

June 12, 2022

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, JUNE 12, 2022 8th SUNDAY OF PASCHA – HOLY PENTECOST. Ven. Onuphrius the Great (4th c.) and Ven. Peter of Mt. Athos (734). Finding of the Relics (1649) and the second glorification (1909) of Rt. Blv. Anna of Kashin. Ven. Arsenius, Abbot of Konevits (1447). Ven. Onuphry, Abbot of Mal'sk (Pskov – 1492). Ven. Bassian and Jonah of Pertomsk (Solovétsky Monastery – 1561). Ven. Onuphry and Auxenty of Vologdá (15th-16th c.). Ven. Stephen of Komel', Abbot of Ozérsk Monastery (Vologdá – 1542). Ven. John, Andrew, Heraclemon, and Theophilus, Hermits, of Egypt (4th c.).

FIRST ANTIPHON

The heavens are telling the glory of God; / and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. (*Psalm 18:1*)

Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior save us!

Day to day pours forth speech, / and night to nights declares knowledge. (*Psalm 18:2*) **Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior save us!**

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, / and their words to the ends of the universe. (*Psalm 18:4*) **Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior save us!**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. **Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior save us!**

SECOND ANTIPHON

The Lord answer you in the day of trouble; / the name of the God of Jacob protect you! (*Psalm 19:1*) **O Gracious Comforter, save us who sing to You: "Alleluia!"**

May He send you help from the sanctuary / and give you support from Sion! (*Psalm 19:2*) **O Gracious Comforter, save us who sing to You: "Alleluia!"**

May He remember all your offerings, / and fulfill all your plans! (*Psalm 19:3*) **O Gracious Comforter, save us who sing to You: "Alleluia!"**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God, Who for our salvation willed to be incarnate of the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, Who without change became man and were crucified, O Christ our God, trampling down death by death, Who are one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: save us!

THIRD ANTIPHON

In Your strength the king rejoices, O Lord, and exults greatly in Your salvation. (*Psalm 20:1*)

Troparion - Tone 8 Blessed are You, O Christ our God, You have revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit; through them You drew the world into Your net. O Lover of Man, glory to You!

You have given him his heart's desire, and have not withheld the request of his lips. (*Psalm 20:2*) Blessed are You...

For You meet him with goodly blessings; You set a crown of fine gold upon his head. (*Psalm 20:3*) Blessed are You...

SMALL ENTRANCE

Deacon Wisdom! Upright!

Priest: Be lifted up, Lord, in your power; we will sing and chant your mighty works. (*Psalms 20:13*)
Good Comforter, save us who sing to you: "Alleluia!"

TROPARION

Tone 8 Blessed are You, O Christ our God, You have revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit; through them You drew the world into Your net. O Lover of Man, glory to You!

KONTAKION

Tone 8 When the Most High came down and confused the tongues He divided the nations; but when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity. Therefore, with one voice, we glorify the All-Holy Spirit!

INSTEAD OF THE TRISAGION

As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ! (*Galatians 3:27*) Alleluia!

The prokeimenon in the eighth tone: Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth; / and their words to the ends of the universe. (*Psalms 18:4*)

v. The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. (*Psalms 18:1*)

THE READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES (2:1-11) In those days, when the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

Alleluia, Tone 8

v. By the Word of the Lord the heavens were made; and all their host by the Spirit of His mouth. (*Psalms 32:6*)

v. The Lord looked down from heaven, and saw all the sons of men. (*Psalms 32:13*)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN (7:37-52, 8:12) On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nicodemus, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of Life."

THE HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

Without knowing a man you became a mother, without knowing corruption you bore a child, giving flesh to the Word who creates all things, containing Him Who cannot be contained, encompassing your infinite Maker: O Virgin Theotokos, we magnify you!

COMMUNION HYMN

Let Your good Spirit lead me on a level path! (*Psalms 142:12a*) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

IN PLACE OF "WE HAVE SEEN THE TRUE LIGHT..."

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upon them the Holy Spirit; through them You drew the world into Your net. O Lover of Man, glory to You!

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

Ruth & Calvin Conrad health & healing for Calvin	Lucy Hogg
My cousins Tamara, Nina, Larissa & their families especially Marieka who is ill, also Krylo	Lucy Hogg
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

Donald Ford, God rest his soul	Connie Maxim
Robert Naumoff	Ian & Stephanie Price
Nikolaos (3 yrs.) and Theodora (11 yrs.)	Bakousidis family
Robert Naumoff	Paul Brayan



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](#).

