

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

Newsletter

Diocese of Toledo-Orthodox Church in America

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

Wednesday- 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

JUNE 2025

HOLY PENTECOST – hymns from Matins of the feast

V. To execute on them the judgment written. This is glory for all His faithful ones. (Ps. 149:9)

Tone 4 Today in the city of David all the nations beheld glorious wonders, when the Disciples of Christ had gathered together, and the Holy Spirit came down in tongues of fire, as Luke, inspired of God, records: “A sound came like the rushing of a mighty wind; it filled all the house where they were sitting, and they all began to proclaim strange words, strange doctrines, strange teachings of the Holy Trinity.”

V. Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty firmament. (Ps. 150:1)

V. Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His exceeding greatness! (Ps. 150:2)

The Holy Spirit was, and is, and ever shall be, without beginning, without ending, always ranked and numbered with the Father and the Son; He is Life and the Giver of life; He is Light and the Giver of light; all-good and the Fountain of goodness, through Him the Father is known, the Son is glorified; through Him all people proclaim one power, one ranking, one worship of the Holy Trinity.

V. Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp! (Ps. 150:3)

V. Praise Him with timbrel and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe! (Ps. 150:4)

V. Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! (Ps. 150:5)

The Holy Spirit is Light and Life, a living Fountain of spiritual gifts, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, all-knowing, upright and good: He leads us and washes away our sins. He is God, and He makes us gods; He is Fire proceeding from Fire, speaking and acting and distributing gifts. Through Him all the Prophets, Martyrs and Apostles of God are crowned. Strange account, strange and wonderful sight: fire is divided for distributing gifts.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and to ages of ages. Amen.

Tone 6 Heavenly King,

Comforter, Spirit of the Truth,

who are everywhere present and fill all things;

treasury of good things and giver of life,

come and tabernacle in us,

and cleanse us from every impurity,

and save our souls, O Good One!

HOLY PENTECOST

In the Church's annual liturgical cycle, Pentecost is "the last and great day." It is the celebration by the Church of the coming of the Holy Spirit as the end – the achievement and fulfillment – of the entire history of salvation. For the same reason, however, it is also the celebration of the beginning: it is the "birthday" of the Church as the presence among us of the Holy Spirit, of the new life in Christ, of grace, knowledge, adoption to God and holiness.

This double meaning and double joy is revealed to us, first of all, in the very name of the feast. Pentecost in Greek means fifty, and in the sacred biblical symbolism of numbers, the number fifty symbolizes both the fulness of time and that which is beyond time: the Kingdom of God itself. It symbolizes the fulness of time by its first component: 49, which is the fulness of seven (7 x 7): the number of time. And, it symbolizes that which is beyond time by its second component: 49 + 1, this one being the new day, the "day without evening" of God's eternal Kingdom. With the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Christ's disciples, the time of salvation, the Divine work of redemption has been completed, the fulness revealed, all gifts bestowed: it belongs to us now to "appropriate" these gifts, to be that which we have become in Christ: participants and citizens of His Kingdom.

In the three Scripture readings at Vespers (Numbers 11:16-17, 24-29; Joel 2:23-32; Ezekiel 36:24-28) we hear the prophecies concerning the Holy Spirit. We are taught that the entire history of mankind was directed towards the day on which God "would pour out His Spirit upon all flesh." This day has come! All hope, all promises, all expectations have been fulfilled. At the end of the Aposticha hymns, for the first time since Easter, we sing the hymn: "Heavenly King, Comforter, the Spirit of the Truth..." the one with which we inaugurate all our services, all prayers, which is, as it were, the life-breath of the Church, and whose coming to us, whose "descent" upon us in this service, is indeed the very experience of the Holy Spirit "coming and abiding in us."

The liturgical peculiarity of Pentecost is a very special Vespers of the day itself. The service begins as a solemn "summing up" of the entire celebration, as its liturgical synthesis. After the festal Entrance, this joy reaches its climax in the singing of the prokeimenon: "Who is so great a God as our God?" Then, having reached this climax, we are invited to kneel. This is our first kneeling since Easter. It signifies that after these fifty days of Paschal joy and fulness, of experiencing the Kingdom of God, the Church now is about to begin her pilgrimage through time and history. It is evening again, and the night approaches, during which temptations and failures await us, when, more than anything else, we need Divine help, that presence and power of the Holy Spirit, who has already revealed to us the joyful End, who now will help us in our effort towards fulfillment and salvation.

