

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

JANUARY 2026

from the CANON OF THEOPHANY (January 6)

The Lord refashions broken Adam in the streams of the Jordan. And He smashes the heads of dragons lurking there. The Lord does this, the King of the ages; for He has been glorified.

The Lord clothed material flesh with the immaterial fire of divinity. Now He wraps Himself in the flowing waters of the Jordan. The Lord does this, the Lord born in the flesh from the Virgin; for He has been glorified.

He Who cleanses the filth of people is Himself cleansed for their sakes in the Jordan. By His own will He became like them while remaining what He was. The Lord enlightens those in darkness; for He has been glorified.

When the light-bearing Dawn from the wilderness had shone forth to mortals, You, the Lord of the Sun, bent Your neck beneath the streams of the Jordan, to snatch our forefather from the land of darkness and to cleanse creation from all filth.

O Word without beginning, You make anew the one destroyed by error, who was buried with You in the waters. You were ineffably affirmed by the mighty voice of the Father: “This One is called My beloved Child, equal to Me by nature.”

The Lord gives strength to our kings; He exalts the horn of His Anointed. Now He is born of a Virgin and comes to be baptized. Therefore, let us the faithful cry: “No one is holy as our God, and no one is righteous but You, O Lord.”

Rejoice today, O Church of Christ! Once you were barren and childless, but now children have been born to you through water and the Spirit. They raise their cry in faith: “No one is holy as our God, and no one is righteous but You, O Lord.”

With a loud voice the Forerunner cries in the wilderness: “Prepare the way of Christ; make straight the paths of our God; and raise your cry in faith: ‘No one is holy as our God, and no one is righteous but You, O Lord.’”

Since we have been freed from the ancient snares and the teeth of young lions have been smashed, let us rejoice and open wide our mouths, weaving a melody of words to the Word Who delights to give us gifts!

Beloved,

This year of 2026 is the one hundred and tenth year of our parish. One hundred and ten years ago, Orthodox Christian faithful who came to the United States organized the first Orthodox church in Flint – the first north of Detroit – placing the parish under the patronage and protection of the wonderworker Saint Nicholas, the archbishop of Myra in Lycia (modern-day Turkey). One of the ways each household of the parish will be able to celebrate is through the pilgrim icon that was commissioned especially for the 100th anniversary, ten years ago. Each week of this anniversary year the icon will be available to go to the homes of our parishioners so that we may pray before the icon, asking the intercession of the Mother of God for each and every one of us.

Fr. Theodore Jurewicz, who did almost all of the iconography in the present temple, fashioned the icon of the Mother of God “Częstochowa” shown here (commemorated March 6). According to tradition this icon is one of seventy that the Saint Luke the Evangelist painted of the Mother of God. This particular image was painted onto the cedar-wood table-top in the Holy Family’s home. In the year 326 the icon was given to St. Helen, the mother of St. Constantine the emperor, in the Holy Land. She brought the icon with her to Constantinople. It remained there for almost five hundred years before it traveled to various places including Galicia, Bavaria, and Moravia.

In 1382 the Tatars invaded Poland and came to the fortress-city of Belz where the icon of the Mother of God was kept. Orders were given that the icon be placed on the top of the fortress walls as the Tatars began their siege. Blood began dripping from the icon where it had been struck by an arrow. A dark cloud then descended on the Tatars who retreated, defeated.

The icon eventually was transferred to Jasna Góra (“Bright Mountain”) in Częstochowa, Poland where a monastery was built to house and protect the icon. The image was damaged in the 15th century when Hussites attacked the monastery and the icon was struck with a sword twice on the face of the Mother of God leaving two gashes. The icon at Częstochowa still bears these marks.

When the Swedes invaded Poland they remained almost undefeated until they fought a battle near Jasna Gora and the place where the icon of the Mother of God was kept. The Poles were able to defeat the Swedes and in 1656 King Jan Casimir of Poland then decreed that the Mother of God was the Queen of Poland. In 1920, when the Bolshevik army was on the verge of conquering Poland, the “Miracle of the Vistula (River)” took place when, through the intercession of the Mother of God of Częstochowa, the invading army was turned back. Copies of this icon are found in many Orthodox and Catholic monasteries.

