

January 29, 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 29, 2023 33rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. Sunday of Zacchaeus. Translation of the Relics of Hieromartyr Ignatius the Godbearer, Bishop of Antioch (107). Martyrs Romanus, Jacob (James), Philotheus, Hyperechius, Abibus, Julian, and Paregonius, at Samosata (297). St. Lavrentii (Lawrence), Recluse, of the Kiev Caves, Bishop of Turov (Near Caves—12th c.). Ss. Gerásim (1441-1467), Pitirím (1445) and Jonah (1470), Bishops of Perm.

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 By sharing in the ways of the Apostles, / you became a successor to their throne. / Through the practice of virtue, you found the way to divine contemplation, O inspired one of God; / by teaching the word of truth without error, you defended the Faith, / even to the shedding of your blood. / Hieromartyr Ignatius, entreat Christ God to 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 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 FROM THE FIRST EPISTLE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL TO TIMOTHY (4:9-15)

Timothy, my son, this saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, for to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties; devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

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 HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (19:1-10) At that time Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner." Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." And Jesus said to him,

“Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

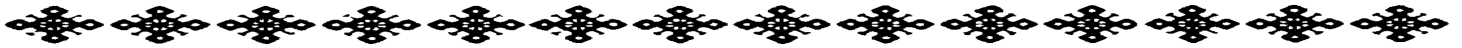
COMMUNION HYMN

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

The holy Gospel according to John 21:15-25 (11th Matins Gospel)

So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love (*agapas*) Me more than these?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love (*philo*) You.” He said to him, “Feed My lambs.” He said to him again a second time, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love (*agapas*) Me?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love (*philo*) You.” He said to him, “Tend My sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love (*phileis*) Me?” Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, “Do you love (*phileis*) Me?” And he said to Him, “Lord, You know all things; You know that I love (*philo*) You.” Jesus said to him, “Feed My sheep. Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish. This He spoke, signifying by what death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, “Follow Me.” Then Peter, turning around, saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following, who also had leaned on His breast at the supper, and said, “Lord, who is the one who betrays You?” Peter, seeing him, said to Jesus, “But Lord, what about this man?” Jesus said to him, “If I will that he remain till I come, what is that to you? You follow Me.” Then this saying went out among the brethren that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, “If I will that he remain till I come, what is that to you?” This is the disciple who testifies of these things, and wrote these things; and we know that his testimony is true. And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen.

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

Protection, health and blessings for my family

Lucy Hogg

Health of Beckam Andrew on his 2nd birthday

Teta

Patsy, Helen & Angelo

Magda Popoff

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

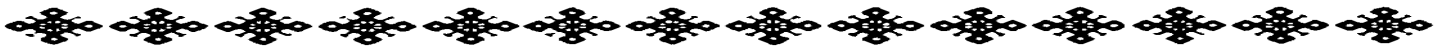
Special Intention

Joe Tome

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR BLESSED REPOSE

Alex, Peter, Eleni & John

Magda Popoff



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CANDLESTAND: Dennis Goodman

HOURS: Lucy Hogg

READER: Alexander Gonser

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHURCH SCHOOL - [Walking on Water/Calming the Storm](#)

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS CLEANUP Thank you to everyone who helped take down our Christmas decorations on January 28.

MEETING OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE On February 2 we celebrate forty days since the birth of Christ our Lord with the feast of His meeting in the Temple with the righteous elder Symeon. In remembering the incarnation of the Son of God and now His entering the Temple, we recall that The One who fashioned Adam & Eve; The One who spoke to Moses in the bush; The One who gave Moses the law; The One who filled the Temple with His presence is the same Christ who is received into Simeon's arms as a forty-day old child. The Almighty emptied Himself to become one of us, so that we should not fear His presence but that we should come to Him. For us to receive Him we must empty ourselves in turn, face Him and empty our self-will, our selfishness, our ego, our wanting things our way and seek only Him that we may be filled with Him. That we may decrease, become nothing, become nobodies so that there is room for Christ and He fills us with Himself. So that all we say and think and do are He Himself at work in us so that we do not point to ourselves seeking a thank you or recognition but rather rejoice when we are not noticed so that only Christ, Who is our Life, is seen in us. So that we live as the saints do, "it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me." (Galatians 2:30) **Wednesday, February 1 at 6 pm is pan-Orthodox Vespers with Divine Liturgy at St George Church for the feast and Thursday, February 2 at 10 am is pan-Orthodox Liturgy at St Mary Magdalene Church for the feast.**

ANNUAL MEETING will be held today. The meeting begins in church and will reconvene in the fellowship hall. The nominating committee will also be voted on. All parish organizations must present a report, oral or written, to be given at this meeting. 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."

*good standing requires 1- Confession 2- Communion 3- submitting a pledge card

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.

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

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

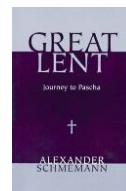
- o ZOOM: Sunday evening, 1/29 @ 7:00 PM
- o LIVE: Monday evening, 1/30 @ 6:00 PM at St. George

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 frdnmike@gmail.com or 989-627-9580



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WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Monday, January 30 Fr. Matthew in Toledo

Wednesday, February 1

	No Divine Liturgy
11:15 am	Adult education class
6 pm	Pan-Orthodox Vespers & Liturgy at St. George for the Entry of our Lord into the Temple – please fast from 12 noon for Holy Communion

Thursday, February 2 ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE WITH SYMEON AND ANNA

10 am Pan-Orthodox Liturgy at St. St. Mary Magdalene
9 am-12:30 pm North End Soup Kitchen

Saturday, February 4

5 pm [Vespers - streaming on our YouTube channel](#) *Confessions*
Family Game Night

Sunday, February 5

9:30 am Third & Sixth Hours
10 am [Divine Liturgy- streaming on our YouTube channel](#)
Church School - [Publican and Pharisee](#)

Offerings for the week January 22, 2023

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	\$ 3,178.54
<i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i>	\$ 3,104.00
	\$ 74.54

47 persons in attendance on January 22



MEATFARE February 19

CHEESEFARE February 26

LENT begins February 27