

# St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

## Newsletter

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Services: Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Hours 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Wednesday- 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 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

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# JUNE 2022

### THIRD KNEELING PRAYER OF PENTECOST

O ever-flowing Fountain of life and light, creative power coeternal with the Father, Who has most excellently fulfilled the whole divine plan of the salvation of mankind, Christ our God, who burst the indestructible bonds of death and the bolts of hell, and has trampled down the multitude of evil spirits; who offered yourself as a blameless victim, giving your immaculate body as a sacrifice, unblemished and inviolate of all sin, and through that fearful and indescribable act of sacrifice, bestowed eternal life upon us; who descended into hell and broke down its eternal bars, showing forth the way up to those who sat in the lower world; who with allurements of divine wisdom, enticed the author of evil, the dragon of the abyss, and with cords of gloom bound him in hell and in unquenchable fire, and you confined him in outer darkness by your infinite might, you who are the greatly glorified wisdom of the Father, manifested yourself as a great Helper to the oppressed, and enlightened those that sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, you Lord of eternal glory and beloved Son of the Father most high, Light everlasting of Light everlasting, Sun of righteousness: Hear us who pray to you, and give rest to the souls of your servants, our fathers and mothers and brothers and sisters, who have fallen asleep before us, and our other kinsmen after the flesh, and all your own who are in the faith, of whom we now make memorial, for in you is the power over all, and in your hand you hold all the ends of the earth. Almighty Master, God of the fathers and Lord of mercies, Maker of the race of mortals and immortals, and of every nature of man, of that which is brought together and again put asunder, of life and of the end of life, of sojourning here and of translation there, who measures the years of life and set the times of death, who brings down to hell and raises up, binding in infirmity and releasing to power, dispensing present things according to need, and ordering those to come as is expedient, quickening with the hope of resurrection those that are smitten with the sting of death. Yourself, O Master of all, God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of those that are far off upon the sea, who on this last and great and saving day of Pentecost, showed forth to us the mystery of the Holy Trinity, consubstantial and coeternal, undivided and unmingled, and poured out the descent and presence of your holy and life-creating Spirit in the form of tongues of fire, upon your holy Apostles, appointing them to be the Evangelists of our pious faith, and showing them to be confessors and preachers of the true theology; who also on this all perfect and saving feast, deigns to receive oblations and supplications for those bound in hell, and grants to us the great hope that respite and comfort will be sent down from you to the fallen asleep from the grief that binds them. Hear us, your humble and piteous ones who pray, and give rest to the souls of your servants who have fallen asleep before us, in a place of light, in a place of refreshment, in a place of repose, whence all sickness, sorrow, and sighing are fled away; and do you place their souls in the tabernacle of the righteous, and make them worthy of peace and repose. For the dead praise you not, neither do those in hell dare to offer you confession, but we, the living, bless you, and implore you, and offer them propitiatory prayers and sacrifices for their souls. For you are the repose of our souls and bodies, and to you do we send up glory, to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

## FROM FATHER'S DESK

On the great day of Holy Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples on the fiftieth day after the resurrection of Messiah Jesus. On this day the apostles speak to people of different languages and - a miracle in the Spirit - the people understand. It is the undoing of the tower of Babel where people, who trust only in themselves thinking to build a tower to heaven, are confused their languages by the Lord, being scattered. Pentecost marks our unity in the Holy Spirit who draws us to the unity which comes with life in Him.

The Holy Spirit comes upon the Mother of God and the men and women disciples in the upper room as an anointing with power - power not for the sake of lording authority over others but the Holy Spirit as power - to proclaim Christ risen from the dead to all nations, regardless of the consequences. We know that many of the early followers of Christ died because they proclaimed Jesus as the anointed one of God - the Christ, the Messiah - the Son of the living God who took on our flesh.

In the Scripture we read that prophets, priests and kings were anointed with oil, anointed by God to serve Him in their rank as prophet, priest or king. Jesus also is anointed and we are calling him "the Anointed One" when we say he is "Messiah" or "Christ" because this is what these words mean - "Anointed." Jesus is anointed by the Holy Spirit. When John baptized Jesus the Holy Spirit came upon him in the form of a dove - witnessed only by John and Jesus. This image is the sign of Jesus' anointing by the Spirit. Full of the Holy Spirit, then, Jesus is led by the same Spirit into the desert where he fasted and prayed for forty days and forty nights.