In this, the one hundred and tenth year of the founding of Saint Nicholas Church, we ask the intercession of the Mother of God who directs us to her Son that we may continue to put our faith in Him who came among us, died for us, and rose from the dead that we may be living lights of His gospel to all those around us, here in Genesee County, as our forebears did before us, bearing the Light of Christ in a weary world.



With love in Christ

Father Matthew

Hours Schedule

<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
4 Phil	1 No Hours	1 Barry
11 Staci	8 Madison	8 Lucy
18 Angelo	15 Phil	15 Angelo
25 Lucy	22 Staci	22 Madison
		29 Phil

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

Reader Schedule

<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
4 Staci	1 Madison	1 Staci
11 Katherine	8 Staci	8 Barry
18 Phil	15 Katherine	15 Katherine
25 Barry	22 Phil	22 Phil
		29 Madison

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

Candle Stand Attendant Schedule

<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
4 Ian & Stephanie P.	1 Dennis Goodman	1 Dennis Goodman
11 Dennis Goodman	8 Susie Ford	8 Susie Ford
18 Christine Panoff	15 Christine Panoff	15 Christine Panoff
25 Susie Ford	22 Ian & Stephanie P.	22 Ian & Stephanie P.
		29 Dennis Goodman

If you are unable to make your assigned date please find a replacement. Let Susie know of any changes or if you cannot find a replacement (810-407-3016).

HOURS, READERS & CANDLE STAND. Please look at each month's newsletter as the schedule may have changed since the previous publication.

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

NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN Please come & minister to Christ with our brothers & sisters on January 1 from 9 am-12:30 pm. "Feeding the hungry is a greater work than raising the dead." *St. John Chrysostom.*

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES are on Wednesdays at 11:15 am. We are reading - *Wounded by Love*, a transcription of conversations with Saint Porphyrios (1906-1991).

INQUIRERS'/CATECHUMENS' CLASS led by Father Matthew after the Divine Liturgy from 12:15 to 1 pm,. Feel free to join in and let other inquirers know about these classes introducing the Orthodox faith. The class meets in the library.

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

2026 CALENDARS are available in the narthex. Thank you to Swartz Funeral Home for sponsoring our calendars again this year.

THEOPHANY BANQUET AND OUTDOOR BLESSING OF WATER on Sunday, January 11. Bring your empty bottles to fill with Holy Water. Dress for the weather. The menu is: lamb, chicken, potatoes, salad, vegetables, bread & butter, dessert & drinks. There are sign-up sheets in the parish hall for volunteers for set-up, clean-up, your meal and also if you would like to make a dessert. Tickets can be purchased from Sharon Jernigan. Adults \$18, children under 12 are free.

14th ANNUAL WINTER DINNER FOR THE DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD MONASTERY
On Thursday January 22, 2026. We welcome Mother Abbess Gabriella, Father John and the Nuns from Holy Dormition of the Mother of God Monastery as they come to Flint to be with the faithful from our four Orthodox Churches and our guests. Our event will be held at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church (2245 E Baldwin Rd, Grand Blanc, MI): Our event is a blessing to our community and a fundraiser for the Monastery so please be generous. You are welcome to join us for any or all of the evening even if you are unable to make a donation; just keep in mind that REGISTRATION is required if you are coming for dinner so that we can plan properly.

Our parish is responsible for the main course this year.

CONTACT PERSON FOR DORMITION DINNER Harmony Vargo is our contact person.

ANNUAL MEETING The Annual Meeting of Saint Nicholas Church will be held on Sunday, January 25, beginning with a short prayer service after the Divine Liturgy. The meeting will then reconvene in the Parish Hall. All parish organizations must present a report, oral or written, to be given at this meeting. Please email reports to stnicholasburtonmi@gmail.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."

MEMORY ETERNAL

Phillip Ray Carter fell asleep in the Lord on December 9 in Paragould, Arkansas. He is the uncle of Protodeacon Luke Gonser and Deborah Gonser-Adams. May Phillip rest in the light of Christ's face and may the same Lord sustain his family in their grief. Christ is risen!

Danny James Prusac fell asleep in the Lord on December 13. He is the son of Daniel Prusac, brother of Luka and Stojan Prusac, grandson of the late Stojan & Mira Prusac. Danny is survived by his sons, Danny Jr, Deegan, Dash; father Danny (Mitzi); mother Louise (Thom); brothers Luka and Stojan (Abgail), many nieces, nephews and cousins. May Danny James rest in the light of Christ's face and may the same Lord sustain his family in their grief. Christ is risen!