PARISH COUNCIL meets on Tuesday, June 14 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES is hosting "Feed the City" on Tuesday, June 14 from 12 pm-2 pm. It is a free event offering local food trucks, personal hygiene bags, health screenings & more. There will be a table with local clergy handing out literature & they are asking for volunteers who will pray with anyone who asks. For more information call Tiana at 810-529-9091.

2022 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FORUM ONLINE is on June 17 - co-sponsored by our Diocese, via Zoom. Register <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ej6fjzcf2ca0a6fd&llr=wy96qwbab> The full agenda can be found <https://www.ocadwpa.org/files/Parish%20Development/Parish-Forum-2022/2022-Forum-Agenda-and-Bios-v3.pdf>

There are three content tracks:

- **Living Active Ministry** -will examine a variety of types and styles of internal and external ministries. It will be of interest to persons engaged or wanting to be personally engaged in a ministry.
- **Rethinking Education as Ministry** - will examine various aspects of youth and adult education in light of changing parish needs. This track will be of greatest interest to those involved with education.
- **Leading and Coordinating Ministry** -will explore the appropriate mix of ministries for a parish and the overcoming obstacles to ministry. It will be of interest to anyone involved with strengthening the overall commitment to ministry in the parish. **Rebekah (Hildreth) Humphreys from St Mary Magdalene Church is one of the presenters for this track.**

Videos A 90 second video from speaker Sarah Byrne Martelli outlining her talk on "Being a Ministry of Presence" can be found <https://ocadwpa.orthodoxws.com/files/Parish%20Development/Parish-Forum-2022/Sarah-B-Promo.mp4> Intro video: <https://ocadwpa.orthodoxws.com/files/Parish%20Development/Parish-Forum-2022/2022-Forum-promo.mp4>

RUMMAGE SALE Parish council is asking for a volunteer/volunteers to chair a rummage sale on July 29 and 30 with set-up on July 27 & 28.

MACEDONIAN OPEN GOLF SCRAMBLE on Monday, June 20 at the Flint Elks Golf Club. **There are a number of ways to get involved. If you can sponsor a sign it is highly encouraged. Donating a gift card, gift basket or cash is also needed. If you golf or have friends who do, invite them to join in.** We encourage everyone to participate in some way and attend the dinner. The Macedonian Open is our biggest fundraiser and we are hoping for an even bigger and better turnout this year. If you have any questions or know of someone who would like to help, please contact Angelo Panoff (angelo.panoff@stifel.com or 810-249-6031), Christine Panoff (capanoff@umflint.edu or 810-232-4868), Linda Branoff (branoff721@aol.com or 810-964-3654), George Branoff (george.branoff27@frontier.com or 810-252-5395) or Chris Nedanis (cned77@gmail.com or 810-877-0889).

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

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.

CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS! Adult men and boys, your service is needed in the holy altar to assist in the Divine Liturgy! If you would like to learn to serve, please see Deacon Luke, send an email stnicholasburtonmi@gmail.com or call the office 810-744-0070. Training sessions will be set up for altar servers to learn the importance of this ministry and the "how to" for serving.

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE: FAST-FREE WEEK

Today **Grand Blanc Lanes for church youth**
2 pm St. Nicholas Cemetery
4 pm Great Lakes National Cemetery

Monday, June 13 **DAY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**
Father in Toledo

Tuesday, June 14
6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting - parish council members please check your e-mail for reports. If you are unable to attend, please notify the office, Sharon, or Fr Matthew.

Wednesday, June 15
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
11:15 am Adult education class - *Transfigured in the Night: Elder Aimilianos of Simonopetra* by Fr. Maximos Conostas. You may read it [here](#).

Friday, June 17
10 am-5 pm Parish Development Online Forum

Saturday, June 18 **Leavetaking of Pentecost**
5 pm **[Vespers - streaming on our YouTube channel](#)**
Confessions

Sunday, June 19 **ALL SAINTS**
9:30 am Hours
10 am **[Divine Liturgy - streaming on our YouTube channel](#)**
40 day memorial for Bob Edwards

Offerings for the week June 5, 2022

Weekly Offerings	\$ 4,091.27
Estimated Average Weekly Expenses	\$ 3,104.00
	\$ 987.27

65 persons in attendance on June 5th