All this is revealed in the three prayers which the celebrant reads now as we all kneel and listen to him. In the first prayer, we bring to God our repentance, our increased appeal for forgiveness of sins, the first condition for entering into the Kingdom of God. In the second prayer, we ask the Holy Spirit to help us, to teach us to pray and to follow the true path in the dark and difficult night of our earthly existence. Finally, in the third prayer, we remember all those who have achieved their earthly journey, but who are united with us in the eternal God of Love.

The joy of Easter has been completed and we again have to wait for the dawn of the Eternal Day. Yet, knowing our weakness, humbling ourselves by kneeling, we also know the joy and the power of the Holy Spirit who has come. We know that God is with us, that in Him is our victory.

Thus is completed the feast of Pentecost and we enter "the ordinary time" of the year. Yet, every Sunday now will be called "after Pentecost" – and this means that it is from the power and light of these fifty days that we shall receive our own power, the Divine help in our daily struggle. At Pentecost we decorate our churches with flowers and green branches – for the Church "never grows old, but is always young." It is an evergreen, ever-living Tree of grace and life, of joy and comfort. For the Holy Spirit – "the Treasury of Blessings and Giver of Life – comes and abides in us, and cleanses us from all impurity," and fills our life with meaning, love, faith and hope.

Father Alexander Schmemmann (1974)

Hours Schedule

<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
1 Barry	6 Angelo	3 Madison
8 Lucy	13 Barry	10 Angelo
15 Staci	20 Lucy	17 Phil
22 Madison	27 Staci	24 Barry
29 Phil		31 Lucy

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

Reader Schedule

<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
1 guest reader	6 Madison	3 Barry
8 Katherine	13 Phil	10 Staci
15 Angelo	20 Angelo	17 Madison
22 Barry	27 Katherine	24 Phil
29 Staci		31 Angelo

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

Candle Stand Attendant Schedule

<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
1 Dennis Goodman	6 Christine Panoff	3 Dennis Goodman
8 Susie Ford	13 Dennis Goodman	10 Christine Panoff
15 Christine Panoff	20 Susie Ford	17 Susie Ford
22 Ian & Stephanie P.	27 Ian & Stephanie P.	24 Ian & Stephanie P.
29 Susie Ford		31 Susie Ford

If you are unable to make your assigned date please find a replacement. Let Susie know of any changes or if you cannot find a replacement (810-407-3016).

HOURS, READERS & CANDLE STAND. Please look at each month's newsletter as the schedule may have changed since the previous publication.

PRAYER SERVICE for the sick & suffering will be held at St. Mary Magdalene the second Tuesday of the month at 6 pm. Email names to smmocafenton@gmail.com

CONFESSIONS the sacrament of Confession is offered on Saturdays after Vespers and by appointment. Call the parish office 810-744-0070 or e-mail stnicholasburtonmi@gmail.com to make an appointment.

INQUIRERS/CATECHUMENS' CLASS led by Father Matthew or Deacon Luke after the Divine Liturgy. Feel free to join in and let other inquirers know about these classes introducing the Orthodox faith. The class meets in the library.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES on Wednesdays, at 11:15 am. We are reading - *Wounded by Love*, a transcription of conversations with Saint Porphyrios (1906-1991).

NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN Please come & minister to Christ with our brothers & sisters on June 5 from 9 am-12:30 pm. "Feeding the hungry is a greater work than raising the dead." St. John Chrysostom.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING after Holy Communion begin during the distribution of the antidoron. During these prayers:

- Please keep silence so that those staying for the prayers and those consuming the Holy Gifts may hear the prayers.
- Please join fellowshiping in our fellowship hall.
- Candle stand attendants will close the doors to the narthex during the prayers.

MACEDONIAN OPEN GOLF SCRAMBLE The Macedonian Open is right around the corner. 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.

This year's outing will be held on Monday, June 16 at the Flint Elks Golf Club. As has been our tradition, that is the Monday after Father's Day. We encourage everyone to participate in some way!

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 Chris Nedanis (cned77@gmail.com or 810-877-0889), Christine Panoff (capanoff@umich.edu or 810-232-4868), George Branoff (gabman24@charter.net or 810-252-5395), George Popoff (popoffgeorge@gmail.com or 810-962-4792) Linda Branoff (branoff721@aol.com or 810-964-3654), Peter Branoff (ptb704@yahoo.com or 810-877-8773) or Philip Bakousidis (Philip.bakousidis@gmail.com or 810-919-4500).