Grace E. (Smith) Wilcox fell asleep in the Lord on December 16. She is the grandmother of parishioner Michelle Gerzevske. May Grace rest in the light of Christ's face and may the same Lord sustain her family in their grief. Christ is risen!

PAN-ORTHODOX SERVICES - FEBRUARY 2026

February 2 - 10 am Liturgy for the great feast of the Encounter of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in the Temple with Symeon and Anna at Assumption Church.

DOVES FOR THEOPHANY are \$100 each with a total of 3 purchased, if you would like to sponsor them please contact the office.

THANK YOU and GOD BLESS everyone who

- helped decorate the church, hall, and put up the indoor and outdoor nativity scenes
- cared for our poinsettias to keep them for the Nativity season
- helped make our annual Cookie Walk a success, especially to **Cathy Edwards** and **Staci Shank** who chaired the event
- sponsored children from our Angel Tree and to **Eileen Branoff & Cindy Branoff** who chaired this ministry and **Linda Branoff** who assisted
- **Joe Tome** for leading the choir responses for the celebration of our Lord's birth
- our choir members and chanters for raising up voices of prayer to the Lord for His birth
- **Protodeacon Luke** for all his help in the altar for the divine services of Christmas
- **Barry Cavett, Mike Donigan, Adam Lang, and Jonothan Miller** for their serving in the altar
- those who bake prosfora for the Divine Liturgy
- all those who offered their sincere gifts to the Lord at Christmas
- anyone who did unseen good works, the Lord will repay you!

Thanks be to God for every person and everything!

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS will be taken down on February 8 after Liturgy. Please stay to help.

2026 PLEDGE CARDS If you haven't already done so, please return your pledge card so the parish council can budget accordingly. Remember in order to be considered a voting member here at St. Nicholas you **must** receive Confession and Communion within the past year and return a signed pledge card even if you don't enter a pledge amount

PAYPAL You can use PayPal for your financial stewardship! Go to our website

www.saintnicholasburton.org and click on the box **Give now with PayPal**; this is a secure site.

(1.99% + \$0.49 of your donation goes to PayPal as a fee). ***Please consider clicking the box to cover the fee we are charged.** 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

PayPal will send an email to the church to let us know a donation was received for St. Nicholas Church, the amount, and the giver.

OFFERING ENVELOPES are in the fellowship hall. If there are boxes for family who have not been attending whom you will be seeing, please deliver them to help save on postage costs (\$5 per box of envelopes). Please let Julie know if you haven't received envelopes and would like to have them. Using envelopes is very helpful to those who count the stewardship collection & for the auditors.

ANOTHER WAY TO GIVE - KROGER & COSTCO COMMUNITY REWARDS Remember to use the Community Rewards when checking out. If you haven't already signed up, you can do so online or go to the customer service desk in the store. They send a check to St. Nicholas for a portion of everything participants spend in their stores. We've received \$114.68 in 2024.

OUR CHARITY MINISTRIES

NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN we serve on Thursday, January 1 from 9 to 12:30 pm.

HOPE IN A BOX is collecting Toilet Paper & Lotion for the month of January. 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.

WINTER WARM UP Catholic Charities is in need of blankets, hats, gloves, scarves, socks, boots, coats & other warm winter gear. For more information call 810-265-7025.

 <h1>HOPE IN A BOX</h1>	
Jan	Toilet Paper & Lotion
Feb	Shampoo & Conditioner
March	Feminine Care & Dental Products

January Coffee Social Volunteers & Sponsors	
4	
11	Theophany Banquet
18	
25	

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, & NAMESDAYS

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Lloyd Kilbourne Jr.
- 2 Barbara Vuckovich
- 6 Stella Nedanis
- 7 Anastasia Branoff
- 10 Jennifer Brucksch
Christopher Nedanis
- 15 Cathy Edwards
Luba Yosheff
- 16 Stacey & Michael Grousopoulos
- 19 Sharon Krych
- 20 Alex Nedanis
- 21 Nancy Borkovich
- 26 Deborah Gonser-Adams
Christopher Taylor
- 27 Ressa Borkovich
- 29 Protodeacon Kerry Luke Gonser



ANNIVERSARIES

- 14 Randall & Diana Broadfoot (1978)