After the temptation in the desert, Jesus returns to his hometown of Nazareth and in the synagogue reads aloud to the people from the prophecy of Isaiah (61:1-2): "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord" (Luke 4:18-19). The Holy Spirit is upon him as an anointing.

And Jesus promised to his disciples, to us, that He would send upon us the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, the Spirit of the Truth, the Truth who is Messiah Jesus. (John 14:16-17). And so the Holy Spirit anoints us to become as rivers of living water flowing out of our hearts to water a parched earth.

We also are anointed with the Holy Spirit. After our baptism into Christ we are anointed with the holy chrism, the special mixture of oils and aloes and spices, on all our body's senses: our head, our eyes, our nose, our lips, our ears, our heart, our hands, our feet. And the words spoken are: "the seal of the gift of the Holy Spirit." We are sealed with the Holy Spirit as newly illumined followers of Christ. We become little "c" Christs, anointed ones, who in the Spirit are to live such that He lives and breathes and moves in us, that we bear the fruit of the Heavenly King and Comforter who fills us, that we bring His comfort to others, that from our hearts flow the rivers of His very self: "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." (Galatians 5:22-23)

Though we are anointed with the Holy Spirit, bearing the fruit of the Spirit is a potential, it is not automatic. The Holy Spirit is also the Spirit of humility who makes His dwelling in us and also lets us drive Him away. We stifle the Spirit in us through our hatred or indifference, through rejoicing over other's failings, through our impatience, rudeness, unreliability, abrasiveness, self-indulgence. Yet we do not have to live this way. The Holy Spirit opens to us the doors of repentance.

We come again and again to the Holy Liturgy and hear the words said to the Father: "send down your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts here offered." The Holy Spirit does come down again and again on us, anointing us with His presence, making us into His tabernacle. Do we understand what He is doing to us, what is happening to us? How the Spirit humbles Himself to anoint us with Himself? How we offer a few cents worth of incense and boldly say to God, "Receive this incense and now give us in return your Holy Spirit." What an exchange! What boldness on our part! What humility of the Holy Spirit! On the day of Pentecost may the Holy Spirit so anoint us anew that we understand truly Him in us, the heavenly King, the Comforter, the Spirit of the Truth, Who is everywhere present and fills all things; the Treasury of good things, the Giver of life, who comes to tabernacle within us and cleanses us from every impurity, and as the Good One, saves our souls.

## Hours Schedule

June	July	August
5 Calvin	3 Calvin	7 Angelo
12 Angelo	10 Angelo	14 Lucy
19 Lucy	17 Lucy	21 Alexander
26 Alexander	24 Alexander	28 Calvin
	31 Calvin	

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

## Reader Schedule

June	July	August
5 Ruth	3 Ruth	7 Alexander
12 Alexander	10 Alexander	14 Angelo
19 Angelo	17 Angelo	21 Kathy
26 Kathy	24 Kathy	28 Ruth
	31 Ruth	

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### MEMORY ETERNAL - CHRIST IS RISEN!

**ARCHBISHOP PAUL** of Chicago and the Diocese of the Midwest fell asleep in the Lord on Pascha. As a priest Archbishop Paul was dean of our diocesan cathedral of St. George in Rossford, OH from 2007 until his consecration as bishop in 2014. You may read his obituary [here](#). Funeral services were at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Chicago on Bright Tuesday and Bright Wednesday. Bright Thursday there was a Divine Liturgy at Holy Transfiguration Church in Livonia, with burial at Dormition Monastery in Rives Junction later that afternoon.

**BOB EDWARDS** fell asleep in the Lord on May 8. Bob is the husband of Cathy Edwards and is also survived by his children: Debbie McMillian, Kim (Bruce) McElhaney, Theresa Edwards, Catherine (Dylan) Bunkosky, Bob (Cheryl) Edwards, Anne Marie (Father John) Wehling and Matthew (Stacy) Manning; and his brother Steven. You may read Bob's obituary [here](#). The funeral was May 12 at church followed by the burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Christ God, risen from the dead, grant His servant Robert rest in the light of His Face. God sustain his wife, Cathy, his children and all his family by His grace. Please remember Robert in your prayers and his family. Bog da prosti! Christos voskrese! Christ is risen!

