

*July 11, 2021*

**St. Nicholas Orthodox Church**

*Diocese of Toledo - Orthodox Church in America • 2143 S. Center Rd, Burton, MI 48519*

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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 11, 2021 3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 2. Greatmartyr Euphemia the All-praised (451). Bl. Olga (in Baptism Elena), Princess of Russia (969). Hieromartyr Cindeus, Presbyter, of Pamphylia (3rd-4th c.).**

**TROPARIA**

**(Tone 2)** When Thou didst descended to death, O Life Immortal, Thou didst slay Hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead. And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!

**(Tone 3)** You brought joy to the Orthodox and shame to the defenders of heresy, for you confirmed what the Fathers of the Fourth Council had correctly taught. Glorious martyr Euphemia, fair virgin of Christ, entreat Christ God to grant us His great mercy.

**(Tone 4)** In truth you were revealed to you 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.

**KONTAKIA**

**(Tone 6)** Protection of Christians never failing, Mediatress 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 Fourth Tone: God is wonderful in His saints, / the God of Israel.***

***v: In Churches bless God, the Lord from the springs of Israel.***

**THE READING FROM THE SECOND EPISTLE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS**

**(6:1-10)** Brethren: We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fasting; by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy

Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

*Alleluia, Tone 2*

*v: May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble! May the Name of the God of Jacob protect you!*

*v: Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW (6:22-33)** At that time Jesus taught the people who had come to Him saying: "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

**COMMUNION HYMN** Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**The holy Gospel according to Mark 16: 9-20 (3rd Matins Gospel)**

Now when Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom He had cast seven demons. She went and told those who had been with Him, as they mourned and wept. And when they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they did not believe. After that, He appeared in another form to two of them as they walked and went into the country. And they went and told it to the rest, but they did not believe them either. Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen. And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover. So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.

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**CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF**

For good health & happiness to Dennis, Sharon & Charlie Jernigan

Connie Maxim

For Rick Ford: peace, comfort & salvation

Les & Susie Ford

God's blessings for good health & safe travels to all our family

Angelo & Christine

Fr. Tom, Fr. Don, Fr. Paul, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Robert, Aaron, Milica, Calvin,

Angelo, Joan, Peggy, Bob, Angelo, Christine, Dorothy, Irene, Allen, Deborah,

Luba, Kosta, Stojan, Mira, Bosa, Christopher, Allison, Jeanette, Kathryn, David,

Taras, Joseph, Ted, Marlene, Gladys, all the parishioners of St. Nicholas, my

family and friends

Joe Tome

Special Intention

Joe Tome

**CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR BLESSED REPOSE**

Blessed Repose to our grandsons Andrew & Matthew and all our deceased relatives

Baba & Dedo



**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](#) [Assumption Church](#) or [Dormition Monastery](#) for their livestreams.

**THE PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on July 13 @ 6:30 pm. Please call or email the parish office if you are unable to attend this meeting.

**THE ANNUAL PARISH DEVELOPMENT FORUM**, co-sponsored by our Diocese, is scheduled as a Zoom event on July 16. Last year 165 people participated. Susie Ford attended from our parish and is the new representative from our Diocese in Forum planning, replacing Fr. Andrew Jarmus, chancellor. Topics will be organized into three important content tracks - 'Personal Spiritual Resiliency', 'The Resilient Parish' and 'Becoming Fishers of Men'. **Anyone who wishes may attend.** The only fee is whatever donation someone would like to make. More information is at this link: <https://www.o.ca.org/news/headline-news/parish-development-forum-scheduled-as-online-event-july-16-2021>

**VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL** will be held August 17, 18 & 19 and will be hosted by St. Mary Magdalene this year. **We need people to volunteer** - whether you have children participating or not. Please let Popadia Lisa know if you would like to volunteer. Registration forms are in the narthex.



**COFFEE & DONUTS** Everyone is welcome to join us in the parish hall after Liturgy. If you would like to volunteer to help serve or sponsor the coffee & donuts there is a signup sheet next to the kitchen window. Help is always appreciated!

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

**CANDLE INTENTION REQUESTS** email to the office at [stnicholasburtonmi@gmail.com](mailto:stnicholasburtonmi@gmail.com) or call in.

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE: SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS**

**Monday, July 12** Fr. Matthew in Toledo

**Tuesday, July 13**

6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting  
**7 pm OCA online church school**

**Wednesday, July 14**

9:30am Divine Liturgy  
*No Adult education*

**Friday, July 16**

10 am-5:15 pm Annual Parish Development Forum on Zoom

**Saturday, July 17**

**5 pm Great Vespers - streaming on our YouTube channel**  
Panikhida for Adelaida (3 years) on July 17 after the vesper

**Sunday, July 18**

9:30 am Hours  
**10 am Divine Liturgy - streaming on our YouTube channel**

**Offerings for the week July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

*33 persons in attendance on July 4<sup>th</sup>*

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	\$ 2,483.12
<i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i>	\$ 3,104.00
	<b>\$ - 620.88</b>