NAMESDAYS

- 1 Bill Economou
Bosiljka Kantar (St. Basil)
William Zelenko
- 2 Juliana Loomis
Julie Marie Conover
- 3 Jenna Carole Paul
Jennifer Lynn Borkovich
Jennifer Broadfoot
Jennifer Nicole Brucksch
Jennifer Nicevski

NAMESDAYS continued

- 6 Donna (Ordana) Slaughter
Fannia Young
Fanny Cvetkovski
Fanny Popoff
Jordan Abu-Aita
- 7 Jeanette Brayan
John Borkovich
John Cvetkovski
John Joseph Tome
John Popoff
John Sfetkidis
John Zelenko Jr
Johnny Kantor
Jonathan Sfetkidis
Jonathon Shann
- 12 Tiffany Oliver (Tatiana)
- 14 Benjamin Goodman
Nina Sfetkidis
- 17 Anthony Mitevski
- 18 Atanas Želevarovski
- 21 Janja Beslach
- 22 Hayley Louise (Lynn) Paul
Sonny Bailey St. Lois
- 25 Gregory Oginsky
- 26 Christopher Taylor
- 28 Les (Ephraim) Ford

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

NEWLY-BAPTIZED & CHRISMATED received into the Church on December 21 – **Chloe Choate** and **Levi Johnson**. God grant them many years! Please continue to remember the catechumens Please continue to remember the catechumens Jeff Muma, Jeffrey Muma, Nathan Vargo, and Harmony Vargo.

SCAM TEXTS & E-MAILS Father Matthew has only one mobile phone which is an 810 area code. Father will **NEVER** ask for gift cards, money, etc. via text or e-mail. If you receive a text or e-mail requesting gift cards, money, etc supposedly from Father Matthew, please delete and report as scam or phishing.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & DECORATION DONATIONS

Poinsettias, Wreaths, & Garland

Irene Batcos

In Memory of Gerry Batcos

Tom & Mary Batzos

In Honor the Batzos Family

Diana Broadfoot

In Memory of Lawrence & Mildred Bladecki

Dennis & Eileen Goodman

In Memory of Angelo, Freda, John, Rose & Tony

Lucy Hogg

In Memory of Ivan, Evdokia & Mykola Ponomarenko

Bosiljka Kantar

In Honor of Bosiljka, Milan, Mira & Family, Radmila, Jeff & Family

Connie Maxim

In Memory of my beloved daughter Ellyn & my loving husband Nicolas Maxim

Menka & Alex Nedanis

In Honor of Alex Nedanis & Family & the Kilbourne Family

Angelo & Christine Panoff

In Honor of our sons Mike, Chris & Tom, our daughters-in-law Janice, Krista & Christy and our grandchildren Avery, Rachel, Jason, Olivia, Angela, Ellie, Anna & James

In Memory of our grandchildren Andrew, Matthew & Baby girl Panoff and other angels

Helen Popoff & Family

In Memory of Angelo Popoff

Sandy Taylor

In Memory of Julia Ferchak Peck, Mom & Grandma of Sandy & Christopher Taylor

Harmony Vargo

In Memory of James & Laura Hutchinson

Donna & Marv Zischke

In Memory of Daisy & Sam Marvosh

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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING The next Parish Council meeting will be January 20 at 6:30 pm.

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE for December present: Christopher Taylor, Stephanie Price, Lena Bakousidis, Eileen Branoff, Bill Economou, Dennis Jernigan. Absent: Paul Brayan, Connie Maxim. **Minutes** November minutes were approved. **Financial report** was submitted. Please keep up with your pledges, as you are able, especially as the last two weeks have been snowy Sundays. **Endowment report** - two reports October and November. October loss: -\$5,033.98, November increase: \$6,335.61. The fund has \$508,448.96. **Father Matthew** reported that 92 people were at church for Saint Nicholas Day, including 16 children. Almost half of the worshippers were inquirers or catechumens. A baptism and chrismation are scheduled on Sunday, December 21 at 9 am. There are six catechumens, twelve inquirers. No report on church school/youth ministry. **Community Events** - movie night planned for outdoors in July on a Friday evening. **Cookie Walk** - much of the phyllo went moldy so not as much was able to be made with it. Next year shall we lower the price? **Theophany banquet** - Sunday, January 11, 2026 adult meal \$18, children 12 and under free - menu: lamb/chicken, potatoes, vegetable, salad, bread & butter, dessert, coffee & soft drinks - need to contact Dave Houser if he can make the lamb. Christopher Taylor will start selling tickets beginning on

