

August 27, 2023

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, AUGUST 27, 2023 12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 3. **Ven. Pøemen the Great (ca. 450). Hieromartyr Kuksha and Ven. Pimen (Pøemen) of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves – 12th c.). St. Hosius the Confessor, Bishop of Córdoba (359). St. Liberius, Pope of Rome (366). Ven. Pøemen of Palestine (ca. 602). Martyr Anthusa. Ven. Savva of Benephali. St. Cæsarius, Bishop of Arles (543).**

TROPARIA

Tone 3 Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down Death by death. He has become the first-born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of Hell, and has granted to the world great mercy.

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 By your nativity, O most pure Virgin, Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness; Adam and Eve from the corruption of death. And we, thy people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to you: the barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the Nourisher of our Life.

The prokeimenon in the third tone: Sing praises to our God, sing praises; / Sing praises to our King, sing praises! (*Psalm 46:6*)

v. All the nations, clap hands, raise a great shout to God in a voice of rejoicing. (*Psalm 46:1*)

THE READING FROM THE FIRST EPISTLE OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS (15:1-11) Brethren: I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you – unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

The holy Gospel according to Matthew 28:16-20 (1st Matins Gospel)

Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen.

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

Fr. Don, Fr. Paul, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Robert, Milica, Calvin, Angelo, Joan, Peggy, Bob, Angelo, Christine, 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

Special Intention

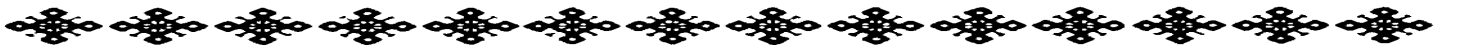
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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR BLESSED REPOSE

Rose Goodman memory Eternal (4 yrs. Aug. 27)

Goodman family



WELCOME to all our friends and visitors and those 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](#).

Aug 27 CANDLESTAND: Susie Ford

HOURS: Lucy Hogg

READER: Phil Wiles

Sept 3 CANDLESTAND: Dennis Jernigan

HOURS: Angelo Panoff

READER: Kathy Gonser

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 and/or serve in the coming weeks.

NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS pan-Orthodox Liturgy, Friday, September 8 at 10 am at Assumption Church in Grand Blanc.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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 ED CLASS will resume on September 6th continuing with the book by Father Silviu Bunta.

CHURCH SCHOOL Classes begin on Sunday, September 17th. On that date there will be prayers during the Liturgy for the teachers and students and a blessing after Communion for them as they go to class. See you then!

RIB/CHICKEN DINNER Sunday, September 10th - kick-off for Church School. Tickets are \$18 adults. Children's meals are free. Students and parents will be able to meet our teachers and see the classrooms. Classes begin on Sunday, September 17th. On that date there will be prayers during the Liturgy for the teachers and students and a blessing after Communion for them as they go to class. See you then!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE will meet on Saturday, September 9 at 3 pm in the fellowship hall.

ETHNIC DANCE Saturday, September 23 at 6 pm at St. Nicholas. Come and enjoy an evening of dancing & fellowship. **Everyone is welcome.** The cost is \$10 per person; children under 12 are free. Pizza & pop will be provided.

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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.

MAUI HAWAII DONATIONS will be sent to IOCC to help those who were devastated by the island fire. There is a basket at the candle stand or you can give directly on their website <https://iocc.org/>.

MIDDLE EASTERN LUNCH & BAKE SALE at St. George is September 21 from 11am-2pm. Free delivery with 8 or more lunches! The deadline to order is September 7. For more information see the flier in this newsletter or in the fellowship hall. You can order at 810-732-0720.

SHRINE FEAST & PARISH PICNIC God bless everyone who helped in any way to make the outdoor Liturgy and picnic such a blessed time together. It was a blessing to worship together, see so many people and visit and enjoy food and music together by the intercessions of our Lady.

THE MACEDONIAN OPEN COMMITTEE would like to thank everyone who golfed, donated money & gift items, sponsored signs, joined us for dinner and donated their time to help before & during the golf outing to make sure everything went smoothly. We could not do it without everyone's help! We are happy to announce that this was again one of our best ever! This year our profit for the church Capital

Improvement Fund is a little more than \$22,000. There are several projects that need to be done: painting the belltower from top to bottom, painting the church dome, installing wires to zone the heating from pneumatic to electric. Thanks again to everyone!

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Today Teachers' meeting
3 pm 6 pm Car Show

Monday, August 28

6 pm pan-Orthodox Vespers & Liturgy at Assumption

Saturday, September 2

5 pm Vespers
Confessions

Sunday, September 3

9:30 am Hours- live- streamed

10 am Divine Liturgy - live- streamed

Offerings for the week August 20, 2023

Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,527.82
Estimated Average Weekly Expenses	\$ 3,104.00
	\$ -576.18

100 persons in attendance on August 20