doing pick-up of larger items, please plan to drop off any larger items. We may look to have a bingo in the fall or after the new year. **Church building and grounds** - because of the expense of pulling wires for new thermostats, we can buy a couple used air compressors to see us through the winter. The icon shrine in the courtyard will be installed for the outdoor Liturgy on August 21. Need to buy materials for filling the cracks in the seams in the parking lot. **Candle stand** - a schedule of volunteers will be added to the monthly newsletter.

**TODAY**

6 pm pan-Orthodox Vespers at Assumption for the feast followed by reception  
6 pm Vigil of the feast with Lamentations at Dormition Monastery

**Monday, August 15 DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD**

10 am pan-Orthodox Divine Liturgy at Assumption followed by light reception  
1 pm 40 day Parastas for Ivanka Želevarovska at Evergreen Cemetery

**Dormition Monastery**

9 am Akathist, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours, procession  
10 am Pontifical Liturgy - guest of honor: Archbishop Michael of NY & NJ (OCA)  
2:30 pm Mystery of Holy Unction  
5:30 pm Vespers  
6:30 pm supper

**Tuesday, August 16** *Fr. in Toledo*

**Wednesday, August 17** Cedar Point trip with Saint Mary Magdalene Church

9:30 am Divine Liturgy (No adult education class)

**Saturday, August 20**

**5 pm** **Vespers - streaming on our YouTube channel** *Confessions*

Set up the pavilion for the Liturgy

**Sunday, August 21**

9:45 am Procession with the Iveron Icon

10 am Chrismation of Barry Andrew Cavett & Philip Wiles

Divine Liturgy - Not livestreamed (we will try Facebook live)

**Offerings for the week August 7, 2022**

*76 persons in attendance on August 7<sup>th</sup>*

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	\$ 3,865.63
<i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i>	\$ 3,104.00
	\$ 761.63