Sunday. Need help making food and clean up. **Church building and grounds** - Dennis Jernigan said the big ventilation fan (12 filters) were changed, bearings need to be greased and 2 blowers greased at least once a year - it is done. Bearing assembly for the main pump was going and Dennis rebuilt it. The rebuild kit needs to be replaced, it's \$100 some. Bill Economou worked on the small bell and will look at the outlet at the altar. He said the electronics of the bell system should be re-done - current plan is to address this in the summer. Air compressor and the air dryer are for sale as we have no need for them anymore. Bulbs in bathrooms replaced and on large chandelier in church. Electrical bill is dropping because of the new thermostats. Heated tape has been purchased to put on the north side of the hall roof to keep ice dams from forming in the winter. **Old business** we have a PayPal QR code which can be used anytime including the Cookie Walk. **New business** Dormition Dinner - Thursday, January 22, 2026, from Father Michael Bassett, one of the coordinators: "Saint Nicholas - Main Meal (obviously, this is the biggest and most costly piece - if SN is unable to commit to this please negotiate a swap with another parish or contact me for help) Please remember that food choices should be kept simple and basic, comfort food and portions should be medium sized - many people never finish their whole meal and besides, they are here for the program more so than for the food. Note: Saint Nicholas did the Main Meal in 2024 but prior to that went many years without doing the main meal." Father Matthew and Matushka Lisa volunteered to make halušky s kapustou (homemade dumplings with sautéed cabbage and browned onion in butter) We need persons to make a salad and pick up rolls and butter. We need a parish contact person for the Dormition Dinner. B. Cellphone for church to streamline setting up accounts. This will be looked into first before a decision is made. A list of two-factor authentications needs to be made. Mailchimp non-profit status went through for the church, we get a discount as a result. SMS does not get discounted if we opt for that. Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.

ARCHPRIEST ANDREW MOULTON fell asleep in the Lord early in the morning on Friday, January 9. Father Andrew was a retired priest of our Dioceses, retiring as rector of Saints Cyril and Methody in Granite City, IL. In the 1980s he and his Popadia Joan and family were attending here at Saint Nicholas Church. Visitation on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 5 pm and 6 pm service for a fallen asleep priest will take place at Ss Cyril and Methody Orthodox Church, 4770 Maryville Rd, Granite City, IL 62040. Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 9 am Pontifical Divine Liturgy & Trisagion followed by burial. Please pray for Father Andrew that he rest in the light of Christ's Face and that the same Lord shed his grace upon Popadia Joan and their family in their grief. Memory eternal! Bog da prosti! Christ is risen!

MAILING LIST as our mailing list is updated, if you would like to receive a physical copy of the monthly newsletter rather than an electronic copy, please notify the office.

CHURCH SCHOOL LESSONS - January

- Jan 4 [Joshua \(elementary\)](#) [Joshua \(high school\)](#)
- 11 **outdoor blessing of water & Theophany banquet**
- 18 [Judges/Gideon \(elementary\)](#) [Judges/Gideon \(high school\)](#)
- 25 [Job \(elementary\)](#) [Job \(high school\)](#)

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.

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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!

Deacon John Bocek	Bill Haw	Macy Lemmen	Bill Tadrick
Paul Ellis	Mary Karayanis	Helen Popoff	Wendy Tadrick
Joan Gajewski	Nick Karayanis	Ron Salhany	Dave Vuckovich

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

Jeanette Brayan @ Serene Gardens	1481 E Hill Rd room MC-6	Grand Blanc, MI 48439	
Paul Ellis @ Flat Rock Manor of Goodrich	N 7280 S. State Rd.	Goodrich, MI 48438 *New	
Mary & Nick Karayanis	2238 Old Hickory	Davison, MI 48423	810-653-1169
Helen Popoff	2221 Bellemeade Dr.	Davison, MI 48423	810-653-3867
Dave Vuckovich	9352 Morrish Rd	Swartz Creek, MI 48473	810-348-4733 (Barb)
Mike Stikovich @ Whispering Pines	3941 Lippincott Rd.	Lapeer, MI 48446 *New	810-658-8321(Stephanie)
Diane Todorovsky	14182 Moffett Dr	Fenton, MI 48430	810-750-7860
Luba Todorovsky	5077 Wishing Well Dr	Grand Blanc, MI 48439	

Pan-Orthodox Churches of Genesee Co. Present..

