

# 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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## MARCH 2022

### Kontakion ON THE PRODIGAL SON by Saint Romanos the Melodist

*Prelude 1* - I have rivalled the prodigal by my senseless deeds and like him I fall down before you and I seek forgiveness, Lord. Therefore do not despise me, Master and Lord of the ages.

*Prelude 2* - Of your mystical table, O Immortal, count me worthy, who have been corrupted by living as a prodigal. And the first robe of grace which I have befouled, wretch that I am, by the stains of the passions, in your unattainable mercy give me once again, Master and Lord of the ages.

*Stanza 1* - Let us contemplate a supper magnificently spread for the former prodigal now become temperate, for his father, or rather the Father of all humankind, receives him repentant, in his love for humankind. Rejoicing at his repentance, he says to the slaves, “Hurry, make ready for us the all-holy supper. Hurry, above all sacrifice the calf to which a virgin heifer gave birth, because my son was lost before and has now been found. But let us celebrate. He was dead and has returned to life. And I have taken him to my bosom, I the Master and Lord of the ages.

*Stanza 2* - So let us now hasten and share in the supper; if we have been counted worthy to rejoice with the Father. Let us banquet with the King of the angels. He provides bread which gives blessedness. As drink, he gives holy blood, source of life without corruption and without end, while angels stand and wait. Let us see how the first to take his place was the Lord himself who urges us. Then at once patriarchs, choirs of apostles and the prophets with the martyrs. He makes his son, the prodigal, take his place next to him, the Master and Lord of the ages.

*Preludes 1 & 2 and stanzas 1 & 2 of 22 stanzas*

## ST EPHREM, TO THE INDOLENT SOUL

Soul: do not be downcast, and do not be anxious. Neither count yourself to be in a multitude of sins. Do not draw upon yourself the fire. Say not, "The Lord has cast me away from his face," for saying this will not reconcile you to God. He cries to you, saying, *My people what have I done to you? How have I grieved you? Or how have I troubled you?* (Micah 6:3). When someone falls, does he not get up? And when someone is turned around, does he not turn back?

Soul: do you not hear of the goodness of the Lord? Have you not been redeemed, as one condemned at the hands of a ruler or a general? Do not be anxious that you have wasted your riches. Do not be ashamed to turn back. Rather, say, *I will arise and return to my Father* (Luke 11:18).

Arise and go! He will receive you. He will not upbraid you. Rather, he will even rejoice at your return. He will take you in. Only, do not be ashamed, like Adam. Do not hide from the face of God.

For your sake was Christ crucified. Will he then reject you? Of course not! For he knows what troubles us, and he alone is our helper. Christ knows that man is miserable. Let us not disregard this, as if we wanted to burn. For Christ has no need to cast anyone into the fire. He gains nothing by sending us to be punished.

Do you wish to learn what the punishment entails? For when the sinner has been driven from the face of God, the very foundations of the earth cannot endure the cry of his groaning. For it is written, *That day shall be a day of darkness and gloom, a day of cloud and fog, a day of trumpet and shouting* (Zephaniah 1:15-16). For if a condemned man is exiled by a ruler for two, five, or ten years, what sort of anguish, shame, and groaning do you imagine that man would have? And yet this man is comforted by the fact that his time will come to an end. We wish, therefore, to learn the time of sinners. How long will their exile last? Twenty years? Fifty? One-hundred? Five-hundred? How can we count the time, when the days and years never reach a number? Woe! Woe! The time is unknown. For the wrath that threatens sinners has also yet to be seen.

Do you hear the distress of sinners? Do not disgrace yourself with this necessity. For you need not fall under this threat. Do you have a multitude of sins? Do not hold back from crying to the Lord. Go! Do not be ashamed. The path is near. Arise and shake off the excrement of this world. Imitate the prodigal son. For, when he lost everything, he was not embarrassed to go to his father. The father, for his part, was more concerned about his son's captivity than the original riches that he lost. Thus, he approached without embarrassment, and he entered the house as nobility. He arrived naked, and he was received with robes. He presented himself as a hired servant, and he was restored to his position as master.

This story is directed at us! Do you see how much was solved by the son's lack of embarrassment? Do you understand the father's goodness? You, too, Soul: do not hesitate. Knock! Do you need something? Wait at the door and you will receive everything that you require, as the divine Scripture says: *On account of his shamelessness, he will rise and give him whatsoever he requires* (Luke 11:8). He will not reject you. He will not upbraid you, man, for the original riches that have been lost. For he has no lack of money. He gives to all eagerly, as the Apostles says. *Ask of God, who gives to all simply and without reproach* (James 1:5).

