

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church Monthly Parish Bulletin

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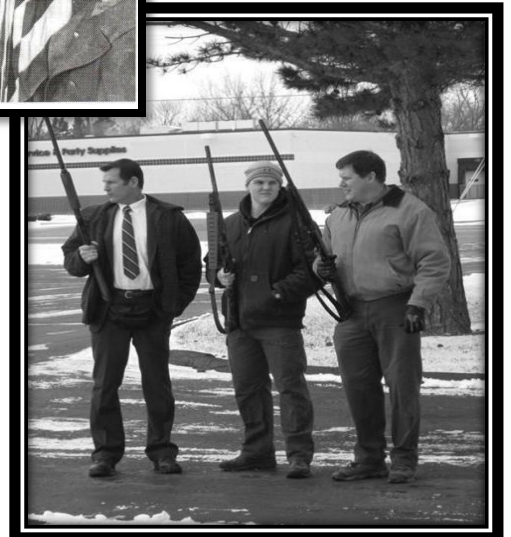
Holydays, Vigil and Vespers as announced

Confessions are heard before all morning services and after all evening services.

“But you, beloved, build yourselves up on your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; keep yourselves in the love of God; wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.”

St. Jude 1:20

February 1-29, 2016



FROM FATHER'S DESK

Dear faithful and friends of St. Nicholas,

This month we will hear Jesus tell us the parables of the Tax Collector & the Pharisee (Luke 18:10-14) and the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32). The Pharisee stands in judgment of his fellow man, the tax collector. And in the parable of the Prodigal Son we see the element of judgment and, again, it is not God's judgment. The older brother rather than welcoming back his lost brother accuses him, judges him. There's a theme here for us to see, flashing brightly, "if we want to find life with God, do not judge one another!"

Let us give thanks to God that He does not judge us. He does not judge us; in the end, we bring judgment on ourselves. The Pharisee brought judgment on himself by judging his brother, by having a cold heart without a shred of tenderness for the tax collector. The older brother in the parable of the Prodigal Son pouts like a child that his father is not being fair by throwing a party for the son who wasted his inheritance. In truth, God is not just with us. He is not fair, certainly not by the standards we have about justice and fairness. The workers who work for one hour or twelve hours all receive the same pay, Jesus tells us. Not fair. And that's what the older son says today, "not fair."

We give thanks to God that He does not deal fairly with us. He does not deal with us vengefully. Rather, He sends His Son to be with us, to suffer for us, to suffer with us, to win us back for Himself through the love that is humility. Jesus comes to call the sick like Zacchaeus, the outcasts like the tax collector and the failures like the younger son.

Jesus tells the parable of the Prodigal Son to the Pharisees who criticized Him for eating with tax collectors and sinners. The Pharisees judged Jesus for the company He kept. The younger son is a figure of all the tax collectors and sinners who come to Jesus to change their lives. Their hearts are ripe, primed for repentance because they have hit rock bottom like the prodigal son. The soil of their heart is broken, ready to receive the Word of God. The older son is the figure of the Pharisees who do not rejoice at the return of sinners but rather pout, accuse and judge. The father is none other than God Himself.

God Himself who never turns away from us, no matter our sins, whom we cannot escape because He is everywhere present, present within us, in the deepest part of our hearts. There He is. We can run from him, like the younger son. Want to do things our way, convinced that we are right, that we know better. But God pines for us. As one wise priest put it, God is crazily in love with us. He is madly in love with us, unconditionally. The father in the gospel is but an image of the great love that God has for us. A love that is revealed in His humility. A humility that would have a father run to meet his wayward child, to embrace us, to welcome us back into his house. God doesn't say to us, "it's about time you came back." He doesn't say, "you've lost your place as my son or daughter because of your sins." No! Never! When we come to Him in sorrow, confessing our sins He wraps us in the cloak of his love, the mantle of forgiveness. He wants us to be with Him, in His house, sharing in His life, enjoying the heavenly banquet.