**METROPOLITAN HILARION**, first hierarch of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside Russia (ROCOR) fell asleep in the Lord on Monday, May 16. May the risen Christ grant him rest in the light of His face. Memory eternal! Christ is risen! Bog da prosti!

A HISTORIC EVENT On May 16 the Council of Bishop of the Orthodox Church of Serbia announced that communion between it and the Orthodox Church of Macedonia had been restored. There is a history to how communion between the two was severed in 1967 but we join now in the joy of communion restored. Communion was solemnized at the holy Liturgy on May 19 served by Patriarch Porfirije of Serbia and Archbishop Stefan of Ochrid and Macedonia. The original parishes in our diocese were founded by people who had emigrated from that part of the world. The restoration of communion between the Church in Serbia and Macedonia is an important and welcome event. Thanks be to the Lord God! You may view the Liturgy of reconciliation [here](#) & photos [here](#) & [here](#).

NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN Please come & minister to Christ with our brothers & sisters on June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9-11:30 am. "Feeding the hungry is a greater work than raising the dead." St. John Chrysostom

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS is reading the life of Elder Aimilianos of Simonopetra, father in God to our Archbishop Alexander. It is *Transfigured in the Night: Elder Aimilianos of Simonopetra* by Fr. Maximos Conostas in The Orthodox Word magazine. You may read it [here](#).

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.

PARISH COUNCIL The next parish council meeting is Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE** Kelly Bakousidis, a registered nurse, made a presentation on what to do for health emergencies, using the AED (automated external defibrillator - located by the water fountain), applying chest compressions, and the Heimlich maneuver. The parish finances remain stable (in the black). The endowment fund, however, is subject to the variations in the stock market. Pan-Orthodox Vespers with Liturgy for Ascension of our Lord will be Wednesday, June 1 at 6 pm at St George Church. Annual outdoor Liturgy and parish picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 21. Clean-up day at Dormition Monastery on Saturday, June 4. Please call 517-569-2873 if you plan on attending. Lunch will be provided at the monastery. Dennis Jernigan worked on the air compressor, picked up some thermostats, and bought a motor for the exhaust fan in the bar area. Boiler room needs piping replaced to the furnaces which will require a certified welder. Need an outdoor clean-up on the church property - a date will be set and announced. Cracks in asphalt need to be filled in. Quickbooks which is used to enter financial information and generate financial reports and quarterly and annual statements will be updated by purchasing through Tech Soup which offers non-profits the ability to purchase computer programs at deep discounts. Church and hall floors were waxed and light fixtures in church were cleaned between Lent and Pascha.

**CHURCH SCHOOL** will finish the academic year on June 5<sup>th</sup> in church recognizing milestones such as students moving from elementary to middle school, high school graduations, acknowledge participants with certificates and our teachers. There are plans to have a fun event such as bowling which can accommodate both the older and younger youth at a later date.

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER** crew needs more volunteers to get the newsletter ready to go out in the mail. They meet on a Monday morning near the end of each month but the dates vary according to the calendar. If this is something you are interested in doing call or email the office to have your name added to the call list.

### **LEAVE-TAKING OF PASCHA**

Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am Pan-Orthodox Divine Liturgy at our church

### **ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**

Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm Pan-Orthodox Vespers and Liturgy at St. George

**SPRING WORK DAY** at the Dormition Monastery on Saturday, June 4 from 10 am to 4 pm. If possible, please come and help the Mothers and Sisters of the monastery. A lunch will be provided. Please notify Roxy if you are coming and how many in order for the sisters to provide an ample amount. Bring a friend and spread the word. What to bring: Tylenol, Naproxen, Water, Work gloves. Dress for the weather.

