

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

Newsletter

Diocese of Toledo-Orthodox Church in America

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

Wednesday- 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

AUGUST 2023

SAINT ISAAC THE SYRIAN, Bishop of Nineveh

O unbinder of our nature, unbind from me the hidden bonds which have been cast around my interior limbs, and undo the manifest restraints from my outer senses, so that I may run to enter the paradise of your mysteries and eat of the tree of life, from which Adam was not allowed to eat.

O my Savior, preserve me from the delusion of the demons; O my God, keep laxity of purpose far from me; O my Hope, pour into my heart the inebriation of hope in you. O Jesus Christ, the Resurrection and Light of all worlds, place the crown of knowledge of you upon my soul's head; open up suddenly before me the door of mercies; cause the rays of your grace to shine within my heart; be a guide to the feet of my thoughts until I reach Sion, your holy mountain. Make me worthy of that holy city which the saints have entered at the end of their journey. My Creator and my Hope, the Anchor of my life in the midst of storms, the Staff for my feeble condition, the Honor of my dishonorable state, who raise my head which is bent down to the ground, deliver me not over to the desire of my adversary; provide not an opportunity for his shamelessness. Place a great chasm in front of him to prevent him from crossing over to me and perturbing me. Deem me worthy to complete my short and fleeting life in the service of you; let me be found close to you at the end of my days, let me be found in your vineyard at the sunset of my life. Make me worthy, before the time of crossing over, of the embossed coin which you granted to the laborers. Out of grace, Lord, and not because of my service, hold me worthy even at the eleventh hour of my life to be found diligently in your service. May the world not captivate me with its harmful occupations, and may it not confine me in the cage of its cares.

~From *The Prayers of Saint Isaac the Syrian* (Prayers 19 and 20).

Translated by Sebastian Brock. Adapted by the Brotherhood of the Monastery of St. John.

FROM FATHER'S DESK

Beloved,

This month, on August 15 we remember the falling asleep in death of the ever-Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, the one of our human race who gave birth to the Son of God by giving Him her own flesh, our own flesh. On her feast we hear from Saint Paul's letter to the Christians at Philippi: "Let *this* be thought in yourselves which is also in Christ Jesus...". "Let *this* be thought in yourselves" - Saint Paul is commanding us to have in ourselves a way of thinking, *this* way - and what thought is this? For us to think in ourselves the same thought that is in Christ - we identify ourselves with Christ! We do this many ways, to name a few, we call ourselves "Christians", we wear His cross, we have His image in church and at home, we pray *the* prayer he taught us calling His Father "our Father."

And how did Christ think in Himself? As someone powerful? "In our world we admire power. And our saints, especially Saint Symeon the New Theologian, say 'This the most deadly thing to the spiritual life.' Power is the thing, over others, is the thing that can wither the soul in a blast and condemn it...Our Lord Jesus...was not a man of power although he is the Power of God Himself, whose whole life was pouring himself out, as Saint Paul wrote to the Philippians which we have heard today, that they - that we - develop the mind of Christ which is that of humility." (Archbishop Alexander)

The Son of God did not cling to His prerogatives as God but "but He made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross." Such is the outpouring of God's love, the vastness that is His humility.

And the instrument of His overflowing love, of His uncircumscribed humility, is the ever-Virgin whom we honor on the feast of her falling asleep in death and her being taken up in the resurrection already. We honor her as the one who emptied herself to say "yes" to the words of the Archangel Gabriel that the Holy Spirit would overshadow her and she would become the living tabernacle, the dwelling place of Him who is the Holy of holies. She herself was open to God, willing to conceive Him in her.

So lowly is she that few of her words have been written down. In Matthew and Mark's gospel, no words of hers are recorded. In John's but two sentences - at the wedding in Cana. In Luke's gospel we have the most words of hers as she speaks with the Archangel, then with Elizabeth. And here she speaks not of herself, but praises God in her magnificent hymn of praise sung at Matins and which we hear at the moleben in the shrine "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; for behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed. For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name. And His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty. He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy, as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed forever." She points away from herself, accounts herself but a handmaid, a servant of God, a lowly one through whom God has shown forth true power.