This image, of the father rushing to meet his sinful son, to clothe him, throw a banquet for him, this is an image we must keep in our minds, in our hearts. Because each of us is that sinful son. Each of us is in need of confessing our sins, of repenting for our sins. Each of us needs the embrace of our heavenly Father. Each of us must know the profound depth, the inexhaustible nature of God's love for us. In the fallenness of the world we see and hear messages that we are loved if we're rich or thin or beautiful. We all are beautiful in God's eyes. And He loves us unconditionally, fully. This is the lesson we need before we enter into Lent next month. That the school of repentance which is Lent is not a time of miserable despondency over our sins but rather a time to acknowledge our sins, to confess them, to come closer to God. And we will discover, as the younger son did, that as he made the first steps to return, it was his father who ran to meet him before he even got to the house. So, too, our heavenly Father runs to meet us, to usher us into His house, to rejoice over us, the sheep who were lost in sin, but are found, who return to the place where we belong, in the house of our Father to Whom with the Son and Holy Spirit is due our love, thanksgiving and adoration.

With love in Christ

Fr. Matthew

Third Hour Schedule

February	March	April
7 Lucy	6 Reggie	3 Angelo
14 Reggie	13 Angelo	10 Lucy
21 Angelo	20 Lucy	17 Reggie
28 Lucy	27 Reggie	24 Angelo
If you are unable to make your assigned reading date, you must find a replacement.		

Reader Schedule

February	March	April
7 Johnny	6 Deacon	3 Johnny
14 Deacon	13 Kathy	10 Taras
21 Taras	20 Amir	17 Amir
28 Amir	27 Angel o	24 Deacon
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PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS at the January council meeting the following officers were elected; Sharon Jernigan-President, Catherine Steiner-Vice President, Tom Batzos-Treasurer, Linda Branoff – Secretary, Marla Houser was elected as a non-officer to the executive board. The following were elected as chairperson(s) of a committee: Sharon Jernigan & Lucy Hogg-Fundraising, Dennis Jernigan & Tom Batzos-Maintenance and Reggie Jehnsen-Cemetery. The chair people would appreciate any assistance from the parish.

The parish council will meet on Tuesday, February 9 at 6:45 pm.
Please call the parish office if you are unable to attend this meeting.

COMING EVENTS



- Meatfare Luncheon: Sunday, March 6
- Cheesefare Luncheon: Sunday, March 13

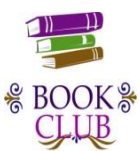
HOUSE BLESSINGS began on January 6. Forms are located at the candle stand or call the parish office to make your appointment.

ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS As a reminder St. Catherine's Women's League meets on the first Sunday of the month during coffee hour.

- Next meeting date: February, 7.

We are truly blessed with a lot of "Great Bakers" here at St. Nicholas, Thank You! for making another Cookie Walk, a successful one and to Father Matthew, who appeared on T.V. to advertise our event.

The Orthodox Book Club will meet on Monday, February 15 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at St. George.



Our next book will be "Thirty Steps to Heaven" by Archimandrite Vassilios Papavassiliou, a timely read as it is a guide to the Ladder of Divine Ascent which is traditionally read during Great Lent. The author of the Ladder on which the Thirty Steps is based, Saint John Climacus is commemorated on the 4th Sunday of Great Lent. For more information please contact Deacon Michael Bassett at frdnmike@gmail.com

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE WITH CHILD

☞ Kelly Bakousidis (Phillip Bakousidis' wife, Gerry & Lena Bakousidis' daughter-in-law)

MEMORIAL (SOUL) SATURDAYS From early times the Church dedicated Saturday to the souls. It is primarily the day of those who have fallen asleep. Christians always took care, with memorial services and charitable acts done especially on Saturdays, to stay close to their dead and ask God for their repose and salvation. The first Memorial (Soul) Saturday (Zadušnica) is Saturday, March 5. The next Souls' Saturday is March 26. A Trisagion will be served on each Souls' Saturday at 4:45 pm, prior to Vespers. Please fill out the enclosed sheet with the names of your departed (first names only) and return them to Fr. Matthew as soon as possible.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF SAINT NICHOLAS your help will be needed on Tuesday, February 9 at 10am to take down the indoor and outdoor Christmas decorations.

