

January 22, 2023

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.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023 32nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Apostle Timothy of the Seventy (96). Monastic Martyr Anastasius the Persian (628). Monastic Martyr Anastásii, Deacon, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—12th c.). Ven. Makáry of Zhabynsk, Wonderworker (1623). 377 Martyred Companions in Bulgaria (ca. 817). New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia.

TROPARIA

Tone 7 By Your Cross You destroyed death. To the thief You opened Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers You changed weeping into joy. And You commanded Your disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that You are risen,//granting the world great mercy.

Tone 4 Having learned goodness and maintaining continence in all things, / you were arrayed with a good conscience as befits a priest. / From the Chosen Vessel you drew ineffable mysteries; / you kept the Faith, and finished a course equal to his.// Hieromartyr Timothy, entreat Christ God that our souls may be saved!

Tone 4 Your holy martyr Anastasius, O Lord, / through his sufferings has received an incorruptible crown from You, our God. / For having Your strength, he laid low his adversaries, / and shattered the powerless boldness of demons.//Through his intercession, save our souls!

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 1 By Your Nativity You sanctified the Virgin's womb! And blessed Simeon's hands, O Christ God. Now You have come and saved us through love. Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of Man!

The prokeimenon in the seventh tone: The Lord shall give strength to His people. / The Lord shall bless His people with peace. (Psalm 28:11)

v. Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord! (Psalm 28:1a)

THE READING FROM THE FIRST EPISTLE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL TO TIMOTHY (1:15-17)

Timothy, my son, this is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am first. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory to the ages of ages. Amen.

Alleluia, Tone 7

v. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your Name, O Most High. (Psalm 91:1)

v. To declare Your mercy in the morning, and Your truth by night. (Psalm 91:2a)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (18:35-43) At that time as Jesus was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to

Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

COMMUNION HYMN

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

The holy Gospel according to John 21:1-14 (10th Matins Gospel) After these things Jesus showed Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and in this way He showed Himself: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We are going with you also." They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing. But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Then Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any food?" They answered Him, "No." And He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish. Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea. But the other disciples came in the little boat (for they were not far from land, but about two hundred cubits), dragging the net with fish. Then, as soon as they had come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish which you have just caught." Simon Peter went up and dragged the net to land, full of large fish, one hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, "Come and eat breakfast." Yet none of the disciples dared ask Him, "Who are You?" – knowing that it was the Lord. Jesus then came and took the bread and gave it to them, and likewise the fish. This is now the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples after He was raised from the dead.

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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, 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

Health & God's blessings for the Elieff and Krigner family

Nancy Krigner

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR BLESSED REPOSE

Diana Tasevska, Borće, Trajan, Lena, Naumovski, Vlado & Nancy Kočovski

Tasevski family



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](#).

CANDLESTAND: Christine Panoff

HOURS: Alexander Gonser

READER: Angelo Panoff

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 donuts & coffee and/or serve in the coming weeks.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHURCH SCHOOL - [Zacchaeus](#)

ADULT EDUCATION classes are on Wednesday at 11:15 am. We will be reading [Our Daily Report to God](#) by Elder Aimilianos.

In February and through Lent the plan is to read Fr Silviu Bunta's talks on the Liturgy of St Basil and the Presanctified Liturgy in [Your Life Will Be Hung Before Your Eyes': Meanings of Our Life in Orthodox Liturgy](#). The book is available for purchase through the parish office. The cost is \$24 per book.

CHRISTMAS CLEANUP will be on January 28th at 10 am. We need as much help as possible as it's a big job.

DORMITION DINNER - THANK YOU to everyone who attended the dinner, who donated to the monastery, and those who prepared/donated desserts, plated them, distributed them, and helped with the clean-up. We are grateful to Mother Gabriella and the sisterhood of the monastery and Father John Konkle, the monastery priest, who came to join us. God-willing this week Father Michael Bassett will have counts on how much was raised for the monastery. The panel discussion with questions and answers was on Confession. Ask those who attended for their impressions of the evening and to those who attended, be sure to spread the word about this spiritually enriching event.