As with Messiah Jesus, revealed to us in His Mother, "so is the power of God truly served and manifested in our own out-pouring of self, our own putting aside of self, in service and in love. May his love grow in us, and his mercy, and his longsuffering" through the intercessions of his all-holy Mother. That in us, as in the Mother of God, Messiah Jesus is highly exalted, and that we bow down as we confess by the Holy Spirit that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

with love in Christ,
Father Matthew

Hours Schedule

<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>
6 Phil	3 Angelo	1 Lucy
13 Alexander	10 Calvin	8 Angelo
20 No hours	17 Phil	15 Calvin
27 Lucy	24 Alexander	22 Phil
		29 Alexander

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

Reader Schedule

<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>
6 Alexander	3 Kathy	1 Kathy
13 Kathy	10 Alexander	8 Alexander
20 Angelo	17 Angelo	15 Phil
27 Phil	24 Phil	22 Angelo
		29 Kathy

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

Candle Stand Attendant Schedule

<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>
6 Dave Houser	3 Dennis Jernigan	1 Dennis Goodman
13 Dennis Goodman	10 Dave Houser	8 Dennis Jernigan
20 Susie Ford	17 Christine Panoff	15 Dave Houser
27 Susie Ford	24 Susie Ford	22 Christine Panoff
		29 Susie Ford

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

CANDLE STAND volunteers are still welcome for Sundays, feasts, baptisms, weddings, and funerals. See Susie Ford or call/email her at 810-407-3016 or susie4ord@yahoo.com.

If you are on the schedule for Hours, Reader or Candle Stand please look at each month's newsletter as the schedule may have changed since the last publication.

NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN Please come & minister to Christ with our brothers & sisters on August 3 from 9 am-12:30 pm. "Feeding the hungry is a greater work than raising the dead." St. John Chrysostom.

INQUIRERS'/CATECHUMENS' CLASS led by our parish catechist, Reader Alexander Gonser, takes place on Sundays after the Divine Liturgy. Feel free to join in and let other inquirers know about these classes introducing the Orthodox faith.

ADULT EDUCATION will not meet during August but will resume in September.

PRAYER SERVICE for the sick & suffering at St. Mary Magdalene on August 1st at 6 pm.

CONFESSIONS the sacrament of Confession is offered on Saturdays after Vespers and by appointment. Call the parish office 810-744-0070 or e-mail stnicholasburtonmi@gmail.com to make an appointment.

DORMITION FAST begins on August 1 and continues to August 14. As is the custom at our parish, the Moleben to the Mother of God will be served in her shrine on Sundays after Liturgy beginning on August 6 and continuing to August 13. Take the time to come before her icon at the shrine and ask her intercession for your and your family's needs.

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE The stewardship plate will be passed on Sundays after the reading from the Gospel. August meeting will be Thursday, August 10 at 6:30 pm. *Finances* - remain stable. Please continue your stewardship offerings in person, online, or by mail especially in the summer months. *Rector's report* - on Sunday, Aug 6 is the 10th anniversary of our Diocesan mission of Holy Transfiguration, Ames, IA. Archbishop Alexander is attending, and Father Matthew will attend. All Athonite Saints Hermitage has been established in Hanover, IL with the blessing of Archbishop Alexander led by Monk Savvas (Velianoski). Icons - with Memorial Funds, Father Matthew is looking to have icons hand-done (8 x 10 or so) which will hold the relics of various saints to be placed in church. The pan-Orthodox softball game was enjoyed by all who played and cheered on the teams. Thanks to our Protodeacon Luke for overseeing the food prep. *Youth Ministry* tentative meeting on July 23 to set the dates and classes for the 2023-2024 school year. August 12 is the pan-Orthodox vacation church school at Saint George Church. \$797 was collected for backpacks for needy students in Atherton school district. *Fundraising* - Annual picnic on August 20 - cost for lamb is approximately \$300 per lamb. Any donations to help cover the cost of the lamb will be appreciated. Sign-up for set-up and take-down for the outdoor Liturgy and parish picnic. Car show on Sunday, August 27. Please see Deacon Luke for more information. Parish dance on Saturday, September 22 - \$10 per person, pizza and pop. *Charity ministries* - North End Soup Kitchen is Thursday, August 3 from 9 am to 12:30 pm. Catholic Charities is hoping to make the upstairs at the North End Soup Kitchen into a warming center for women and children beginning in December. *Church building and grounds* - The bid from Terry Lyons did not include the dome. \$5,000 estimate is for the bell tower and its dome. Dennis Jernigan will look into what company can work on getting the main dome on the church painted. This is a project for summer 2024. The asphalt in the parking lot needs to be re-sealed for the joints. That is being looked into. Dennis cleaned the grease trap in the kitchen. *New business* Sunday, September 10, rib dinner.