GODPARENTS' SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 7 Serving as a godparent is a great blessing and spiritual responsibility. And if we allow Him to, God nurtures a special spiritual relationship between godchildren and godparents and with their families as well. Celebrating Godparents' Sunday is one way of renewing and reaffirming our relationship with God and the special relationships we enjoy with our godparents and godchildren. Please make plans to participate in the Divine Liturgy with your godchild/godparent on Sunday, February 7, 2016 coming to Communion together with them. If your godchild/godparent lives somewhere else, we encourage you to come with another member their family if they live in town or simply to come by yourself and offer special prayers for your godchild/godparent.

FAMILY BINGO DAY Join us on Sunday, February 14 following the Divine Liturgy, for family fun for all ages.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH George & Julie Jonascu, their daughters Mia, Katarina and Téa. We are happy to have you as a part of our parish family.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Kristin Hart
Luba Todorovsky
- 5 Joseph Oginsky Jr.
- 6 Lydia Keeler
- 10 Andy Yosheff
- 11 Sharon Jernigan
- 12 Angelo Popoff
- 13 Jordan Abu-Aita
- 15 Sherry Brown
- 18 Tom Branoff
- 19 Paul Ellis
- 20 Matushka Lisa Butrie
Stojan Prusac
- 21 Mark Houser
- 22 Rose Goodman
- 26 Jerry Brucksch



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 12 Angelo & Helen Popoff
Allen & Deborah Adams
- 20 Jimmy & Stella Nedanis
- 26 Ian & Stephanie Price
- 28 Vladimir & Zina Pyatenko

NAMESDAYS

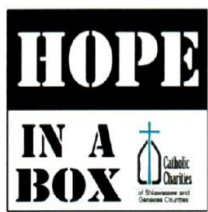
- 6 Amanda Trearlor
Dorothy Goodman
- 10 Valentina Evanko
- 11 Téa Jonascu (St. Theodora)
- 17 Bogdan Beslach
Theodore Stavridis
Theodore Wilhelm
- 25 Taras Evanko
Taras-Michael Butrie
- 28 Kira Rabkina

COFFEE HOUR Volunteers are needed to serve coffee and donuts after Liturgies. Please check the sign-up sheet next to the kitchen window for available date. Remember when serving coffee and donuts/pastries it also includes clean-up. Clean-up implies picking up of trays left on the tables and/or trash receptacle, wiping down the tables and counters, washing of trays and glass coffee pots and putting them back, rinsing out of large coffee pot, putting coffee cream back in the refrigerator, sugar and sweeteners back in to the kitchen. The kitchen should be left in the condition in which you would like to find it CLEAN and ORGANIZED.

February Coffee Hour Volunteers	
7	
14	Luncheon & Family Bingo Day
21	
28	

COMMUNITY REWARDS	
KROGER	MEIJER
\$51.28	\$0.00
YTD Total: \$158.71	YTD Total: \$0.00

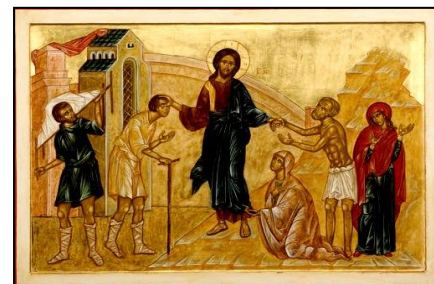
MEMORY ETERNAL +Simeon (Sam) Panoff, father of Kathy Gonser, Paul and Steve Panoff, brother of Angelo Panoff, Aspasia Stathopoulos, Mitra Tsotsos, and the late John Panoff fell asleep in the lord on Tuesday, January 26. Viewing and Parastas were held on Friday, January 29 at Swartz Funeral Home. Funeral services were held in church on Saturday, January 30 followed by interment at Evergreen Cemetery. May God grant his servant +Simeon a blessed repose and rest among the saints.

