

# St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

## Newsletter

Diocese of Toledo-Orthodox Church in America  
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Website: [www.saintnicholasburton.org](http://www.saintnicholasburton.org)

Church Office: 810-744-0070

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

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## JUNE 2026

### Amvon Prayer for Holy Pentecost

**After Your suffering and Resurrection, O Christ, You ascended into the heavens, the heavens which You had lowered before to descend and to take flesh from the Virgin for our sakes. You confirmed Your promise made on earth by sending down Your comforting Spirit upon Your disciples. In them You sustained a firm and all-holy unity and through them the Church by belief in You in the steadfast presence of the Spirit and His many gifts.**

**Do not take His grace from us, as our sins deserve, but put to death all carnal desires in us that would prevent the coming of the Spirit. Drive out from us any thought, word or deed that would grieve Him, and any hindering evil passion that would make our souls dark with the loss of His light. Make us cleansed vessels of His glory, that we may represent the upper room in Sion, full of His brightness. Show us to be thrones of His Spiritual fire and life to Your Apostles who received His first-fruits. For by His strength, we will be led into the holy earth of Your immortal and blessed promise. The whole world, then, is full of joy in You and continually glorifies You, for You are most glorious, together with Your co-eternal Father, and Your co-eternal, all-holy, good and life-creating Spirit, now and ever, and to the ages of ages.**

## FROM FATHER'S DESK

Beloved,

“If the poison of pride is swelling up in you, turn to the Eucharist; and that Bread, Which is your God humbling and disguising Himself, will teach you humility. If the fever of selfish greed rages in you, feed on this Bread; and you will learn generosity. If the cold wind of coveting withers you, hasten to the Bread of Angels; and charity will come to blossom in your heart. If you feel the itch of intemperance, nourish yourself with the Flesh and Blood of Christ, Who practiced heroic self-control during His earthly life; and you will become temperate. If you are lazy and sluggish about spiritual things, strengthen yourself with this heavenly Food; and you will grow fervent. Lastly, if you feel scorched by the fever of impurity, go to the banquet of the Angels; and the spotless Flesh of Christ will make you pure and chaste.” (Saint Cyril of Alexandria). And before Saint Cyril, Saint Ephrem of Nisibis (the Syrian – died 9 June 373 AD) wrote on Communion, here quoted from *The Harp of the Spirit – Poems of Saint Ephrem the Syrian* translated by Sebastian Brock [Aquila, 2013] (pp 119-123) Armenian Hymns, No. 49.

1 With feeling let us approach, my brethren,  
that Body which the priest offers up;  
let trembling reside on our lips  
as we receive the Medicine of Salvation.

2 At that moment when the holy Body is broken  
we make memory of His sacrifice:  
the body's every limb should tremble  
at the moment when the Only-Begotten is sacrificed.

3 Although it is His mystery that is distributed,  
yet it is right that we should gaze on His death:  
greater than all other moments  
is this moment of His sacrifice.

4 Let us look with our inner eye,  
beholding Him as He hangs from the tree;  
let our eyes gaze upon that blood  
which flowed from His side.

5 With both awe and love let us draw near in  
discernment  
to that Medicine of Life;  
let our heart hold in awe His death,  
let our soul yearn for His Mystery.

6 The Israelite People gloried in that manna  
of which even the uncircumcised ate;  
how much more should we be exalted by this Bread of  
Life to which even the Watchers do not attain.

7 Samson was exalted, because he drank  
from the jaw bone of an ass;  
how much more should that person rejoice  
who has been held worthy of Christ's precious Blood.

8 For the People water gushed forth from the rock  
and they drank and were strengthened,  
but from the Tree that was on Golgotha  
for the Peoples a fountain gushed forth.

9 With the blade of the sword of the Cherub  
was the path to the Tree of Life shut off,  
but to the Peoples has the Lord of that Tree  
given Himself as food.

10 Whereas Eden's other trees were provided  
for that former Adam to eat,  
for us the very Planter of that Garden  
has become the food for our souls.

11 Whereas we had left that Garden  
along with Adam, as he left it behind,  
now that the sword has been removed by the lance we  
may return there.

