

July 10, 2022

**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. **Again, welcome!**

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022 **4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 3. Holy 45 Martyrs at Nicopolis in Armenia, including Leontius, Maurice, Daniel, Anthony, Alexander, Sisinius, Meneus, and Belerad (Verelad – ca. 319). Ven. Anthony of the Kiev Caves, Founder of Monasticism in Russia (1073). The Placing of the Honorable Robe of the Lord at Moscow (1625). Ven. Silvanus, Schema-monk, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves – 13th-14th c.). Martyr Apollonius of Sardis (3rd c.). Martyrs Bianor and Silvanus of Pisidia (4th c.). 10,000 Fathers of the deserts and caves of Scete martyred by the impious Patriarch Theophilus of Alexandria (ca. 398). Martyr Nikódēmos of Elbassan (Albanian – 1722). Monastic Martyr Nectarius of St. Anne Skete (Mt. Athos – 1820). The KONEVSKAYA Icon of the Mother of God.**

**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 6** Protection of Christians never failing, Mediatrix before the Creator, ever constant. Do not despise the voice of prayer of sinners, but in your goodness come to help us who faithfully call upon you. Hasten to entreat, hurry to pray, O Theotokos, interceding always for those honor you.

**The prokeimenon in the third tone: Sing praises to our God, sing praises; / Sing praises to our King, sing praises! (Psalm 46:6) v. Clap your hands, all you people, shout to God with loud songs of joy. (Psalm 46:1)**

**THE READING FROM THE EPISTLE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THE ROMANS (6:18-23) Brethren:** having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Alleluia, Tone 3**

**v. In You, O Lord, have I placed my hope; let me not be put to shame. (Psalm 30:1)**

**v. Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me. (Psalm 30:2)**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW (8:5-13)** At that time as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered him,

“Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my slave, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who followed him, “Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.” And to the centurion Jesus said, “Go; be it done for you as you have believed.” And the servant was healed at that very moment.

### COMMUNION HYMN

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

### **The holy Gospel according to Luke 24:1-12 (4th Matins Gospel)**

Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, saying, ‘The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.’ And they remembered His words. Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them, who told these things to the apostles. And their words seemed to them like idle tales, and they did not believe them. But Peter arose and ran to the tomb; and stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying by themselves; and he departed, marveling to himself at what had happened.

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### CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

Health, God’s blessings & a quick recovery for Fr. Matthew	Bosa
Fr. Don, Fr. Paul, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Robert, Milica, Calvin, Angelo, Joan, Peggy, Bob, Angelo, Christine, Dorothy, Irene, Allen, Deborah, Luba, Kosta, Stojan, 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

Olga & Peter Samaras	Julia Peck
Stojan Prusac	Taras Evandenko



**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](#).

**PAN-ORTHODOX SOFTBALL GAME** today, July 10 at 3 pm at St Pius X Church ball field, 3139 Hogarth Ave, Flint, MI 48532.



**MEMORY ETERNAL - CHRIST IS RISEN!** **IVANKA ŽELEVAROVSKA** fell asleep in the Lord on Thursday, July 7. She is the wife of Atanas (Tom Z.) Želevarovski. Swartz Funeral Home is handling the arrangements which are in the weekly schedule below. You may read Ivanka’s obituary [here](#). Please remember Ivanka in your prayers that she rest in the light of Christ’s Face. And pray for God’s strength and comfort for her husband Tom and their family. Bog da prosti! Christos voskrese!

### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**VICKI LYNN (ABUD) TOMA** who fell asleep in the Lord on July 6. She is the sister of Fr. Joseph Abud. Visitation Sunday, July 10 from 3 to 7 pm at A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Point Woods. Visitation Monday, July 11 at 9:30 am at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, St Clair Shores with funeral at 10 am. You may read her obituary [here](#).

**CHARLES THABET** who fell asleep in the Lord on June 29 and was buried in West Virginia on Thursday, July 7. He is the uncle of Fr Michael Bassett. You may read his obituary [here](#).

Christ God grant Vicky and Charles rest in the light of His face and comfort to their families.

**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.

**PARISH COUNCIL** meets on Tuesday, July 12 at 6:30 pm. Parish council members please check your e-mail for reports. If you are unable to attend, please notify the office, Sharon, or Fr Matthew.

**UKRAINIAN REFUGEES** Anyone who wishes to support International Orthodox Christian Charity's (IOCC) humanitarian response to the Ukraine crisis can visit [iocc.org/ukraine22](http://iocc.org/ukraine22) or call 877.803.4622 to make a donation.

**PAN-ORTHODOX VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL** will be Saturday, August 27th, at Groveland Oaks Campgrounds in Holly. Arrival at 11:00 AM for the program, and end at 4:00 PM with a pan-Orthodox Great Vespers in the pavilion. Lunch (in the form of cooking their own hotdogs on a stick) will be provided, and smores/snacks for all after Vespers.

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

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

**Today**

2 pm **Open House for Hailey Paul in the fellowship hall - all are invited!**  
3 pm Pan-Orthodox softball game at St. Pius X ballfield 3139 Hogarth Ave, Flint, MI 48532  
4 to 8 pm visitation for Ivanka Želevarovska at Swartz Funeral Home  
7 pm Parastas

**Monday, July 11**

10 am visitation for Ivanka Želevarovska at church  
11 am funeral followed by burial at Evergreen Cemetery and mercy meal

**Tuesday, July 12**

6:30 pm Parish council meeting

**Wednesday, July 13**

No Divine Liturgy  
11:15 am Adult education class concluding - *Transfigured in the Night: Elder Aimilianos of Simonopetra* by Fr. Maximos Conostas. You may read it [here](#). Class will be on hiatus until September.

**Thursday, July 14** *Father in Toledo*

**Saturday, July 16**

11 am 1 yr. Parastas for Dina Tasevska at church  
**5 pm** **[Vespers - streaming on our YouTube channel](#)**  
No Confessions

**Sunday, July 17**

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

**Offerings for the week June 26, 2022**

Weekly Offerings	\$ 829.12
Estimated Average Weekly Expenses	\$ 3,104.00
	<b>\$ -2,274.88</b>

*Offerings for the week July 3, 2022*

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	\$ 3,636.37
<i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i>	\$ 3,104.00
	\$ 532.37

*41 persons in attendance on July 3<sup>rd</sup>*