	MONTH	NEED OF THE MONTH
	February	Shampoo
	March	Feminine Care Products
	April	Deodorant

VISITATION TO THE SICK Fr. Matthew brings Holy Communion to the shut-ins on Mondays. If you would like to be added to this list, please contact the office. Presently, those receiving weekly visits are: Thomka Brayanis, Paul Ellis, Aspasia Stathopoulos, Helen Ashmun, Fred Oginsky, Gloria Zelenko and Anne Smith. Monthly Fr. Matthew visits Larry Bladecki (Bay City) and Peter and Olga Samaras (Caro) and Lydia Keeler (Flushing).

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.



Josephine Baker	Susan Goodman	Lydia Keeler	
Larry Bladecki	Jo Ann Havens	Macy Lemmen	
John Bocek	Bill Haw	Pauline Nenoff	Anne Smith
Anna Branoff	Helen Iwanoff	Fred Oginsky	Aspasia Stathopoulos
Linda Branoff	Goldie Johnson	Ron Salhany	Bill Tadrick
Thomka Brayanis	Nick Karayanis	Peter Samaras	Wendy Tadrick
Gladys Edwards	Mary Karayanis	Olga Samaras	Gloria Zelenko

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

Larry Bladecki	409 15 th Street	Bay City, MI 48708	
Thomka Brayanis	11941 S. Belsay Rd #223B	Grand Blanc, MI 48439	
Gladys Edwards	2 Harbor Dr.	St. Clair, MO 63077	
Goldie Johnson	310 E. Willard Ave	Lansing, MI 48910	
Lydia Keeler	4104 Squire Hill Dr.	Flushing, MI 48433	733-8053
Pete & Olga Samaras	1285 Cleaver Rd.	Caro, MI 48723	989-673-0821
Anne Smith	6800 W. Maple Rd	West Bloomfield, MI 48322	
Aspasia Stathopoulos	4064 Sheraton Dr.	Flint, MI 48532	
Gloria Zelenko	5370 E. Baldwin Rd. #520	Grand Blanc, MI 48439	

100th Anniversary event for March

WALK FOR LIFE



March 12 , 2016

9 am - 12 pm



Carman-Ainsworth High School
1300 Linden Rd
Flint, 48532

Come to Walk

Come Cheer Us On



*God saw all
he had made
and it was
very good.*

Genesis 1:31

The Answer Center for Women, 626 Stevens Street, Flint 48502
810-234-7777

For more information see Deborah Gonser-Adams

Meatfare Luncheon

March 6, 2016

Following the Divine Liturgy

Baked Chicken

Lasagna

Antipasto Salad

Garlic Bread

Dessert

Beverage

Everyone is invited to attend!



Cheesefare Sunday

March 13, 2016

Following the Divine Liturgy

Deviled Eggs

Blintz

Pierogi

Mac n' Cheese

Adults: \$10

Children 12 and Under: \$5

Ways and Means is asking parishioners for help in preparation, serving and clean-up. A sign-up sheet is located in the parish hall.




Everyone is invited to attend!