PARISH COUNCIL The next Parish Council meeting will be Thursday, August 10 at 6:30. Please note this change.

PAN-ORTHODOX VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL August 12th led by St. George. Michelle Gerzevske is the contact person for St. Nicholas.

36th ANNUAL DORMITION MONASTERY PILGRIMAGE August 14-15. The guest speaker will be His Eminence Archbishop Daniel, Archbishop Nathaniel and Bishop Andrei. Look at the flier for more details.

SHRINE FEAST OUTDOOR LITURGY & PARISH PICNIC Sunday, August 20th. The menu for lunch is lamb/chicken, rice, coleslaw, vegetable, & bread. Please bring a dessert to pass. Tickets, which are available now are \$18 adult & \$9 children. Please purchase them from Sharon Jernigan by the 16th to ensure there is enough food for everyone. Volunteers are needed Saturday, August 19 at 10 am and after Vespers to set up the pavilion for the Liturgy! Volunteers are needed to break-down the pavilion after Liturgy on Sunday!

FLOWERS FOR THE SHRINE FEAST If you would like to donate toward the cost of the flower blanket for the celebration of the Theotokos on August 20th, please contact the office or put your donation in the offering plate. The cost is \$70.

20TH ANNUAL ELIAS D. CHINONIS GOLF CLASSIC August 21st at Pine Knob Golf Course. This golf outing is being coordinated by Assumption & you can direct any questions to John Kaloydis at 810-922-2047 or jekaloydis@comcast.net. Look at the flyer for details.

CLASSIC CAR SHOW in our church parking lot on Sunday, August, 27 from 3-6 pm. Sloppy Joes will be provided.

OUR CHARITY MINISTRIES

NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN we serve on Thursday, August 3rd from 9 to 12:30 pm.

HOPE IN A BOX is collecting Razors & Shaving Cream/Lotion for the month of August. Place the items in the Blue Box in the hall. Catholic Charities Community Closet will distribute the items.


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

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.

SEMINARIAN OFFERING On the stewardship envelopes in the envelope box there is a category marked "Seminararian." Through the years these funds have been used to support our seminarians, most recently Father Esteban Vázquez. Reader Alexander Gonser is currently enrolled in classes to be ordained a deacon, God-willing. Your offering to the seminarian fund will help with his class expenses.

BACKPACKS & SCHOOL SUPPLIES During May and June \$797 was collected for students in need in Burton. The funds will be used to purchase backpacks for them.

 <h1 style="margin: 0;">HOPE IN A BOX</h1>	
Aug	Razors & Shaving Cream/Lotion
Sept	Soap
Oct	Socks

August	
Coffee Social Volunteers & Sponsors	
6	
13	
20	Church Picnic
27	

AXIOS! WORTHY! FATHER ESTEBAN VÁZQUEZ, a son of Saint Nicholas Church, celebrated his 7th anniversary of his ordination on Monday, June 26. He was awarded the gold cross by Archbishop Daniel on that day at the holy Liturgy at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago. The gold cross he received was the one our parish gave to Father Matthew in 2007 and that he handed to Father Esteban as a remembrance from our parish of Saint Nicholas. Father Matthew served at the Liturgy that day in Chicago. See photos on page 7.



SEPTEMBER 10th Rib Dinner

SEPTEMBER 23rd Ethnic Dance. Open to all!