**PRAYERS AT THE GRAVES** of our fallen asleep in Christ will take place on **Memorial Saturday** (**Zadušnica - Souls' Saturday**), June 11 and Pentecost Sunday, June 12. The schedule is:

#### **Saturday, June 11**

- 9:00 am Evergreen Cemetery beginning outside the chapel with a Trisagion service
- 12:30 pm Crestwood Cemetery
- 1:30 pm Sunset Hills Cemetery
- 2:00 pm Gracelawn Cemetery

#### **Sunday, June 12**

- 2:00 pm St. Nicholas Cemetery
- 4:00 pm Great Lakes National Cemetery

If there is another cemetery you'd like to be visited, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so that it can be scheduled. **If you know anyone who has family buried at the parish cemetery but who are not parishioners of St. Nicholas, please let them know of the date and time for the services at the graves on Sunday, June 12.**



UPDATE ON UKRAINIAN REFUGEE FUNDRAISER THROUGH THE OCA may be read [here](#) on the OCA website. The total collection raised by the Orthodox Church in America for the Ukrainian refugee relief fund was \$739,726.45. Thank you to all who donated. Archpriest Alexander Rentel, OCA Chancellor, made a visit to Europe to see first-hand the efforts of *Eleos* the humanitarian agency of the Polish Orthodox Church. [Photo gallery of his trip.](#)

Anyone who wishes to support International Orthodox Christian Charity's (IOCC) humanitarian response to the Ukraine crisis is asked to pray for all those affected and the people serving them, to share what IOCC is doing in order to spread the word, and to give as they are able financially. Please visit [iocc.org/ukraine22](http://iocc.org/ukraine22) or call 877.803.4622 to make a donation.

MACEDONIAN OPEN GOLF SCRAMBLE The 41<sup>st</sup> Macedonian Open Golf Scramble will be held this year on Monday, June 20 at the Flint Elks Golf Club. Once again that is the Monday after Father's Day and would make a great Father's Day gift.

Everyone is encouraged to help out in any way they can. There are many sponsorship opportunities for Families and individuals who would like to support the event, from signs wishing "good luck" to signs "in memory" of a loved one. A sign sponsorship is a great advertising opportunity for any business. Whether it's for your business or one that you frequent, we encourage everyone to participate in getting new sign sponsors this year.

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](mailto:angelo.panoff@stifel.com) or 810-249-6031), Christine Panoff ([capanoff@umflint.edu](mailto:capanoff@umflint.edu) or 810-232-4868), Linda Branoff ([branoff721@aol.com](mailto:branoff721@aol.com) or 810-964-3654), George Branoff ([george.branoff27@frontier.com](mailto:george.branoff27@frontier.com) or 810-252-5395) or Chris Nedanis ([cned77@gmail.com](mailto:cned77@gmail.com) or 810-877-0889).

**HOW CAN I HELP? I DON'T GOLF.**

- ❖ Donate money for prizes-any amount you can give would be very much appreciated to offset the cost of buying prizes.
- ❖ Donate a gift card-we are looking for gift cards to give as prizes in the amount of \$20 or \$25 similar to these: Visa gift cards, Meijer, Dunham's, Gas Cards, Restaurant cards, or any establishment you frequent.
- ❖ Donate a prize-donate a prize, whether it's golf related or not; or ask a business you frequent to make a donation (such as a gift card).
- ❖ Join us for dinner.

**MAKE YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING EASY AND CONVENIENT WITH GIVELIFY**

Go to the [website](#) and on the home page click on the box Give now with Givelify which will walk you through the donation process; this is a secure site. (2.9% + \$0.30 of your donation goes to Givelify as a fee). 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.

SPRING PASTRY SALE at Assumption on June 16<sup>th</sup> from 11 am-3 pm. Deadline for orders is Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is a pre-order sale only. For more information see the fliers in the parish hall or call 810-771-4611.



**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS!**

Pan-Orthodox Softball Game at St. Pius X church's ball field July 10 at 3 pm.

Church Picnic August 21 - 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.

JUNE Coffee Social Volunteers & Sponsors	
5	The family of Peter Sredich
12	Pentecost
19	Father's Day
26	

 <b>HOPE IN A BOX</b>	
June	Laundry Soap & Jeans
July	Toilet Paper & Travel Size Toiletries
Aug	Razors, Shaving Cream & Lotion

## OUR CHARITY MINISTRIES

NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN we serve on Thursday, June 2 from 9 to 12:30 pm.

FOOD DRIVE Place non-perishable food items in the other blue box in the hall.

CENTER OF HOPE For more information call 810-265-7025. Donations can be dropped off Mon-Fri 9:30-3:30 at 812 Root St, Flint.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES is hiring for many positions. "We work in support of our mission to serve all people, regardless of faith. These beliefs remind us of our purpose to Provide Help & Create Hope. At our core, we believe in compassion, education, family preservation, hope, human dignity, integrity, love and respect. If you share these values, we would love to hear from you!"