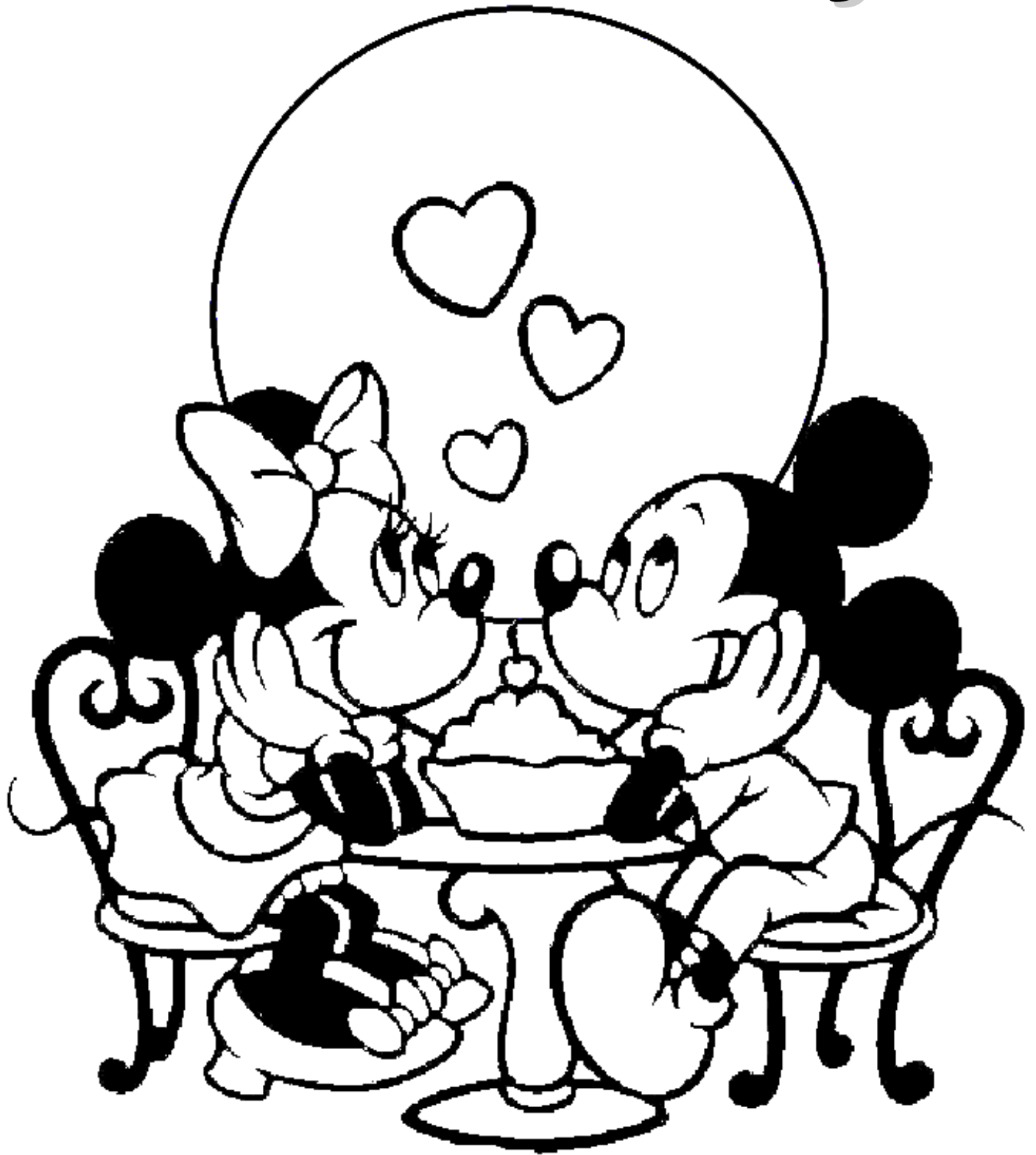
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<p>\$36.00 Single Space for 6 months</p> <p>\$50.00 Double Space for 6 months</p> <p>\$65.00 Triple Space for 6 months</p>	<p>?</p>  <p>Susan & Joe Oginsky</p> <p>989-277-0494 PO Box 601 Owosso, MI 48867 towntotownpastries@gmail.com Follow us on Facebook!</p>

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Archpastoral Message of His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon on the Great Feast of the Nativity

Christ is born! Glorify Him!