OCTOBER 21st Trunk or Treat

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, & NAMESDAYS

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Dat Gerzevske
Julie Conover
Sophia Todorovsky
- 5 Paul Brayan
- 6 Diana Broadfoot
- 8 Maria Green
- 9 Katelyn Price
Milan (Michael) Stikovich
Steven Spankie
- 12 Janja Beslach
- 18 Lisa Pray
Tom Krigner
- 19 Alexis Liley
Fr. Matthew-Peter Butrie
- 20 Quinn Gerzevske
- 22 Michael Borkovich
- 24 Philip Wiles
- 25 Sophia Batzos
- 26 Christine Panoff
- 27 Katherine Gonser
Tom Batzos
- 30 Cortney Batzos
Lydia Nicoloff



NAMESDAYS

- 11 Susan Oginsky
Susan Popoff
- 15 Donna (Susie) Ford (Theotokos)
Linda Marie Branoff
Maria (Papalazarou) Green
Marie Todorovsky
Marika Karayanis
Marilyn Branoff
Mary Abu-Aita
Mary Batzos
Mary Anna (Marie Anna) Kilbourne
May Kokaly
Sharon Jernigan (Theotokos)
Sharon George
- 18 Laurie (Florinka) Brock
- 21 Cameron Stevens
Dat Gerzevske
- 26 Adriane Grossi (St. Adrian)
Natasha Oginsky
- 27 Monica Mitevski
- 30 Alexander Gonser
Alex Branoff
Archbishop Alexander
Sašo Pirkovic

ANNIVERSARIES

- 19 Luai & Amani Helal (1993)
- 21 Amir & Rimi Abu-Aita (2015)
Bill & Cindy Economou (1992)

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



PAN-ORTHODOX SERVICES

- Sat, Aug 5 5 pm Great Vespers & Lity for Transfiguration at St Mary Magdalene Church
- Sat, Aug 12 10 am Vacation Church School at St George Church
- Mon, Aug 14 6 pm Great Vespers for Dormition at Assumption Church
- Tues, Aug 15 9 am Orthros & 10 am Liturgy for Dormition at Assumption Church
- Mon, Aug 28 6 pm Vespers & Liturgy for the beheading of St John the Baptist at Assumption

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.

Deacon John Bocek
Linda Branoff
Mary Abu-Aita

Paul Ellis
Bill Haw
Mary Karayanis

Nick Karayanis
Macy Lemmen
Ron Salhany

Bill Tadrick
Wendy Tadrick
Dave Vuckovich

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

Mary Abui-Aita
Linda Branoff
Paul Ellis
Mary & Nick Karayanis
Dave Vuckovich

6407 Sanctuary Pointe Ct.
5238 Sandalwood Circle
2360 Stonebridge Dr
2238 Old Hickory
9352 Morrish Rd

Grand Blanc, MI 48439
Grand Blanc, MI 48439
Flint, MI 48532
Davison, MI 48423
Swartz Creek, MI 48473



Archbishop Daniel of Chicago and the Diocese of the Midwest presents Father Esteban Vázquez with the gold cross on June 26, 2023, the seventh anniversary of his priestly ordination and the feast of the icon of our Lady of Tikhvin at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago.

PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th

Following the outdoor Liturgy



Menu:

Lamb, Chicken, Rice, Coleslaw, Vegetable

Please bring a dessert to share

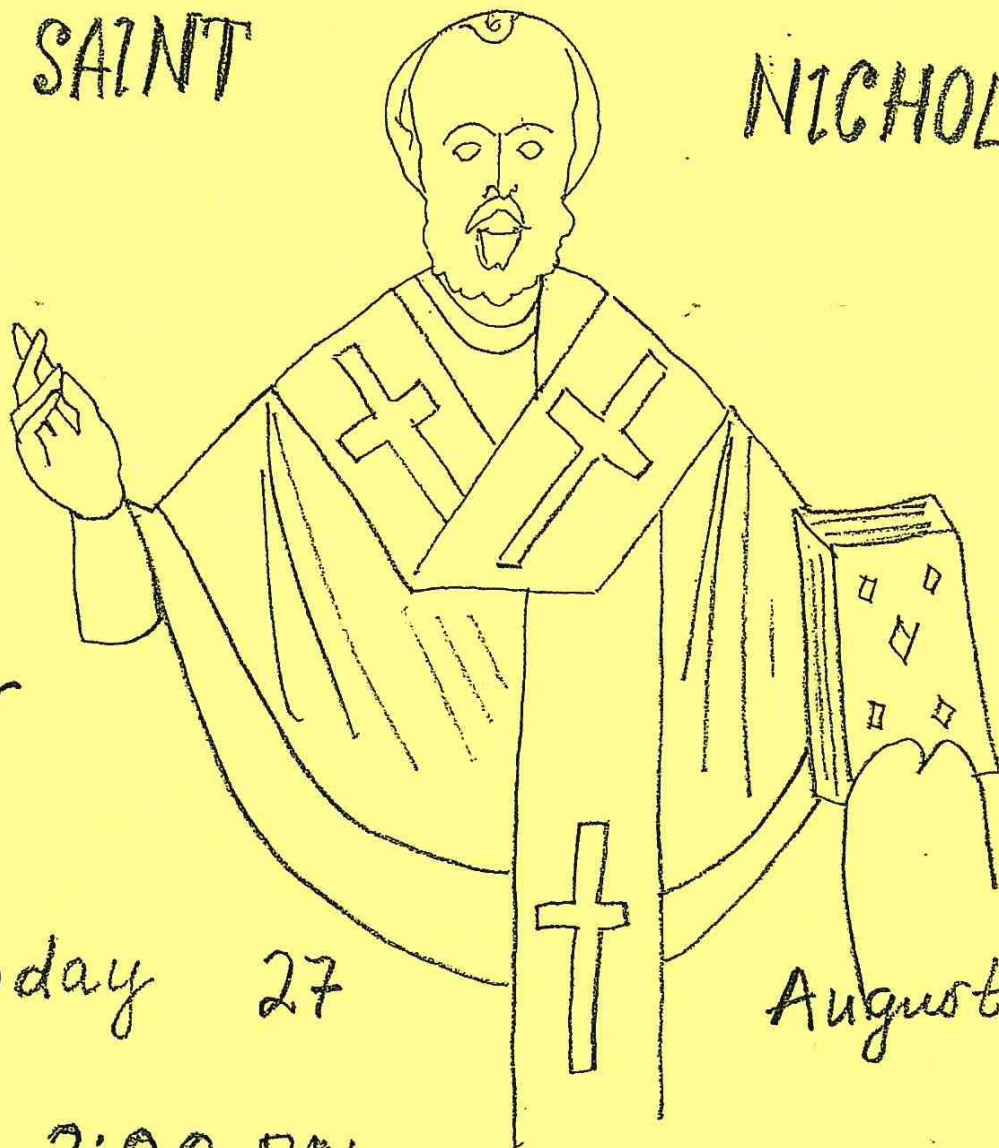
Tickets \$18 adult - \$9 children

Bring any outdoor games to play. Let's have FUN!

**We need volunteers to help setup on Saturday, August 19 at 10
am & after Vespers and on Sunday before Liturgy
as well as for the picnic. Please lend a hand!**