"The Saintry Life of Fr. Roman Braga: Discovering the Church Within"

Join the Pan-Orthodox Churches of Genesee County, Michigan for our 14th annual charity dinner hosted on behalf of the Sisterhood of Holy Dormition Monastery.

Throughout this year's reflections we will discuss the recent call for canonization of Fr. Roman Braga, of blessed memory, the Spiritual Father of this monastic community.

How can we use his saintry example within ourself amidst the chaos of this world?





Join us!

22 Jan 2026

5:00pm - 8:30pm

Holy Assumption Greek Orthodox Church
2245 E. Baldwin Rd
Grand Blanc, MI

\$ Free- Will Offering

Program Details & Timeline

- ✝ 5:00pm Vespers with the nuns leading the choir
- ✝ 6:00pm Appetizers, Fellowship & Meal
Monastery Bookstore will be open
- ✝ 7:00pm Program- Reflections, Testimonials and Q & A




Keynote Speakers
Dr. Daniel B. Hinshaw &
Dr. Jane Hinshaw

How can you support?

- Pray for Fr. Roman and the community at Holy Dormition Monastery.
- Make a Donation as you are able.
- Volunteer through your parish for the meal.
- Purchase merchandise from the Monastery Bookstore.

For questions & more information contact:

St. Mary Magdalene Orthodox Church
+810-750-1401
smmccofenton@gmail.com

Register Here for online or in person





Theophany House Blessings

We (I) wish for Fr. Matthew to visit our home with the traditional blessing this year.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Please visit _____ on a weekday
_____ on Saturday only
_____ any day

Please indicate what time of day works best for you.

Father Matthew or the parish office will call the day before your house blessing.

Please have the following prepared:

1. A dignified place covered by a white cloth with a candle placed there along with an Icon or Cross.
2. Please turn off television and radios.

Father will bring the Holy Water.





FRI. JUN 19 7:05PM

FOODIE FRIDAY - DISCOUNTED FOOD ITEMS
PRESENTED BY ISABELLA BANK

SUN. JUL 12 1:05PM

KIDS EAT FREE & RUN THE BASES
PRESENTED BY SERRA TOYOTA

TUE. JUL 28 7:05PM

TWO-FER TUESDAY - SELECT ITEMS BOGO

SAT. AUG 15 7:05PM

FIREWORKS AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY THEME
PRESENTED BY FARM BUREAU INSURANCE
















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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p> <i>Fast</i></p> <p> <i>Wine & oil permitted (no meat)</i></p> <p> <i>Fish permitted (no other meat)</i></p>		<p><i>Times and events are subject to change</i></p>		<p>1 No fast</p> <p>Circumcision of our Lord / St Basil 9 am-12:30 pm North End Soup Kitchen</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>2 No fast</p>	<p>3 No fast</p> <p>5 pm Vespers no confessions</p>
<p>4 No fast</p> <p>9:30 am Hours 10 am Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>5 </p> <p>6 pm Great Vespers</p>	<p>6 THEOPHANY 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 11:15 am adult ed</p>	<p>7  </p> <p>Fr. in Toledo (tentative)</p> <p>No Divine Liturgy No adult ed</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>9 </p>	<p>10</p> <p>5 pm Vespers Confessions</p>
<p>11</p> <p>9:30 am Hours 10 am Divine Liturgy Water blessing & Theophany banquet</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 </p> <p>No Liturgy No adult ed</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>16 </p>	<p>17 4 pm Vigil at St Mary Magdalene 4 pm Vespers St George No Vespers/No Confessions at St Nicholas</p>
<p>18</p> <p>9:30 am Hours 10 am Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:30 pm Parish Council</p>	<p>21 </p> <p>9:30 am Divine Liturgy No adult ed</p>	<p>22 14th Annual Dormition Fundraiser at Assumption Church</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>23 </p>	<p>24</p> <p>5 pm Vespers Confessions</p>
<p>25</p> <p>9:30 am Hours 10 am Divine Liturgy Annual Meeting</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 </p> <p>No Liturgy 11:15 am adult ed</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>30  </p> <p>Three Holy Hierarchs 9:30 am Liturgy</p>	<p>31</p> <p>5 pm Vespers Confessions</p>