To the Honorable Clergy, Venerable Monastics, and Pious Faithful of the Orthodox Church in America, My Beloved Brethren and Blessed Children in the Lord,

It is my joy and privilege to greet all of you on the radiant feast of the Nativity of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ. In some 700 communities large and small sprinkled across the North American continent, from Canada, to the United States and Mexico, we gather together to celebrate the wonder of God's entry into human history. For many in our society this message is still as foolish as it was in the first century. But we continue to stand with the saints beside the manger, the Cross and the empty tomb to proclaim God's sacrificial love for us and for His Creation. As we sing on Christmas Day:

*I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart;
I will make all Thy wonders known.*

*In the company of the upright, in the congregation great are the works of the Lord!
They are studied by all who have pleasure in them!
His work is glory and beauty, and His righteousness endures forever.*
—Christmas Day, 1st Antiphon (Psalm 111:1-3)

Truly, "Great are the works of the Lord!"

He sees a world filled with suffering and He Himself voluntarily suffers to make a path to healing.

He sees a world dying and He Himself dies to bring resurrection and unending life.

He sees a world in darkness and He Himself enters that darkness to bring a divine light that can never be extinguished.

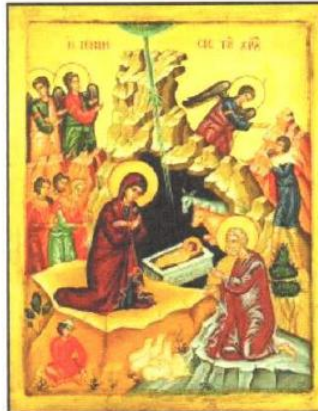
He sees a world in bondage to the forces of evil and He submits Himself to that evil in order to destroy it forever.

The God Who is "ineffable, inconceivable, invisible, incomprehensible and eternally the same" empties Himself of power and divine privilege. He becomes a weak, fragile human being in order to share fully in our broken existence and in so doing offers the possibility of a life in communion with Him, with each other, and with all creation.

May our Lord bless each of you, your communities, and your families as you celebrate His Nativity and serve Him.

With love in the New-Born Christ,
+ Tikhon
Archbishop of Washington
Metropolitan of All America and Canada

■ **FULL STORY:** <http://oca.org/holy-synod/statements/his-beatitude-metropolitan-tikhon/nativity-of-our-lord-2015>



Join the Stewards of the OCA now!

SYOSSET, NY – Since its establishment in 2013, the "Stewards of the Orthodox Church in America" has attracted some 300 individual and parish members.

"With the new year upon us, we are renewing our invitation to join the Stewards," said Raymond Boyd, OCA Stewardship Assistant. "We hope to increase the number of Stewards to 500 while raising \$50,000.00 to help 'expand the Mission' of the OCA."

To this end, a redesigned "Become a Steward" page to encourage on-line donations made its debut in mid-December.

"The Stewards aims at expanding a sense of voluntary giving to provide financial support for the OCA's departments and ministries, which have been seriously underfunded," said Archpriest John Jillions, Chancellor. ■ **DONATE ON-LINE:** <http://oca.org/become-a-steward>

Desk calendar available

SYOSSET, NY – The OCA 2016 Desk Calendar is now available and may be purchased for \$20.00 per copy, which includes postage and handling. To order, send a check payable to the "Orthodox Church in America" to PO Box 675, Syosset, NY 11791. Credit card orders may be made by contacting Barry Migyanko directly at 516-922-0550, x133.

The calendar includes space for memos; a directory of OCA ministries, commissions, boards, diocesan chanceries, and seminaries; and key liturgical commemorations and significant dates. The calendar's theme – "Facing Forward As We Expand The Mission" – is highlighted in a dozen quotes from OCA missionary clergy.