SAINT

NICHOLAS



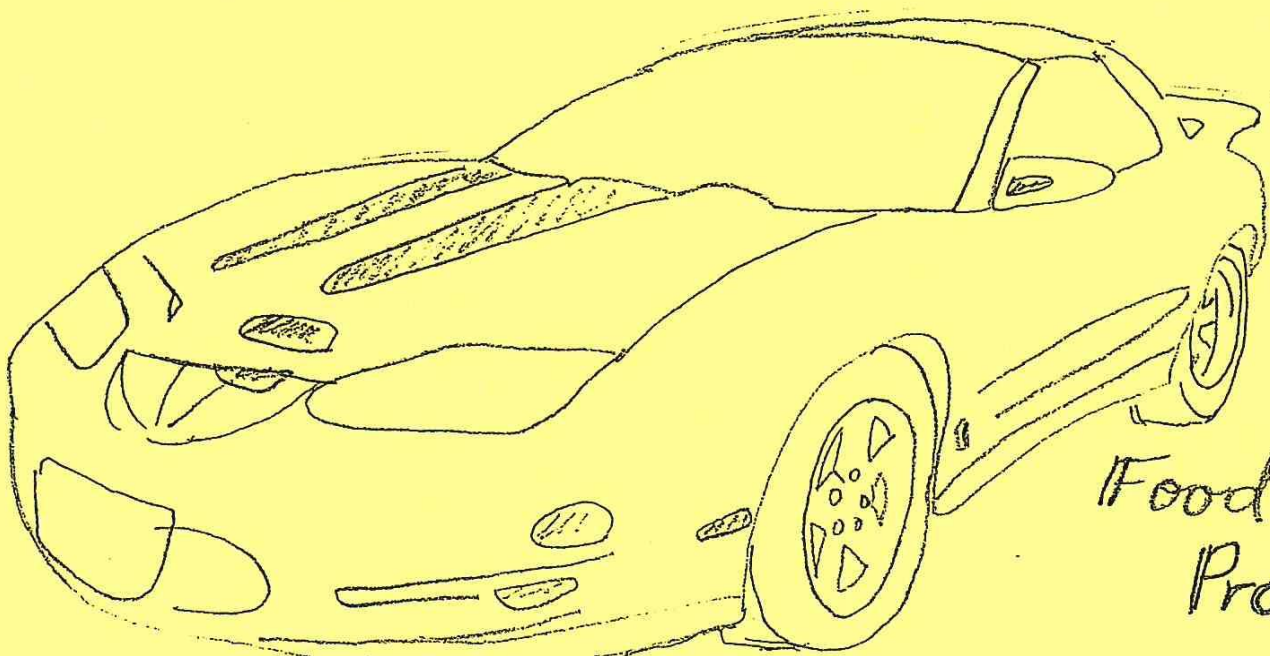
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Show

Sunday 27

August 2023

3:00 PM



Food
Provided



Rib Dinner

September 10th

Menu also includes

Chicken

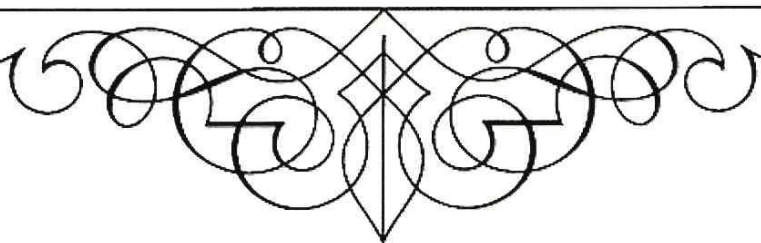
Baked Beans

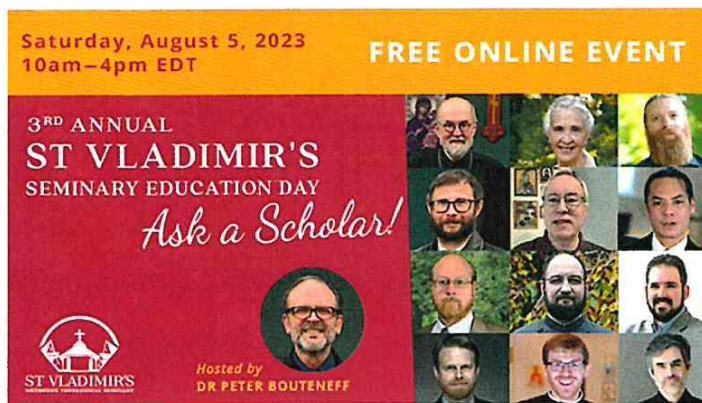
Coleslaw

Bring a dessert to pass

Tickets are \$18 adults · \$9 children

See Sharon Jernigan for tickets





Join us for St Vladimir's Seminary Education Day 2023!

Join us for St Vladimir's Seminary Education Day 2023! Listen to discussions by Orthodox scholars and ask them your burning questions on a variety of topics, including Scripture, Church History, current events, and other topics such as; end-of-life issues, personhood, and the importance of Orthodox literature in our lives today. Education Day Online is a **six-hour "Zoomathon" where you can participate and pose questions to Seminary professors and guest scholars.**

Click the button to see the schedule and speakers, and register for Education Day Online.

