

July 14, 2024

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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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 14, 2024 3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 2. Fathers of the 1st Six Ecumenical Councils. Apostle Aquila of the Seventy (1st c.). Ven. Stephen, Abbot of Mákhreshche (Vologdá – 1406). Martyr Justus at Rome (1st c.). Ven. Ellius (Hellius), of Egypt (4th c.). Ven. Onesimus of Magnesia (4th c.). Repose of Ven. Nikodemos the Hagiorite (1809).

TROPARIA

Tone 2 When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You slew hell with the splendor of Your Godhead. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: // “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!”

Tone 8 You are most glorious, O Christ our God! You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth! Through them you have guided us to the true faith! O greatly Compassionate One, glory to You!

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 fourth tone: Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers, / and praised and glorified is Your Name forever! (Song of the Three Holy Children, v. 3)

v. For You are just in all that You have done for us! (v. 4)

THE READING FROM THE EPISTLE OF THE HOLY APOSTLE PAUL TO TITUS (3:8-15) Titus, my son: the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tych'icus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicop'olis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apol'los on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greetings to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all.

Alleluia, Tone 1

v. The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and called the earth, from the risings of the sun to its settings. (Psalm 49:1)

v. Gather his venerable ones to him, the ones who distribute his testament upon sacrifices. (Psalm 49:5)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW (5:14-19) At that time, Jesus taught his disciples saying: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

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

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

Protection, success & recovery for this week's back surgery for Les Ford Health & God's blessings for the Elieff & Krigner family
Fr. Don, Fr. Paul, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Robert, Milica, Calvin, Angelo, Joan, Peggy, Bob, Angelo, Christine, Irene, Allen, Deborah, Luba, Kosta, Les, Bosa, Christopher, Allison, Jeanette, Kathryn, David, Taras, Ted, Joseph, Marlene, Ellyn, all the parishioners of St. Nicholas, my family and friends

Susie Ford
Nancy Krigner

Special Intention

Joe Tome
Joe Tome



WELCOME to all our friends and visitors and those 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](#).

July 14 CANDLESTAND: Christine Panoff

HOURS: Angelo Panoff

READER: Phil Wiles

July 21 CANDLESTAND: Susie Ford

HOURS: Lucy Hogg

READER: Angelo Panoff

COFFEE SOCIAL is provided today by Nancy & Kosta Tasevski in memory of Dina Tasevska. 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 and/or serve in the coming weeks.

PLEASE PRAY for those who will be made catechumens before the Liturgy today: **Steven Krych, Sharon Krych, Victoria Krych, and Michael Donigan**. This enrollment in the catechumenate God-willing to their being received into the Church.

REDEDICATION WEEKEND at St. Mary Magdalene July 19 & 20. **July 19** at 6 pm Akathist to St Mary Magdalene; 7 pm welcome & hors d'oeuvres. **July 20** at 9 am Pontifical Liturgy; 12:30 pm Banquet (a ticketed event); 5 pm Vespers. To attend the banquet RSVP by Friday, July 12 at smmcafenton@gmail.com, go to <https://www.st-marymagdalene.org/> or call 810-750-1401.

MEMORY ETERNAL Frank Oginsky, brother of parishioner Joe Oginsky, fell asleep in the Lord on Monday, June 8 at his home in Goodrich. You may read Frank's obituary [here](#). The funeral service was July 13 followed with burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery. Please remember Frank in your prayers that he find rest among the saints and for the comfort of his family in their time of grief. Bog da prosti! Christ is risen!

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE During the summer months please keep up your tithes and pledges as our expenses continue. June expenses were \$3,877 over our income. Expenses remain generally constant throughout the year so please be as generous and consistent as possible. As of June 30 the endowment fund went down \$3,000. Prosfora baking class took place with church school students on July 8. Next North End Soup Kitchen service is Thursday, August 1 from 9 am to 12:30 pm. Church school class schedule for 2024-2025 will be set this month. For a fundraiser planning a brunch after church one Sunday in September. August picnic and dance - back will be mowed for overflow parking if needed, fogging against mosquitos will be done also. The air conditioning unit for the conference room and office is aging out and will need to be replaced. A new handrail was placed in the middle of the front steps of the church. The suggestion was made that in 2025 we schedule a photo directory for our 110th anniversary in 2026. Next meeting is Tuesday, August 13 at 6:30 pm.

RIDE TO CHURCH a gentleman who lives at Burton Place is looking for a ride to church. Please call the church office for more information.

ST. NICHOLAS' PARISH PICNIC & DANCE is August 18. There is a signup sheet in parish hall for those who can help with cleaning the pavilion, set-up & for the dinner. We are looking for donors for the lambs we'll be cooking! Please consider donating the cost of a whole lamb or making a partial donation.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL subscribe to our YouTube channel [Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church Burton](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) to receive notifications of upcoming livestreams for services. Livestreams begin at 9:30 with Hours.

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

GIVE TO THE CHURCH THROUGH GIVELIFY Go to our website www.saintnicholasburton.org and click on the box [Give now with Givelify](#); this is a secure site. (2.9% + \$0.30 of your donation goes to Givelify as a fee). ***Please consider adding a little extra to your donation 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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Monday, July 15 *Fr. in Toledo*

Wednesday, July 17

9:30 am Divine Liturgy

Friday July 19

6 pm Akathist at St. Mary Madalene

7 pm Welcome & hors d'oeuvres at St. Mary Madalene

Saturday, July 20

9 am Liturgy at St. Mary

5 pm Vespers at St. Mary. **No vespers at St. Nicholas**

Sunday, July 21

9:30 am Hours & 10 am Divine Liturgy-live-streamed

Offerings for the week July 7, 2024

Weekly Tithes & Offerings	\$ 2,633.10
Estimated Average Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,380.00
	\$ -1,746.60

53 persons in attendance on July 7