THERAPIST -Flint & Owosso Offices. Email your resume and cover letter to [dsummers@ccsgc.org](mailto:dsummers@ccsgc.org)

FOSTER CARE SPECIALIST- Flint Office. Email your resume and cover letter to [dpettway@ccsgc.org](mailto:dpettway@ccsgc.org)

FACILITY MANAGER- Flint Office. Email your resume and cover letter to [dsummers@ccsgc.org](mailto:dsummers@ccsgc.org)

CLINICAL SUPERVISOR- Flint & Owosso Offices. Email your resume and cover letter to [dsummers@ccsgc.org](mailto:dsummers@ccsgc.org)

ANSWER CENTER Walk for Life & Open House Saturday, June 4 10 am - 1 pm. The address is 2414 Hemphill Rd., Burton. Call for more information at 810-234-7777.



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## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Sunday, June 5 we will honor our 2022 graduates at the Divine Liturgy with special petitions for them and a blessing. Graduates, plan on with your families. You are welcome to wear your graduation gown for the Liturgy

JOE NEELY, son of Ralph and Debbie, brother of Sarah Neely, grandson of Dorothy and the late Joe Goodman graduated from the Police Academy through LERTA, Mott Community College in April. He was hired by the Grand Blanc Township Police department prior to graduation. Congratulations Officer Neely, so proud of you!

NICOLAS MATTHEW KILBOURNE graduated from Clarkston High School. He is the son of Matthew & Marianna Kilbourne and grandson of Alex & Menka Nedanis. He will be attending Oakland University in the fall.

HAILEY PAUL, daughter of Suzanne & Gabe Paul and granddaughter of Fred & Nancy Paul graduated from Grand Blanc High School with honors. She will be attending Mott Community College in the fall.

# DONATIONS FOR LENT, HOLY WEEK & PASCHA

## Flowers & Ferns

Mary Batzos

Linda Branoff

Jeanette & Paul Brayan

Calvin & Ruth Conrad

DeShaw family

Dorothy Goodman

Lucy Hogg

Bosa Kantar

Connie Maxim

Alex & Menka Nedanis

Julia Peck, Sandy & Chris

Magda Popoff

Mira & Stojan Prusac

Kira Rabkina

Larissa Smith

## Special Items

Lena & Gerry Bakousidis

Diane & Randy Broadfoot

Bosa Kantar

Nancy & Tom Krigner

Angelo & Christine Panoff

Mira & Stojan Prusac

In Memory of the Georgopoulos & Batzos family

In Memory of Tom & Stella Branoff

In Memory of Mary Lou & Boris Brayan

In Honor of Jeremy, Joshua, Theophan, Cambrey, Jaidrick, Christa, Basil, Rachael, Jerry, Jorian, Zachiah, Landon, Elias, Janelle, Kendan, Avalai & Genevieve

In Memory of Harold, Meme, Erastus, Iva, Kenneth, Lorraine, Ruby, Harley, Albert, Winnie, Morsten & Viona

In Memory of Boris

In Memory of Joseph Goodman

In Memory of Evdokia & Ivan Ponomarenko

In Honor of Bosiljka, Mira, Jim, Gracie, Ellie, Miroslav, Alex, Tatiana, Miroslav, Radmila, Jeff, Nikolas, Jeffrey, Hannah, Milan & Smilja

In Memory of Milutin, Pera, Rade, Nikola, Dane, Milutin, Anka, Pajo, Rade, Bogdan, Milan

In Memory of my loving husband Nicholas, my brother Charles & our parents

In Honor of Alex, Menka and the Nedanis family

In Memory of Jerome Peck

In Memory of Alex & Peter

In Honor of Stojan & Mira Prusac and family

In Memory of Luka, Mara, Luka, Ljubomir, Danica, Milosh, Mary, Milka, Dushan, Draginja, Dako & Adam

In Memory of Luba & Don Stevens

In Memory of Maria

In Honor of Lena & Gerry Bakousidis and Phillip & Kelly Bakousidis and family

In Memory of Lawrence & Millie Bladecki

In Honor of Bosiljka, Milan, Mira, Jim, Miroslav, Alex, Tatiana, Radmila, Jeff, Nikolas, Jeffrey, Hannah, Gracie, Ellie, Jelena