ANNUAL MEETING The Annual Meeting of Saint Nicholas Church will be held on Sunday, January 29, beginning with a short prayer service after the Divine Liturgy. The meeting will then reconvene in the fellowship hall followed with a luncheon. The nominating committee will also be elected. All parish organizations must present a report, oral or written, to be given at this meeting. Please email reports to Ellyn Serra, parish council secretary at eserra@vellohealth.com From the parish bylaws: "A quorum for membership meetings shall consist of 25 per cent of the total number of members in good standing on record...If at a time fixed for the meeting; the present parish members should fail to constitute the required quorum, another membership meeting shall be convened one hour later on the same day which meeting shall be considered valid in the presence of any number of attending members. This provision should be included in the text of the notice convening the general membership meeting."

OLD TELEVISION & CHALKBOARD Anyone who would like to purchase the old television set that was in the hall or chalkboard from the Sunday school classroom, please contact the office and make an offer.

PARISH CEMETERY We need a new sextant for the cemetery - if you are interested, please contact the parish office.

HOUSE BLESSINGS Please fill out the form (at the candle stand) and return it to the office if you would like your home to be blessed with the new holy water by Father Matthew.

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

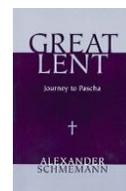
ORTHODOX BOOK CLUB from Fr Michael Bassett - we'll be reading *Great Lent* by Fr. Alexander Schmemmann. This would be an excellent to deepen your participation in this most significant season in in the life of the Church. We will meet twice to discuss the book via both ZOOM and LIVE formats:

January

- o ZOOM: Sunday evening, 1/29 @ 7:00 PM
- o LIVE: Monday evening, 1/30 @ 6:00 PM at St. George

February

- o ZOOM: Sunday evening, 2/19 @ 7:00 PM
- o LIVE: Monday evening 2/20 @ 6:00 PM at St. George



The book can be ordered via through any number of online used book sellers for a reasonable price To register for either the ZOOM or LIVE meetings OR if you need help ordering a book please contact Fr. Michael at frdmike@gmail.com or 989-627-9580

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Monday, January 23 Fr. Matthew in Toledo

Wednesday, January 25

- 9:30 am Divine Liturgy Fr. Michael Bassett will serve Liturgy. Fr. Matthew will lead this singing. Thanks be to God for Fr. Michael's generosity come and serve the Liturgy.
- 11:15 am Adult education class

Saturday, January 28

- 10 am take down Christmas decorations/Nativity scenes
- 5 pm** [Vespers - streaming on our YouTube channel](#) Confessions

Sunday, January 29

- 9:30 am Third & Sixth Hours
- 10 am** [Divine Liturgy- streaming on our YouTube channel](#)

Church School - [Walking on Water/Calming the Storm](#)
annual meeting

Offerings for the week January 15, 2023

Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,435.82
Estimated Average Weekly Expenses	\$ 3,104.00
	\$ - 668.18

52 persons in attendance on January 15



February 1 Pan-Orthodox Vespers & Liturgy, 6 pm at St. George for the Entry of our Lord into the Temple.

February 2 **Entry of our Lord into the Temple** Pan-Orthodox Liturgy at St. Mary Magdalene, 10 am

GAME NIGHT February 4 after Vespers. Join us for a fun evening of fellowship, pizza & playing board games. A free will offering will be collected which will be used to sponsor other social activities. Stephanie & Ian Price are hosting the event so you can contact Stephanie at (248) 396-3899 if you have any questions or to R.S.V.P. You don't have to R.S.V.P. but it would be helpful. They will also bring the games but you are welcome to bring your own.

MEATFARE February 19

CHEESEFARE February 26

LENT begins February 27