12 The People traversed the river and received  
circumcision  
and took pride because they had eaten unleavened  
bread;  
how much more splendid are the Peoples  
who have been held worthy of the Body of God!

13 The People consumed the lamb in Egypt  
and the symbol it constituted sanctified that People;  
how much more shall the True Lamb  
give sanctification to the Peoples.

14 When the destroyer beheld the blood upon the  
doors of the People he was frightened away,  
how much more shall those be put to shame who  
speak ill  
of the sign of the Beloved Son, the Anointed One.

15 More than all other times should this moment be  
held in honour in your minds,  
for the Son has descended  
to hover over the table of reconciliation.

16 The bones of the dead who are in Sheol  
now drink the dew of life when they are named,  
being remembered before God  
at this moment.

17 And if the dead receive benefit at this time,  
how much more shall the living too receive  
forgiveness.  
Blessed is He who was immolated by one nation  
for the salvation of all nations.

Love, Fr Matthew

## Hours Schedule

<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
7 Barry	5 Barry	2 Barry
14 Lucy	12 Lucy	9 Lucy
21 Angelo	19 Angelo	16 Angelo
28 Phil	26 Madison	23 Madison
		30 Mike D.

**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>
7 Katherine	7 Katherine	2 Katherine
14 Barry	14 Barry	9 Barry
21 Phil	21 Madison	16 Madison
28 Madison	28 Phil	23 Mike D.
		30 Phil

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## Candle Stand Attendant Schedule

<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
7 Dennis Goodman	5 Dennis Goodman	2 Dennis Goodman
14 Christine Panoff	12 Christine Panoff	9 Susie Ford
21 Susie Ford	19 Susie Ford	16 Christine Panoff
28 Ian & Stephanie P.	26 Ian & Stephanie P.	23 Ian & Stephanie P.
		30 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.

**CONFESSIONS** the holy Mystery of Confession is offered on Saturdays after Vespers and by appointment. Call the parish office 810-744-0070 or e-mail [stnicholasburtonmi@gmail.com](mailto:stnicholasburtonmi@gmail.com) to make an appointment.

**CATECHESIS** led by Father Matthew or Deacon Luke after the Sunday Divine Liturgy. Feel free to join in and let other inquirers know about these classes introducing the Orthodox faith. The class meets in the large classroom. Wednesdays at 6:30 pm is the Google Meet class <https://meet.google.com/oyr-hohi-phv>

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES** on Wednesdays, at 11:15 am. We are reading - *Offering Ourselves, We Enter into His Joy - Vol 1 Conversations with Young People* of Mother Siluana (Vlad)[1944-2021]. Copies are available at the kiosk for \$19.

**NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN** Please come & minister to Christ with our brothers & sisters on June 4 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.

**CHECK YOUR SPAM FOLDER** if you are not receiving the weekly e-mail. We have learned that for some, the e-mail which is sent via Mailchimp, has been sent to their spam folder.

**2026 MACEDONIAN GOLF OPEN** Our biggest fundraiser is almost here! The 2026 Macedonian Open Golf Scramble will be held on Monday, June 22 at the Flint Elks Club 7177 E Maple Ave, Grand Blanc, MI 48439. That is the Monday after Fathers' Day for anyone who is looking for gift ideas!

*How can I help if I don't golf?*

- Purchase a sponsorship sign wishing "best wishes" or in memory of a loved one
- Donate money - any amount you can give would be very much appreciated
- Donate a gift card - specifically gift cards in the amount of \$25
- Volunteer to help at the outing
- Join us for dinner

Registration flyers are on each table in the fellowship hall with additional flyers at the long tables there. You can contact any of our committee members if you have any questions: Christine Panoff, Linda Branoff, Chris Nedanis, Philip Bakousidis, George Branoff, or Kathy Condon.

All proceeds raised from the event benefit capital improvements at our church! These have included: re-paving the parking lot, new air conditioning units in the church, and - most recently - upgrading our thermostat system.