■ **FULL STORY:** <https://oca.org/news/headline-news/2016-oca-desk-calendar-now-available>

OCA represented at celebration of Ecumenical Patriarchate's patronal feast of St. Andrew

ISTANBUL, TURKEY – At the invitation of His All-Holiness, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, and with the blessing of His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon, Archpriest Dr. Alexander Rentel, Assistant Professor of Canon Law and the John and Paraskeva Skvir Lecturer in Practical Theology at Saint Vladimir's Seminary, Yonkers, NY, represented the Orthodox Church in America at the celebration of the Feast of the Apostle Andrew on November 30, 2015. At the conclusion of the Patriarchal Divine Liturgy, at which he concelebrated, Father Alexander conveyed to Patriarch Bartholomew personal greetings on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon.

■ **FULL STORY:** <https://oca.org/news/headline-news/oca-represented-at-celebration-of-feast-of-st.-andrew-in-constantinople>

Metropolitan Tikhon attends Georgetown University peace gathering

WASHINGTON, DC – His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon, was among representatives of the Christian, Islamic, Jewish and Sikh traditions who gathered at Georgetown University here December 16, 2015 for an "Interfaith Event for Peace, Inclusion and Understanding" in the wake of terrorist attacks in Paris and San Bernardino, CA.



In his opening reflection, Donald Cardinal Wuerl, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Washington, noted that the gathering was about refusing to remain silent and condemning intolerance. Offering closing words was US Vice President Joe Biden, who said that "when we turn our backs on the victims of persecution, we abandon everything we say we're about." Also present was US House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi.

As the only Orthodox Christian leader present, Metropolitan Tikhon delivered the closing prayer, during which he prayed, "Enable us to love others with the sacrificial and self-emptying love that we see in your Servant Jesus Christ, Who comes to us in extreme humility."

Through the Orthodox Christian Fellowship [OCF], Orthodox Christianity has maintained a visible presence on the Georgetown Campus for three decades under the OCF's chaplain, Archpriest Constantine White. ■ **FULL STORY:** <http://oca.org/news/headline-news/metropolitan-tikhon-attends-georgetown-gathering-for-peace>

Judge E. R. Lanier named OCA General Counsel

SYOSSET, NY – Judge E. R. Lanier of Monticello, GA assumed duties as the General Counsel of the Orthodox Church in America on December 1, 2015.

For the past three decades, Judge Lanier has been active in a variety of leadership and legal positions at the parish, diocesan, and national levels, culminating more recently in his service over the past six years as Chair of the Legal Committee of the Metropolitan Council. He served as Lay Vice-Chair of the All-American Councils in Seattle, Parma, and Atlanta and as a member of the Task Force charged with revising the *Statute of the Orthodox Church in America* as adopted by delegates to the 18th All-American Council in July 2015.

Judge Lanier will have oversight responsibilities for legal matters in the OCA's central administration. ■ **FULL STORY:** <https://oca.org/news/headline-news/judge-e.-r.-lanier-named-oca-general-counsel>

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Board continues Parsonage Designation Declaration for retirees

SYOSSET, NY – At its December 14, 2015 meeting, the Orthodox Church in America's Pension Board approved continuation of the Parsonage Designation Declaration for clergy receiving pension benefits. Retired clergy may be able to exclude a portion of their benefits from income tax.

Maureen Ahearn serves as Pension Plan Administrator. Pension Board Trustees include His Grace, Bishop David, Episcopal Moderator; Priest Gleb McFatter, Chairman; Archpriests Matthew Tate and John Zdinak; Theodore Basil, Matushka Mary Buletza Breton, and Barry Gluntz. ■

DECLARATION INFO: <http://oca.org/cdn/files/boardscommissions/pension-parsonage-designation-2016.pdf>

In Memoriam

● Archpriest Gabriel N. Seamore, who in retirement was attached to St. George Church, Hesperia, CA, fell asleep in the Lord December 2, 2015.