In Memory of Milutin, Pera, Rade, Nikola, Dane, Radić, Radica, Milutin, Anka, Pajo, Rade, Bogdan, Milica

In Memory of Lewis & Evanka Elieff

In Memory of grandsons Andrew & Matthew Panoff

In Honor of Stojan & Mira Prusac and family

In Memory of Luka, Mara, Luka, Ljubomir, Danica, Milosh, Mary, Milka, Dushan, Draginja, Dako & Adam

**2022 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FORUM ONLINE - June 17 For Orthodox clergy and laity the Parish Development Forum is a conference which provides an opportunity for discussion of timely topics and discovery of practices used by healthy, vibrant Orthodox parishes. Co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania, the Diocese of the Midwest, and the Bulgarian Diocese of the Orthodox Church in America, the 2022 Forum will be a one day online conference that will occur Friday, June 17, 2022 between 10:00 AM and 5:15 PM EDT via Zoom. Register [here](#). The theme is "The Orthodox Parish as a Vessel of Ministry."**

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, & NAMESDAYS

## BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Dakota Selmi  
Michael Serra
- 4 John Todorovsky
- 5 Dennis Jernigan
- 6 Kate Stevens  
Michael Chevalier
- 8 Adam George  
Elijah George
- 11 Angelo Panoff
- 14 Joshua Brucksch
- 15 Jonathan Sfetkides
- 18 Philip Bakousidis
- 20 Eileen Branoff
- 21 Dennis Goodman
- 22 Izis Helal  
Luke Borkovich
- 24 Joshua Vuckovich
- 27 Ralph Neely

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Angelo & Christine Panoff (1968)
- 4 Joe & Susan Oginsky (1983)
- 6 Alex & Menka Nedanis (1971)
- 8 Paul & Luba Yosheff (1975)
- 10 Protodeacon Kerry & Katherine Gonser (1990)
- 23 Gabriel & Suzanne Paul (2018)  
Jim & Sandra Grossi (1974)

## NAMESDAYS

- 3 Paula Zelenko
- 11 Calvin (Barnabas) Conrad
- 12 Dante Hatch (Pentecost)
- 14 Nancy Nevena Tasevski
- 21 Julius Chevalier
- 27 Jennifer Shann (St. Joanna)
- 29 Brandon Paul Conover  
Colin Paul Panoff  
Paul Brayan  
Paul Ellis  
Paul Panoff  
Paul Yosheff  
Peter Biggs  
Peter Branoff  
Peter Economou  
Petro Ahejew

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



## 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.

## DAILY INTERCESSION FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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! Please call the office to schedule a visit for Holy Communion.

Deacon John Bocek  
Linda Branoff  
Mary Abu-Aita

Paul Ellis  
Bill Haw  
Mary Karayanis

Nick Karayanis  
Macy Lemmen  
Ron Salhany

Bill Tadrick  
Wendy Tadrick  
Dave Vuckovich  
Bob Naumoff

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

Paul Ellis	2360 Stonebridge Dr	Flint, MI 48532
Dorothy Goodman	1481 E Hill Rd, Suite 18	Grand Blanc, MI 48439 (Bella Vita)
Dave Vuckovich	9352 Morrish Rd	Swartz Creek, MI 48473



Please join us for our 41st

# MACEDONIAN OPEN



**GOLF SCRAMBLE**  
**MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2022**  
**LUNCH & REGISTRATION @ 11 AM**  
**SHOTGUN START @ \*\*12 NOON\*\***  
**Dinner & Prizes following golf**

## \$125 PER GOLFER INCLUDES:

- 18 HOLES OF GOLF W/ CART
  - GOLF SCRAMBLE FORMAT
  - FULL USE OF DRIVING RANGE
  - FLINT CONEYS FOR LUNCH
  - LONG DRIVE CONTEST
  - CLOSEST TO THE PIN CONTEST
  - BUFFET DINNER
  - PRIZES & AWARDS AT DINNER
- \*ASK ABOUT THE SKINS GAME AT CHECK-IN\*

**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT:**  
**ST. NICHOLAS**  
**ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
Burton, MI 810.744.0070

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### HOLE SPONSOR \$125

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includes 1 sign sponsoring one of the contests (closest to pin, long drive, veggie hole); plus recognition in our thank you flyer and Church newsletter