HOW CAN I HELP? I DON'T GOLF.

- ❖ Donate a sign wishing "good game" or in honor or 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.
- ❖ 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- 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.

VISIT TO HOLY DORMITION MONASTERY Mother Abbess Gabriella e-mailed that Saturday, June 28 is available for us to visit the monastery. Liturgy begins at 8:45 am followed possibly by a memorial service then lunch and we will receive a tour of the monastery church and grounds. The monastery also has a gift shop that accepts cash, credit card, or check. Credit card purchases have a processing fee added.

- The guideline for monastery visitors is [HERE](#).
- If you would like to carpool with each other, please discuss amongst yourselves. The monastery address is: Holy Dormition Monastery 3389 Rives Eaton Rd Rives Junction, MI 49277
- It is customary to make a monetary donation to a monastery for their hospitality. Please give what you are able.

Please call the church office at 810-744-0070 or e-mail stnicholasburtonmi@gmail.com with the number of persons attending. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. Also, we will offer a monetary gift to the monastery for the hospitality we receive.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is June 10 at 6:30 pm.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT June 21 after Vespers. Bring your favorite game to share. Dinner & drinks will be provided; a free will offering taken. Contact Stephanie Price @ 248-396-3899 if you have any questions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to water the flowers & plants. There is a signup sheet in the parish hall to help with watering outside. Please call the office at 810-744-0070 if you can help with the inside watering.

COMMUNITY GARDEN St. Nicholas has started a community garden near the pavilion. Anyone interested in participating or donating towards it, please contact Christopher Taylor (810-252-2255) or Staci Shank (269-352-4309).

PRAYERS AT THE GRAVES will take place on Souls' Saturday (Zadušnica), June 7 and Pentecost, June 8 at Evergreen, Crestwood, Sunset Hills, and Saint Nicholas Cemeteries as well as any other cemetery requested of Father Matthew. The schedule is:

Saturday, June 7 Souls' Saturday

9:00 am Evergreen Cemetery beginning in the chapel with a Trisagion service

12:30 pm Crestwood Cemetery

1:30 pm Sunset Hills Cemetery

2:00 pm Gracelawn Cemetery

Sunday, June 8 Holy Pentecost

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 8.

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE *minutes* minutes of the April meeting were approved as presented (Connie Maxim moved and Lena Bakousidis seconded). *financial report* weekly donations are still less than our expenses. Ideas for fundraisers were presented at a special meeting on April 27 and we look to have another such meeting on June 22, circle our top three, and then someone to look into these. *rector's report* Wednesday, May 28 Liturgy is cancelled. On August 1 Father Andrew Jarmus moves to St Mary Cathedral, Minneapolis (Diocese of the Midwest); Father Arkady (Migunov) becomes chancellor; Father Michael Myers becomes vice-chancellor. Saint Nicholas Cathedral, Fort Wayne will be vacant of a rector August 1. *vision plan review* **assistant choir director** Chris Taylor and Fr Matthew will meet with choir director as part of planning for an additional choir director trainee. **church school** we need a church school teacher for high school students as we have had an increase in the number of students attending church school as a whole. Please see Stephanie Price if you are interested. All lesson plans have been pre-prepared and links to the lessons available. **catechists** Deacon Luke Gonser and Barry Cavett will begin classes to become catechists in June. **church secretary** we will need a new church secretary in the near future as our present secretary is moving out of the area. The job posting was made online and there have been over 30 applicants with 4 or 5 persons having QuickBooks experience which is necessary. Hoping to schedule interviews shortly. *church school* end of the year on May 18. Stephanie Price has arranged a snow cone & cotton candy machines with hot dogs for the youth and we also will have games. Stephanie will need help in July to clear out all the church school rooms so that they are presentable and ready to use for classes every Sunday. Old items need to be discarded, etc. The library is filling up with inquirers and catechumens for classes on Sundays. Vacation church school is Saturday, August 9. *community outreach* we will not participate in the Burton Memorial Day parade this year. *fundraising* June 1 dinner for Archbishop Alexander's visit, funds for the band at the picnic on August 17. *maintenance* perhaps the garage can be expanded east to allow for more storage which is needed. *old business* August 17 picnic - we are still without chairpersons for the picnic which necessitates simplifying the menu so that we can still have the picnic. We will serve only the same food after Liturgy as is served during the dance: čevapi, rice, salad, cotton candy & snow cone machine. Stephanie Price will create a flier. *new business* committee to plan details of our diocesan conference October 10, 11, and 12. We need volunteers.