**VISIT TO HOLY DORMITION MONASTERY & ST ROMANOS HERMITAGE** Mother Abbess Gabriella and Father Cosmas e-mailed that Saturday, June 13 is available for us to visit the monastery and hermitage. 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. Afterwards, we will stop at St Romanos Hermitage in Williamston. The monastery 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 & hermitage addresses are:

Holy Dormition Monastery 3389 Rives Eaton Rd Rives Junction, MI 49277

St Romanos Hermitage 804 S Puntam St, Williamston, MI 48895

- It is customary to make a monetary donation to a monastery and hermitage for their hospitality. Please give what you are able.

Please RSVP online at <https://tinyurl.com/mrxs5kva> or use the QR code. 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 9 at 6:30 pm.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to water the flowers & plants and to mow the lawn. 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.

**PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE** meeting began with prayer at 6:41 pm Tuesday, May 12, 2026. Present: Fr Matthew, Christopher Taylor, Eileen Branoff, Staci Shank, Lena Bakousidis, Dennis Jernigan, Connie Maxim, Bruce Watson. Absent: Bill Economou, Stephanie Price (work). **Minutes** were accepted as submitted. **Financial reports** Parishioners, catechumens, and future catechumens, God bless you for your continuing financial stewardship! As of the end of April we are \$744 in the black for 2026. If you are not yet a steward, please fill out a pledge card (at the candle stand) and e-mail or call the office for a box of envelopes so that you can receive a letter for your taxes with your total donations for 2026. **Endowment report** the account is up \$31,086.26 at the end of April, more than recouping the \$23,905 decline in March. **Rector's report** Trip to Dormition Monastery on Saturday, June 13 beginning with 8:45 am

Liturgy. Open to parishioners, catechumens, inquirers. Please sign-up or e-mail if you would like to go. Mother Gabriella needs a count of how many are coming so enough food will be prepared. **Youth Ministries/Church School** end of year is Sunday, May 24. **Community outreach** family game night on Friday, May 22 at 6 pm in the fellowship hall. Come, join us! **Fundraisers** approximately \$500 was raised by the triangle fundraiser to go towards expenses for the August picnic. There are enough funds to cover the band. There will be a bounce-house, lamb, chicken, ćevapi (ćevapčići/kebapi), triangles. Lena Bakousidis suggests a dinner to raise seed money for the picnic which is on August 23. Can add event to ABC 12 community calendar. **Charity ministries** North End Soup Kitchen on Thursday, June 4 from 9 am to 12:30 pm. **Church building and grounds** our May 9 spring clean-up went very well and we had a very good turn-out, a lot done before the rain came. Dennis Jernigan went through the invoices for lawn-cutting. Idea: perhaps buy our own commercial lawnmower (60 inch mowing width, 20 year life) and blower that can be stored in the garage, total cost \$11,500. \$5,835 was spent in 2025 on lawn care. Cemetery would have to be contracted out. Motion made, seconded, approved unanimously. Sealing cracks in the parking lot needs to be done: three quotes have been received which include re-striping. The west-facing blind in the hall needs to be replaced as it has been repaired but is now beyond repair. **110th Anniversary ideas** catered dinner in the fellowship hall when Archbishop Alexander is here on Sunday, October 4. Possible caterers? A photo directory of parishioners & catechumens. Is there anyone who is skilled with photography who would like to take photos? Pictures can be taken on Sundays during coffee fellowship. **Old business** Secretary performance review - October will be 1 year for our secretary. Old technology in the conference room not working or not being used to clear out. **Adjournment** Bruce Watson motions to adjourn. Closed with prayer at 8:29 pm.

**PAYPAL** You can use PayPal for your financial stewardship! Go to our website [www.saintnicholasburton.org](http://www.saintnicholasburton.org) and click on the box [Give now with PayPal](#); this is a secure site. (1.99% + \$0.49 of your donation goes to PayPal as a fee). \*Please consider clicking the box 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  
PayPal will send an email to the church to let us know a donation was received for St. Nicholas Church, the amount, and the giver.