### BIRDIE SPONSOR \$500

includes 1 golfer & 1 sign by the putting green; plus recognition at dinner, in our thank you flyer and Church newsletter

### EAGLE SPONSOR \$1,000

includes 4 golfers & 1 sign by the putting green; plus special recognition at dinner, in our thank you flyer and Church newsletter

### \*PLATINUM SPONSOR \$2,500\*

includes 4 golfers & 1 large sign by the putting green; plus special recognition at dinner, in our thank you flyer and the Church newsletter

### PRIZE SPONSOR \$200 or \$500

donations will be used to purchase door prizes for the golfers and/or prizes for the banquet dinner; includes recognition at the prize table, in our thank you flyer and the Church newsletter

Individuals, families and businesses are all welcome and encouraged to become a sponsor or make a cash donation

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### **GOLFER #1:**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### **GOLFER #2:**

### **GOLFER #3:**

### **GOLFER #4:**

Note: if you do not have a foursome we can place you in one

## REGISTRATION & SPONSORSHIP FORM

- \_\_\_\_\_ Golfer(s) (\$125 per Golfer)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor a Hole (\$125)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contest Sponsor (\$200)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Birdie Sponsor (\$500)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eagle Sponsor (\$1,000)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Platinum Sponsor (\$2,500)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prize Sponsor (\$200 or \$500)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cash Donation (amount) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ (in lieu of donating a prize this year please consider a cash donation)
- \_\_\_\_\_ = **TOTAL AMOUNT DUE**

Please write Name/Logo/info to put on sign in box below:

Note: if you have .jpg file (or another format) of your logo please email it to Chris Nedanis at: cned77@gmail.com

### **Make Checks Payable to:**

**St. Nicholas Orthodox Church**  
'memo' to read: Macedonian Open


















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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>Times and events are subject to change</i>		1   9:30 am Liturgy leavetaking of Pascha no adult education 6 pm Pan-Orthodox Vespers & Liturgy at St George	2 <u>Ascension</u> 9am to 12:30 pm North End Soup Kitchen  Office Closed	3 	4 10 am-4pm Spring Work Day at Dormition Monastery <u>5 pm Vespers</u> Confessions
5 <u>Council Fathers</u>  9:30 Hours <u>10 am Divine Liturgy</u> Church School year ends; honoring graduates	6 <i>Fr. in Toledo</i>	7	8  9:30 am Divine Liturgy 11:15 am adult ed.	9  Office Closed	10  Leavetaking of Ascension	11 <u>Souls' Saturday</u> 9 am Evergreen (outside the chapel) Trisagion service 12:30 pm Crestwood 1:30 pm Sunset Hills 2 pm Gracelawn <u>5 pm Vespers</u>
12 <u>Pentecost</u> 9:30 am Hours <u>10 am Divine Liturgy</u> Vespers w/Kneeling Prayers 2 pm St. Nicholas Cemetery 4 pm Great Lakes Cemetery	13 <u>Fast Free Week</u>  <i>Fr. in Toledo</i>	14 6:30 pm Parish Council	15 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 11:15 am adult ed.	16  Office Closed	17 <u>Parish Development</u> <u>Forum Online</u> 10 am to 5 pm	18 Leavetaking of Pentecost <u>5 pm Vespers</u> Confessions
19 <u>All Saints</u> 9:30 Hours <u>10 am Divine Liturgy</u>	20 <i>Fr. in Toledo</i> † <u>MACEDONIAN OPEN</u> <u>AT FLINT ELKS CLUB</u> <u>APOSTLES' FAST</u> <u>BEGINS</u>	21 	22 † 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 11:15 am adult ed.	23   Office Closed	24   <u>Nativity of</u> <u>St. John the Baptist</u> 9:30 am Liturgy	25 †  <u>5 pm Vespers</u> Confessions
26   <u>All Saints of North</u> <u>America</u> 9:30 Hours <u>10 am Divine Liturgy</u>	27 <i>Fr. in Toledo</i> †	28 	29   <u>Ss. Peter &amp; Paul</u> 10 am Pan-Orthodox Liturgy no adult ed.	30  Office Closed	† <u>Fast</u>  <u>Dairy Permitted (no meat)</u>  <u>Wine &amp; Oil Permitted (no meat)</u>  <u>Fish Permitted (no other meat)</u>	