[Register for Education Day](#)

The online event is Saturday, August 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. EDT (7 a.m. to 1 p.m. PDT). Join Education Day Online when a topic that interests you is scheduled, or join several discussions throughout the day. It's up to you when you join and for how long. (See the schedule below.)

You may submit questions now, as you register, to be asked during the event on August 5 (please indicate what topic your question belongs to in the comment box). Of course, you will be able to submit questions during the event as well.

Faculty members from St. Vladimir's Seminary will be joined by Dr Edith Humphrey, SVS Press author and William F. Orr Professor Emerita of New Testament at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary; the Rev. Dn Dr Sampson Nash, Associate Professor of Medicine for the St Vladimir's Seminary Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) program, and Adjunct Professor of Christian Ethics at St Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary (STOTS); Dr Mark Cherry, the Dr. Patricia A. Hayes Professor in Applied Ethics and Professor of Philosophy at St Edward's University in Austin, TX; Dr Alexander Titus, independent scholar and instructor at Scholé Academy; Dr Paul Meyendorff, Father Alexander Schmemmann Professor Emeritus of Liturgical Theology at St Vladimir's Seminary (1987-2016); and Dr James Buchanan Wallace, Chair and Professor in the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Christian Brothers University. We look forward to a fruitful and enlightening day of discussion!



***DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD
ORTHODOX MONASTERY***

Mother GABRIELLA - Abbess

**36TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE
CELEBRATION
2023**

**Guest of Honor:
His Grace Bishop DANIEL
Diocese of the Midwest, OCA**

**Hosted by
Archbishop NATHANIEL
Bishop ANDREI**

PILGRIMAGE SCHEDULE

Monday, August 14

6:00 pm Vigil of the Feast with Lamentations.

Tuesday, August 15

9:00 am Akathist, 3rd Hour, 6th Hour.

Procession to the Pavilion

10:00 am Hierarchal Holy Liturgy.

2:30 pm Mystery of Holy Unction.

5:30 pm Vespers

6:30 pm Supper

Guests are asked to bring their own lunch.

The monastery will provide refreshments and sweets.
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Phone: 517-569-2873

www.dormitionmonastery.org

dormitionmonastery@dormitionmonastery.org

Ethnic Dance

September 23 at 6 pm

Come and enjoy an evening of dancing and
fellowship

All ages are welcome

Where: St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

Cost: \$10 per person – includes pizza & pop

Call or text Stephanie @ 248-396-3899 to R.S.V.P.
It would be helpful but not required