### **VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED:**

- Assistant choir director trainee.
- Maintenance ministry - persons to assist.
- An additional church school teacher and substitute because of the increase 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 concludes in 2027. Two more persons have stepped forward to begin training as catechists beginning in 2027.

### **OUR CHARITY MINISTRIES**

**NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN** we serve on Thursday, June 4 from 9 to 12:30 pm.

**HOPE IN A BOX** is collecting Laundry Soap 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
July	Toilet Paper/Travel Size Toiletries
Aug	Razors & Shaving Cream/Lotion

## June - Coffee Social Sponsors

7	
14	(bagels)
21	<b>Father's Day</b> (bagels)
28	(bagels)

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

2026	March	April
Monthly Offering Income	\$ 16,920.07	\$ 21,386.84
Monthly General Operating Expenses	\$ 22,303.35	\$ 21,198.38
	<b>\$ -5,383.35</b>	\$ 188.45



- July 12 Pan-Orthodox Softball Game @ St. John Catholic School, Fenton @ 3pm
- Aug 16 St. Nicholas' Parish Picnic & Dance
- 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:

### 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!

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|-------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 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 Bryan        | 1481 E Hill Rd room MC-6 | Grand Blanc, MI 48439  |                     |
| Paul Ellis            | 7280 S. State Rd.        | Goodrich, MI 48438     |                     |
| 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) |
| Diane Todorovsky      | 14182 Moffett Dr         | Fenton, MI 48430       | 810-750-7860        |
| Luba Todorovsky       | 5077 Wishing Well Dr     | Grand Blanc, MI 48439  |                     |

- 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\*](#)

## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, & NAMESDAYS**

<b>BIRTHDAYS</b>		<b>NAMESDAYS</b>
1 Kelly Bakousidis	21 Dennis Goodman	3 Paula Zelenko
2 Michael Serra	22 Luke Borkovich	Nancy Nevena
4 John Todorovsky	24 Joshua Vuckovich	14 Tasevski
Sebastion Hagar	27 Ralph Neely	27 Jennifer Shann
5 Dennis Jernigan		29 Paul Brayan
8 Adam George	<b>ANNIVERSARIES</b>	Paul Ellis
Elijah George	2 Angelo & Christine Panoff	Paul Panoff
10 Angelo Panoff	4 Joe & Susan Oginsky	Paul Yosheff
18 Philip Bakousidis	6 Alex & Menka Nedanis	Peter Biggs
20 Eileen Branoff	8 Paul & Luba Yosheff	Peter Branoff
Brian Mitevski	10 Protodeacon Kerry & Katherine Gonser	Petro Ahejew
21 Barry Cavett	23 Gabriel & Suzanne Paul	
	Jim & Sandra Grossi	

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

**Mrs. Irene Batcos**

*In memory of Gerry Batcos*

**Tom and Mary Batzos**

*In memory of departed members of the Batzos family  
and the Georgopoulos family*