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MEMORY ETERNAL

Shirley Fury, grandmother of parishioner **Kassandra Lang**, fell asleep in the Lord on April 19. You may read her obituary [here](#). May the Lord grant his newly fallen asleep handmaiden **Shirley** rest among the saints. Christ is risen!

Allison Spence Borkovich fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday, May 18, 2025 in the 94th year of her age. Allison is the widow of **Walter Borkovich** and is the mother of **Michael (Jennifer) Borkovich**, **John (Nancy) Borkovich**, **Bruce (Vickie) Borkovich**, **Marla (Dave) Houser**, and **Kristin (Jim) Hart**. She is grandmother to nine grandchildren and great-grandmother to six great-grandchildren. **Swartz Funeral Home** took care of funeral arrangements with visitation and funeral at church and burial at **Evergreen Cemetery**. You may read Allison's obituary [here](#). May the Lord grant his newly fallen asleep handmaiden **Allison** rest among the saints. Christ is risen!

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED:

- Chair person(s) for the picnic and dance on Sunday, August 17.
- committee members to prepare for the Diocesan conference October 10, 11 & 12
- Assistant choir director trainee.
- Maintenance ministry - persons to assist.
- An additional church school teacher and substitute because of the increase in number of students in church school - please see **Stephanie Price**.



God bless those who have given of their time for these ministries:

Deacon Luke Gonser and **Barry Cavett** to train as catechists. Their training will be from 2025 to 2027.

Two more persons have stepped forward to begin training as catechists beginning in 2027.

Cathy Edwards and **Staci Shank** will be chairing our annual cookie walk on December 13, 2025.

OUR CHARITY MINISTRIES

NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN we serve on Thursday, June 5 from 9 to 12:30 pm.

HOPE IN A BOX is collecting Laundry Soap & Jeans for the month of June. Place the items in a bag and then put in the Blue Box in the hall. Catholic Charities Community Closet will distribute the items.

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

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

June - Coffee Social Sponsors	
1	Spring Dinner
8	
15	
22	
29	

ANOTHER WAY TO GIVE-KROGER/COSTCO COMMUNITY REWARDS Remember to use your community rewards when checking out. You can sign up online or at their customer service desk. They send a check to the church for a portion of what participants spend in their stores.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP/SEMINARIAN OFFERING There is a category marked "Seminarian" on your stewardship envelopes that you can include with your regular giving. There are also specially marked envelopes at the candle stand. This helps to support parish seminarians, those training to become catechists, and kiosk expense for theological materials for inquirers.



NOTE FROM THE TREASURER To be transparent in our 5-year vision to a financially secure parish:

2025	March	April
Monthly Offering Income	\$ 17,730.23	\$ 22,026.00
Monthly General Operating Expenses	\$ 23,406.70	\$ 17,491.59
	\$ -5,676.47	\$ 4,534.41