20th Annual Elias D. Chinonis

Golf Classic

August 21, 2023

at Pine Knob Golf Course

Hole N' One
\$10,000 Prize
Sponsored By
Swartz Funeral
Home

5580 Waldon Road • Clarkston, MI 48348

\$135 per Golfer • *Breakfast & Dinner Included*

• *Registration 8:00AM • Breakfast Buffet 8:30AM • Shotgun Start 10:30AM*

Join us after golf for: Dinner Buffet/Cash Bar/Prizes & Raffles

More Info: John Kaloydis • 810-922-2047 • jekaloydis@comcast.net

RETURN BOTTOM PORTION

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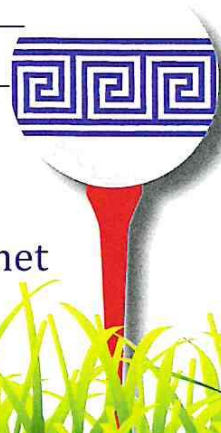
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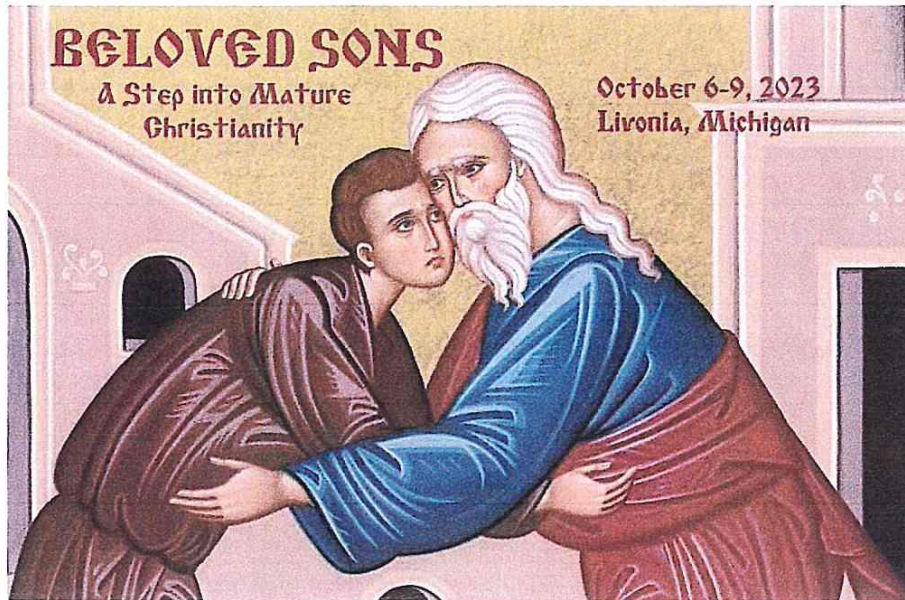
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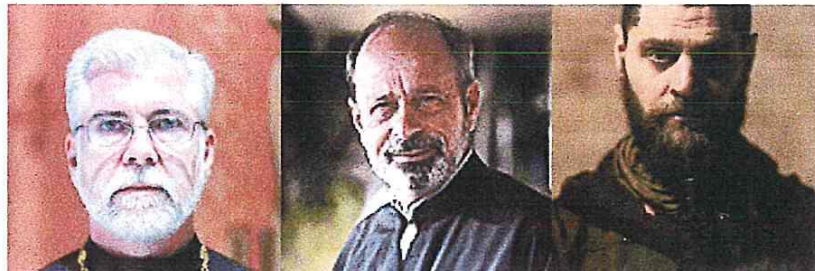


BELOVED SONS

A Retreat for Men

Friday evening, 6 October, thru Sunday afternoon, 8 October 2023

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church, 36075 7 Mile Rd, Livonia, MI



Speakers and Retreat Leaders:

Fr Michael Butler, Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church, Livonia, MI

Fr Hans Jacobse, St Peter Orthodox Church, Fort Myers, FL, Founder of the St Paisios Brotherhood

Paul Robson, Founder of Maniphesto, a European organization for men's accountability and integrity

Retreat schedule, cost, registration, accommodations, contact and other information can be found at



























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Attendance is limited. Please register early.

August 2023

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30 pm Prayer Service @ St. Mary for the sick & suffering 	2 	3 9am to 12:30 pm North End Soup Kitchen 	4 	5 5 pm Pan-Orthodox Vespers/Lity @ St. Mary 
OFFICE CLOSED ALL WEEK						
6 9:30 am Hours 10 am Divine Liturgy TRANSFIGURATION Moleben at Shrine  	7 	8 	9 Glorification of St Herman of Alaska  	10  6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting Office Closed	11 	12 10 am Vacation Church School @ St. George 5 pm Vespers at St George 
13 9:30 am Hours 10 am Divine Liturgy Moleben at Shrine  	14  6 pm pan-Orthodox Vespers at Assumption	15 DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS 9 am Orthros at Assumption 10 am Divine Liturgy at Assumption	16  9:30 am Liturgy	17 Office Closed	18 	19 10 am Set-up for Shrine Feast 5 pm Vespers confessions Set-up for Shrine Feast
20 Shrine Feast/Picnic 9:15 Hours 9:45 am Procession 10 am Divine Liturgy livestreamed on Facebook** Picnic	21 Elias D. Chinonis Golf Classic	22	23 Leavetaking of  Dormition 9:30 am Liturgy followed by Trisagion-Fr Raphael Biernacki (17 years)	24 Office Closed	25 	26 5 pm Vespers confessions
27 9:30 am Hours 10 am Divine Liturgy 3 to 6 pm Classic Car Show	28 6 pm pan-Orthodox Vespers & Liturgy at Assumption for Beheading of St. John	29  Beheading of St. John the Baptist	30 	31 Office Closed	 Fast  Wine & Oil Permitted (no meat)  Fish Permitted (no other meat)	