**Linda Branoff**

*In memory of Tom and Stella Branoff*

**Diane Broadfoot**

*In memory of Larry and Millie Bladecki*

**Dennis and Eileen Goodman**

*In memory of John, Rose, Angelo, Freda and Tony*

**Lucy Hogg**

*In memory of Ivan, Evdokia and Mykola Ponomarenko*

**Rebecca Lazar and Bruce Watson**

*In memory of Sophie and Cyrus Lazar*

*Duane and Gloria Watson*

*Mitra, Vangel, Marion and Louie Dimoff*

**Connie Maxim**

*In memory of my loving husband Nick and my precious daughter Ellyn*

**Steve and Shari Nicoloff**

*In honor of our families*

**Angelo and Christine Panoff**

*In honor of Michael, Janice, Avery, Rachel, Jason and Nick Panoff*

*Christopher, Krista, Olivia and Angela Panoff*

*Thomas, Christy, Ellie, Anna and James Panoff*

*In memory of Andrew, Matthew, Baby girl Panoff and other Panoff angels*

*Chris, Mildred, Carl, Mary, Dilba and Kristo Aleksoff*

*Lazo, Katherine, Sam, Tomka, John, Pat, Mary, Mitra and Stavro*

*Luba, Michael, Flossie, Donna, Angelina, Alexo*

**Kira Rabkina**

*In memory of Luba and Don Stevens*

*Anna and Ivan Zubovich*

**Sandra Taylor**

*In memory of Julia Ferchak Peck*

Please join us for our 45th

# MACEDONIAN OPEN



## GOLF SCRAMBLE

**MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2026**

**LUNCH & REGISTRATION @ 11 AM**

**SHOTGUN START @ \*\*12 NOON\*\***

**Dinner & Prizes following golf**

### FLINT ELKS GOLF CLUB

FLINT ELKS LODGE 222 BANQUET FACILITY  
7177 E. Maple Rd. (810) 743-9440  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439 flintelks222.com

### \$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
- SKINS GAME & MORE!

### PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT:

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#### Committee Contact Info:

Christine Panoff (810) 232-4868 capanoff@gmail.com	Linda Branoff (810) 964-3654 branoff721@aol.com	George Popoff (810) 962-4792 popoffgeorge@gmail.com
Chris Nedanis (810) 877-0889 cned77@gmail.com	George Branoff (810) 252-5395 gabman24@charter.net	Kathy Condon (810) 922-8305 tetakathy2022@gmail.com

**If you are NOT a golfer,  
please consider becoming a  
sponsor or making a donation**

Philip Bakousidis  
(810) 919-4500  
philip.bakousidis@gmail.com

\*\*\*Please return this portion by June 5th\*\*\*

#### **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:**

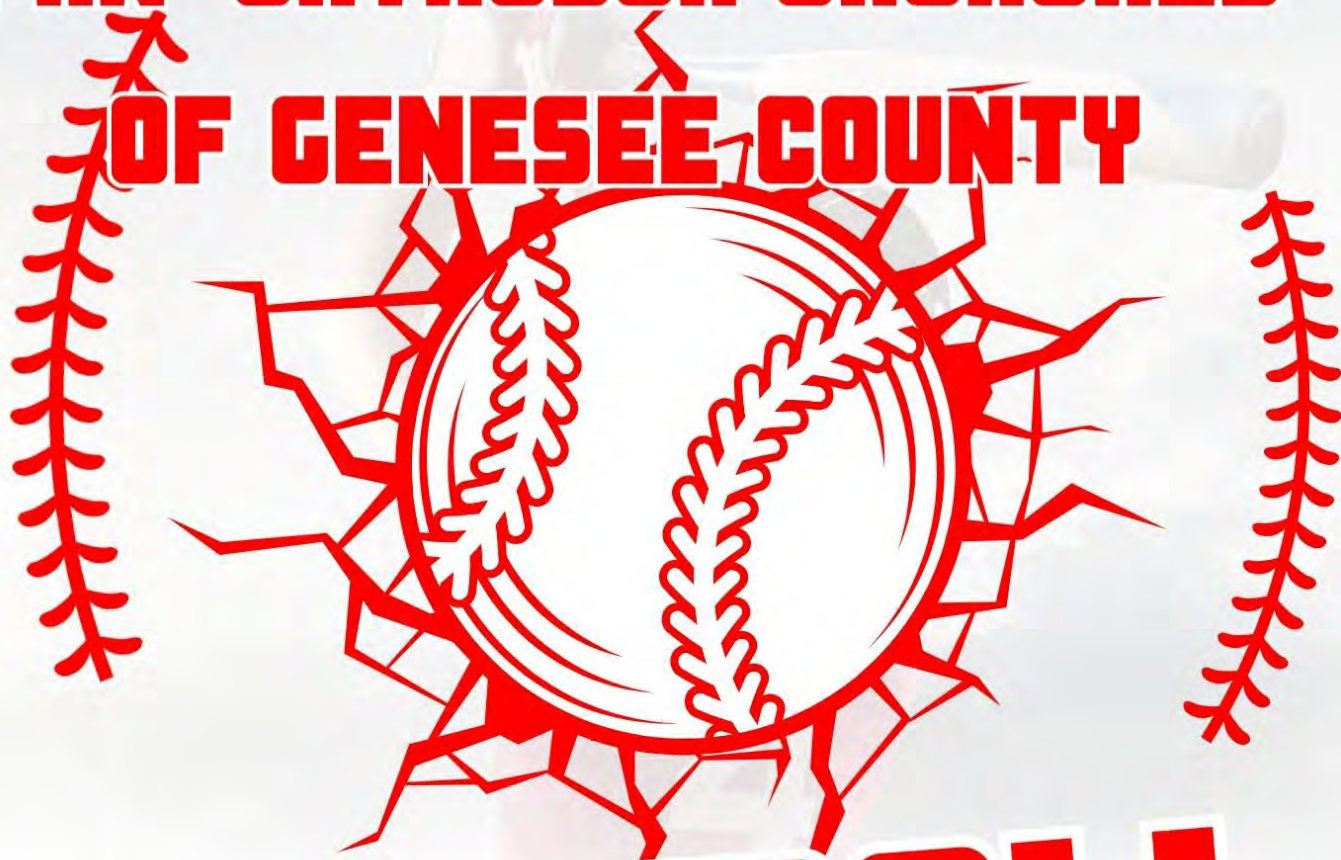
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Burton, MI 48519