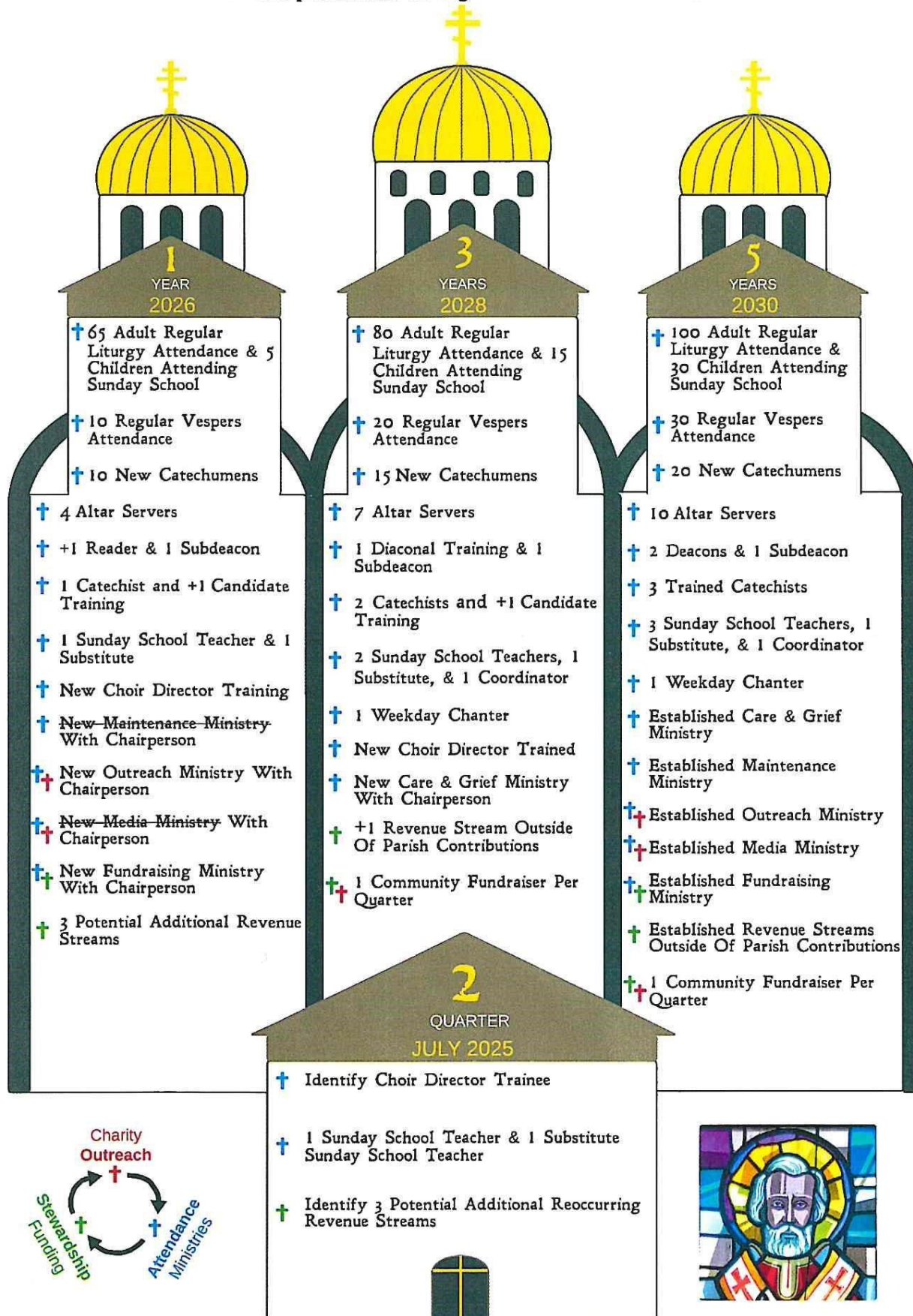
- July 6 Pan-Orthodox Softball Game @ St. John the Evangelist Catholic School**
- July 9-15 Parish Family Campout in Holly with St. Mary Magdalene Church**
- July 19 Movie Night @ St. Nicholas**
- Aug 9 Vacation Church School at St. Nicholas**
- Aug 17 St. Nicholas' Parish Picnic & Dance (signup sheet to help is in parish hall)**
- Aug 18 Elias D. Chinonis Golf Classic @ Pine Knob**

VENERATING ICONS In the Orthodox Church, the veneration of icons, crosses, and the Gospel typically involves a specific sequence of actions:

- Traditionally, when approaching an icon, a cross, or the Gospel, the faithful are expected to cross themselves twice with a prayer and a bow. After venerating the sacred object, they should again make the sign of the cross, followed by another bow. Accompanying each action with a prayer, such as "Holy Father Nicholas, pray to God for us!", enhances the spiritual significance of the gesture.
- Upon entering the church, the first icon to venerate is usually found on the central analogion. This icon could represent the feast day, a saint being commemorated, or the event in whose honour the church is consecrated. For instance, in a church dedicated to the Most Holy Trinity, you would find an image of the Trinity. *In our church, the first icons are as we enter the nave: Christ (not made by hands) & St Nicholas.*
- After venerating the first icons, worshippers should proceed to other revered images, the Crucifixion, and any relics in the church, ensuring not to disturb others engaged in prayer.
- To maintain the sanctity of the icons, those wearing lipstick should wipe it off before kissing the icons, as it can be challenging to clean from the glass.
- Ideally, worshippers should arrive before the service starts or stay after its conclusion to venerate sacred objects without haste.
- It is customary not to kiss the faces on the icons but rather the hands, feet, or clothing of the depicted figures.
- In the case of specific images like the Saviour Not Made by Hands or the Saviour in the Crown of Thorns, the appropriate area to kiss would be the hair and crown.
- When venerating the Cross, the feet of the Saviour are the focus.
- For icons depicting multiple saints, a single kiss suffices, regardless of the number of figures represented.
- In the presence of the Crucifixion with accompanying saints, worshippers are encouraged to make profound bows with prayer, venerating the feet of Christ and the lower garments of the Theotokos and other saints depicted, like the Apostle John the Theologian or St Mary Magdalene.
- Confession rituals involve kissing the Gospel and the cross on the lectern, accompanied by the sign of the cross, but without bowing.
- On special occasions like Great and Holy Friday or the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos, the shroud is brought out for veneration with deep bows and, if accessible, kissed while kneeling.
- At home, Christians traditionally kiss their baptismal cross before bedtime during prayers and also venerate the Gospel and icons, especially during parental blessings for children. [*From St Elisabeth's Convent*](#)

ST NICHOLAS 5 YEAR VISION

A financially secure parish, with 100 Sunday Liturgy regular attendance, a large Church school, and several parishioners serving a multitude of ministries.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, & NAMESDAYS

BIRTHDAYS

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



ANNIVERSARIES

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

NAMESDAYS

- 3 Paula Zelenko
- 14 Nancy Nevena Tasevski
- 26 Juliana Bolinger (St. Davida)
- 27 Jennifer Shann (St. Joanna)
- 29 Brandon Paul Conover
Colin Paul Panoff
Paul Brayon
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!

Deacon John Bocek	Bill Haw	Macy Lemmen	Bill Tadrick
Paul Ellis	Mary Karayanis	Helen Popoff	Wendy Tadrick
Joan Gajewski	Nick Karayanis	Ron Salhany	Dave Vuckovich

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

Jeanette Brayan @ Serene Gardens	1481 E Hill Rd room MC-6	Grand Blanc, MI 48439	
Paul Ellis @ Flat Rock Manor of Goodrich North	7280 S. State Rd.	Goodrich, MI 48438	(New Address)
Mary & Nick Karayanis	2238 Old Hickory	Davison, MI 48423	810-653-1169
Helen Popoff	2221 Bellemeade Dr.	Davison, MI 48423	810-653-3867
Dave Vuckovich	9352 Morrish Rd	Swartz Creek, MI 48473	810-348-4733 (Barb)
Mike Stikovich @Kra-Nur Manor	1383 Kra-Nur Dr.	Burton, MI 48509	810-658-8321(Stephanie)
Diane Todorovsky	14182 Moffett Dr	Fenton, MI 48430	810-750-7860



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Stephanie Adkisson, graduated with honors from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelors of Art degree in Broadcast Journalism & Mass Communication. She is the daughter of Tammy & Russell Adkisson and granddaughter of John & Fanny Popoff.

Matushka Lisa A Butrie, daughter of Elaine Gingras Bartlett and the late Roger Bartlett, graduated *summa cum laude* (4.0 GPA) with her associate's degree in accounting and business from Mott Community College.

DONATIONS FOR LENT, HOLY WEEK & PASCHA

Flowers & Ferns

Anonymous	In Honor of Fr. Matthew, Matushka Lisa & Joe Tome
Evgeniy Akkerman	
Vladimir & Taisa Akkerman	
Gerry, Lena, Phillip & Kelly Bakousidis	In Honor of our family; health & blessings for them
Paul Brayan	In Memory of Boris & Mary Lou Brayan
Diane & Randy Broadfoot	In Memory of Lawrence & Mildred Bladecki
Maria Green	In Memory of Mitra, Voula & George Pagonis and Roger Green
Lucy Hogg	In Memory of Evdokia, Ivan & Mykola Ponomarenko
Connie Maxim	In Memory of beloved daughter, Ellyn & beloved husband, Nicholas
Angelo & Christine Panoff	In Honor of all of all the Panoff & Aleksoff families In Memory of grandkids Andrew & Matthew Panoff & angel babies and all deceased members of the Aleksoff & Panoff families
Helen Popoff & family	In Memory of Angelo & Alex Popoff
Kira Rabkina	In Memory of Luba & Don Stevens and Anna & Ivan Zubovich
Sandra Taylor	In Memory of Julia Ferchak Peck