■ **FULL STORY:** <https://oca.org/in-memoriam/archpriest-gabriel-n.-seamore>

● Matushka Barbara Stashkevetch, wife of the late Deacon Theodore, fell asleep in the Lord in Baltimore, MD December 2, 2015. ■ **FULL STORY:** <https://oca.org/in-memoriam/matushka-barbara-stashkevetch>



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6 pm Vespertal Liturgy @ St. George	2 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD INTO THE TEMPLE	3 ✠ 9 am Divine Liturgy 11 am Adult Education	4 Office Closed	5 ✠	6 5 pm Vespers
7 GODPARENTS SUNDAY 9:30 Third Hour 10 am Divine Liturgy Church School Breakfast No Church School St. Catherine's Meeting	8	9 5:45 pm 100 th Anniversary meeting 6:45 pm Parish Council	10 ✠ 9 am Divine Liturgy 11 am Adult Education	11 Office Closed	12 ✠	13 No Vespers
14 VALENTINE'S DAY ZACCHAEUS SUNDAY 9:30 Third Hour 10 am Divine Liturgy St. Nicholas Game Day Church School	15 Book Club @ St. George 6-8 pm	16 Fr. in Toledo	17 ✠ 9 am Divine Liturgy 11 am Adult Education	18 Office Closed	19 ✠	20 5 pm Vespers
21 Fast Free PUBLICAN & PHARISEE 9:30 Third Hour 10 am Divine Liturgy Church School	22 Fast Free	23 Fast Free Fr. in Toledo	24 Fast Free 9 am Divine Liturgy 11 am Adult Education	25 Fast Free Office Closed	26 Fast Free	27 Fast Free 5 pm Vespers
			Diocesan Clergy Retreat at Dormition Monastery, Rives Junction, MI			
28 PRODIGAL SON 9:30 Third Hour 10 am Divine Liturgy Church School	29				✠ Fast 🍞 Dairy Permitted (no meat) 🍇 Wine & Oil Permitted (no meat) 🐟 Fish Permitted (no other meat)	

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<div>Dates and Times are subject to change</div>		1 Fr. in Toledo	2 9 am Divine Liturgy 11 am Adult Ed.	3 Office Closed	4 MEMORIAL SATURDAY 4:45 pm Trisagion for all the departed 5 pm Vespers	
6 MEATFARE CZESTOCHOWA ICON 9:30 Third Hour 10 am Divine Liturgy Procession Meatfare Luncheon Church School	7 Fr. in Toledo	8 5:45 pm 100 th Anniversary meeting 6:45 pm Parish Council	9 9 am Lenten Hours 11 am Adult Ed.	10 Office Closed	11 5 pm Vespers	12 5 pm Vespers
13 CHEESEFARE/ FORGIVENESS SUNDAY 9:30 Third Hour 10 am Divine Liturgy Cheese fare Luncheon Church School	14 GREAT LENT BEGINS 6:30 Compline w/ Canon of St. Andrew of Crete	15 6:30 Compline w/ Canon of St. Andrew of Crete	16 9 am Lenten Hours 11 am Adult Ed. 6:30 Compline w/ Canon of St. Andrew of Crete	17 6:30 Compline w/ Canon of St. Andrew of Crete Office Closed	18 6 PM Presanctified followed by Lenten potluck	19 ST. THEODORE 9:30 am Confessions 10 am Liturgy 5 pm Vespers
20 SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY 9:30 Third Hour 10 am Divine Liturgy Procession w/Icons Church School	21 6:30 Compline at St. George	22 Fr. in Toledo	23 9 am Lenten Hours 11 am Adult Ed. 6 PM Presanctified followed by Lenten potluck (location tbd)	24 Office Closed	25 ANNUNCIATION	26 5 pm Vespers
27 ST. GREGORY PALAMAS 9:30 Third Hour 10 am Divine Liturgy Church School	28 6:30 Compline at St. George	29 Fr. in Toledo	30 9 am Lenten Hours 11 am Adult Ed. 6 PM Presanctified followed by Lenten potluck (location tbd)	31 Office Closed	<div> † Fast 🍞 Dairy Permitted (no meat) 🍷 Wine & Oil Permitted (no meat) 🐟 Fish Permitted (no other meat) </div>	