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# PAN-ORTHODOX CHURCHES OF GENESEE COUNTY



# SOFTBALL

*Fellowship Game*

Join us for our annual Pan-Orthodox Softball Game. This year St. Mary Magdalene will be hosting the food. Reach out to your parish coordinator for additional information!

**SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026 | 3PM**

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School  
(514 Lincoln St, Fenton, MI 48430)

## **Registration Numbers**

Collect your parish's number of players and observers by Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> and send to SMM so we can plan the food.



**FRI. JUN 19 7:05PM**

**FOODIE FRIDAY - DISCOUNTED FOOD ITEMS**  
PRESENTED BY ISABELLA BANK

**SUN. JUL 12 1:05PM**

**KIDS EAT FREE & RUN THE BASES**  
PRESENTED BY SERRA TOYOTA

**TUE. JUL 28 7:05PM**

**TWO-FER TUESDAY - SELECT ITEMS BOGO**

**SAT. AUG 15 7:05PM**

**FIREWORKS AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY THEME**  
PRESENTED BY FARM BUREAU INSURANCE





























**CONTACT YOUR TICKET REP DIRECTLY  
OR TICKETS@LOONS.COM (989) 837-2255**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Fr. with Archbishop Alexander</i>	2	3 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 11:15 am adult ed. 6:30 pm online catechesis	4 North End Soup Kitchen 9am-1pm  Office Closed	5	6 5 pm Vespers <i>Confessions</i>
	Fast Free Week		Fast Free Week		Fast Free Week	
7 All Saints  9:30 Hours 10 am Liturgy	8  <b>Apostles Fast Begins</b> <i>Fr. with Archbishop Alexander</i>	9  6:30 pm parish council	10  9:30 am Divine Liturgy 11:15 am adult ed. 6:30 pm online catechesis	11   Office Closed	12 	13  Visit to Dormition Monastery & St Romanos Hermitage 5 pm Vespers <i>Confessions</i>
14  Saints of North America 9:30 Hours 10 am Liturgy	15 	16  <i>Fr. with Archbishop Alexander</i>	17  9:30 am Divine Liturgy 11:15 am adult ed. 6:30 pm online catechesis	18   Office Closed	19 	20  5 pm Vespers <i>Confessions</i>
21 Father's Day  9:30 Hours 10 am Liturgy	22  Macedonian Open at Flint Elks Club 12 noon Shotgun Start	23 	24   <b>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b>	25   Office Closed	26 	27  5 pm Vespers <i>Confessions</i>
	<b>Priests' &amp; Deacons' retreat at Dormition Monastery</b>					
28  9:30 Hours 10 am Liturgy	29 Ss. Peter & Paul 10 am pan-Orthodox Divine Liturgy at St. Nicholas	30 <i>Fr. with Archbishop Alexander</i>	July 1  11:15 am adult ed. 6:30 pm online catechesis	July 2	 Fast  Wine & Oil Permitted  Fish Permitted	