Special Items

Anonymous	In Honor of Fr. Matthew, Matushka Lisa & Joe Tome
Gerry, Lena, Philip & Kelly Bakousidis	In Honor of our family; health & blessings for them
Irene Batcos	In Memory of Germanos Batcos
Mary & Tom Batzos	In Memory of the Georgopoulos family
Tammy Bolinger	
Linda Branoff	In Memory of Tom & Stella Branoff
Dennis & Eileen Goodman	In Memory of Angelo, Freda, John & Rose and Tony
Nancy & Tom Krigner	In Memory of Lewis & Evanka Elieff
Alex & Menka Nedanis	In Honor of Alex & Menka Nedanis and family and Mat & Marianna & family
Helen Popoff & family	In Memory of Angelo & Alex Popoff

ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

SPRING DINNER

JUNE 1, 2025

**RIB & CHICKEN DINNER
POTATO SALAD, BAKED BEANS,
MACARONI SALAD, BREAD
PLEASE BRING A DESSERT!**

\$18 PER ADULT

\$9 PER CHILD

6 AND UNDER FREE!

**DINNER IN HONOR OF BISHOP ALEXANDER
PROCEEDS TO GO TOWARDS THE COST OF THE
BAND FOR PARISH PICNIC**

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JERNIGAN FOR RESERVATIONS**

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Please join us for our 44th

MACEDONIAN OPEN



GOLF SCRAMBLE

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025

LUNCH & REGISTRATION @ 11 AM

SHOTGUN START @ **12 NOON**

Dinner & Prizes following golf

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Grand Blanc, MI 48439 flintelks222.com

\$125 PER GOLFER INCLUDES:

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- 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
- SKINS GAME & MORE!

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT:

**ST. NICHOLAS
ORTHODOX CHURCH**
Burton, MI 810.744.0070

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

Please return this portion by June 2nd

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 (\$250)
- Birdie Sponsor (\$500)
- Eagle Sponsor (\$1,000)
- Platinum Sponsor (\$1,250)
- Beer Keg Sponsor (\$500)
- Dinner Only (\$50)
- Cash Donation (amount) _____

_____ = **TOTAL AMOUNT DUE**

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

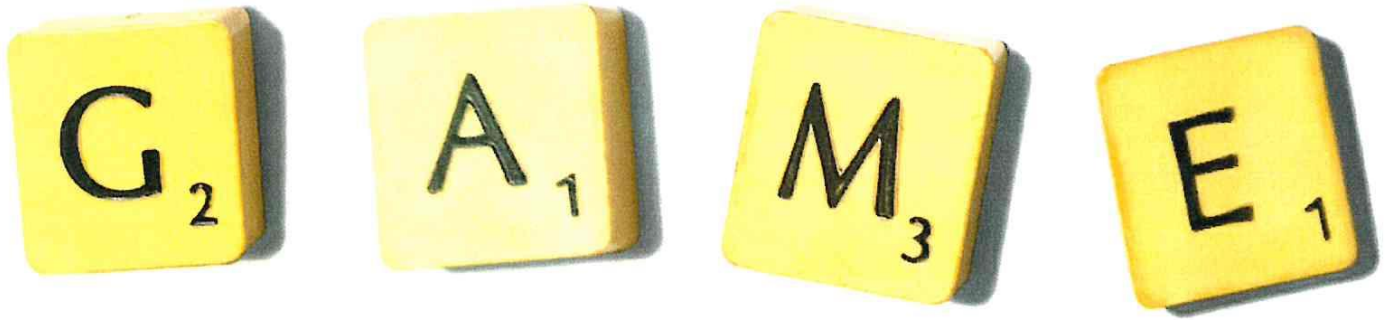
Note: if you have .jpg file (or another format) of your logo please email it to Chris Nedanis at: cned77@gmail.com

Make Checks Payable to:

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

Mail Entry Form & Payment to:
ATTN: Macedonian Open
St. Nicholas Orthodox Church
2143 S. Center Rd.
Burton, MI 48519

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June 21st

6pm after Vespers

Bring your favorite game to share.

Dinner - Free will offering



PARISH FAMILY CAMPOUT

July 9th-15
RV or Tent



**ST. MARY
MAGDALENE**
ORTHODOX CHURCH

GROVELAND OAKS CAMPGROUND
14555 DIXIE HWY, HOLLY, MI 48442

**REACH OUT TO THE PARISH OFFICE WITH
ANY QUESTIONS AT 810-750-1401 OR
EMAIL SMMOCAFENTON@GMAIL.COM**

- You do not need to stay for the entire week and some people choose to commute from the campground to work. However, you do need to pay the church for an entire week to reserve your spot. There is not an opportunity for partial reservations... full payment ensures there is no direct cost to the church. If you do not wish to camp but would like to make a donation please reach out to Tammy Arnes.
- The cost per site is split among the number of sites filled. IF ALL 30 SITES ARE FULL the cost is \$75/ site for the entire week. IF all spots are not filled the cost will be split equally among those who are camping.
- Please invite family and friends along for the campout! This is not limited to parish members, however it is ideal a parish member is present with their guests.
- Each family is responsible for their own food. There will be a communal meal planned for the group on Saturday night. There will be a separate sign-up for this meal





Live Music
by the Skimos
Band

August 17th
2pm-6pm

Dancing

Bounce House

Food and soft drinks for purchase

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22nd Annual Elias D. Chinonis

Golf Classic

August 18, 2025 at Pine Knob Golf Course

**Hole N' One
\$10,000 Prize**
Sponsored By
Swartz Funeral
Home

5580 Waldon Road • Clarkston, MI 48348

\$135 per Golfer • *Registration 8:00 AM • **NEW:** 10:30 AM Shotgun Start*

• *Breakfast & Dunner Included - Breakfast Buffet at 8:30am*

Join us after golf for: Dinner Buffet/Cash Bar/Prizes & Raffles

More Info: John Kaloydis • 810-922-2047 • jekaloydis@comcast.net

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SPONSORSHIPS

■ \$1000

Gold Sponsor
Includes 2 T box
signs and 4 golfers

■ \$500

Silver Sponsor
Includes 1T box
sign and 2 golfers

■ \$150

Bronze Sponsor
includes 1T
box sign

■ \$50

Dinner Only



Other

All sponsors receive numerous recognition and flyer placements.

Wording for Sponsorship: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Foursome: Name & Phone

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Please Return by: August 1, 2025

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church

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







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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 Hours 10 am Divine Liturgy Archbishop Alexander's visit	2	3	4  9:30 am Divine Liturgy 11:15 am adult ed.	5 North End Soup Kitchen 9 to 12:30 Office Closed	6 	7 Souls' Saturday 9 am Evergreen (in chapel) Trisagion service 12:30 pm Crestwood 1:30 pm Sunset Hills 2 pm Gracelawn 5 pm Vespers
8 Pentecost 9:30 Hours 10 am Divine Liturgy Vespers w/Kneeling Prayers 2 pm St. Nicholas Cemetery 4 pm Great Lakes Cemetery	9 Holy Spirit Day 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 11:15 am adult ed.	10 6:30 pm Parish Council 6 pm Prayer Service @ St. Mary	11 No Liturgy No adult education	12 Fr. with Archbishop Alexander Office Closed	13 Fr. with Archbishop Alexander	14 5 pm Vigil at St Mary Magdalene with Archbishop Alexander
Fast Free Week						
15 Father's Day 9:30 Hours 10 am Divine Liturgy	16 † Apostles' Fast begins MACEDONIAN OPEN AT FLINT ELKS CLUB	17 †	18 † 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 11:15 am adult ed. Fr. with Archbishop Alexander	19 † Fr. with Archbishop Alexander Office Closed	20 †	21   5 pm Vespers confessions Family Game Night
22   9:30 Hours 10 am Divine Liturgy Fundraising meeting	23 † Fr. with Archbishop Alexander	24   Nativity of St John the Baptist 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 11:15 am adult ed	25 † No Liturgy No adult education	26 † Office Closed	27 †	28   8:45 am Dormition Monastery visit 5 pm pan-Orthodox Vespers confessions
29 Ss Peter & Paul 9:30 Hours 10 am Divine Liturgy	30	July 1 Fr. with Archbishop Alexander	Services are streamed on our YouTube channel St Nicholas Burton	All texts in blue are links to the livestreams for the divine services	† fast  dairy & fish permitted (no meat)  wine & oil permitted (no meat)  fish permitted (no other meat)	