Are you at rest in the harbor? Ignore the waves, lest you be snatched, all of a sudden, into the depths of the sea by an oncoming storm. Then you will begin to say, with groaning, *I am come into the depths of the sea and the squall has plunged me down. I am weary with shouting and my throat is grown hoarse* (Ps 68:3-4). For the abyss of the sea is truly Hades, according to the Lord, who said that there is a great chasm between the righteous and sinners (Luke 16:26).

Therefore, do not condemn yourself to that chasm. Imitate the prodigal son. Leave the city that is in famine. Abandon the misery of the swine. Rest from eating their pods, and do not take them up again.

Come, then, and be comforted. Eat continually of the Manna, the sustenance of angels. Come, that you may behold the Glory of God and your face may be enlightened. Come, dwell in the Paradise of delight. Abandon your brief years and take hold of eternity. Let not the span of this present life disturb you. It is swift and short. From Adam until now the time has passed as a shadow. Prepare yourself for the journey. Do not overburden yourself. Winter approaches. Take up your covering, which we, too, by the grace of Christ, are seeking. Amen.

*Ad animam negligentem* (CPG 4059), ed. K.G. Phrantzoles, *Ὅσιον Ἐφραίμ τοῦ Σύρου ἔργα* 5. Thessaloniki, 1994: 427-431. Cf. Assemani 6:419-461. See, also, *Dictionnaire de Spiritualité* 4:814.

## Hours Schedule

<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
6 Alexander	3 Alexander	1 Alexander
13 Calvin	10 Calvin	8 Calvin
20 Angelo	17 Angelo	15 Angelo
27 Lucy	24 Lucy	22 Lucy
		29 Alexander

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

## Reader Schedule

<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
6 Kathy	3 Kathy	1 Kathy
13 Ruth	10 Ruth	8 Ruth
20 Alexander	17 Alexander	15 Alexander
27 Angelo	24 Angelo	22 Angelo
		29 Kathy

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### MEMORY ETERNAL - CHRIST IS RISEN

**NIKOLAI EVANENKO**, father of Taras and Natalie, husband of the late Valentina, fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, January 22. On Monday, January 31 visitation and funeral will take place at Snow Funeral Home Funeral 3775 N Center Rd, Saginaw. Burial will take place at a later date. Please remember Nikolai in your prayers that he rest in the light of Christ's face. Remember his family, also, especially his children Taras and Natalie and his sister Maria that God sustain them in their grief. Bog da prosti! Christ is risen!

**NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN** Please come & minister to Christ with our brothers & sisters on March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9-11:30 am. "Feeding the hungry is a greater work than raising the dead." St. John Chrysostom

**CHRISTMAS CLEANUP** God bless everyone who pitched in to help take down the Christmas wreaths, poinsettias, decorations, and Nativity scenes on Sunday, January 30 in advance of the snowstorm.

**PAN-ORTHODOX MOVIE OUTING** - "Man of God" about Saint Nektarios of Aegina (1846-1920) on one day and time - Monday, March 21 at 7 pm - at Emagine Cinema in Hartland and Emagine Birch Run Limited seats so reserve your tickets today at Emagine Hartland [here https://www.emagine-entertainment.com/movies/man-of-god](https://www.emagine-entertainment.com/movies/man-of-god) (be sure to select "Emagine Hartland") OR at Emagine Birch Run [here https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Man-of-God](https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Man-of-God) Parishioners from the four area parishes and Saint Vladimir Church in Dexter are planning to attend.

**THE PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday, March 1 at 6:30 pm. Parish council meetings are open for parishioners to attend.

**PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE** Parish finances remain stable. God bless everyone for your continuing financial stewardship and prayers for our parish. Budget is being worked on for 2022. Fourteen visitors on Sunday, February 6. Sunday school needs some helpers to teach. Fundraising: Meatfare dinner February 27, Cheesefare dinner March 6. Charity ministry: North End Soup Kitchen on Thursday, March 3 from 9 am to 11:30 am - food served out the door by staff. Church building and grounds - hall roof was cleaned of snow to keep water from leaking inside. Once gutter covers put on perhaps put heat tape on the north-facing gutters in the courtyard. Tabled investing the funds from the sale of the Grand Blanc property until the March meeting. Flower donations - create a format so they can be tax-deductible. Parish directory - way to have parishioners update their own information and perhaps a picture directory through our website. Retreat luncheon on March 19 - strict fasting foods.

**CHEESEFARE** is March 6<sup>th</sup> following Divine Liturgy. The dinner will include pierogies, strata and French toast. Everyone is invited to attend. The Fundraising Committee is asking parishioners for help in preparation, serving and clean-up. There are signup sheets in the parish hall. A freewill offering will be accepted at the dinner.

**FLOWERS FOR THE CROSS** are needed for Sunday, March 27. If you would like to donate towards them, please contact the office.

**LENTEN PRAYER PARTNER** We will have our Lenten Prayer Partners again this year. If you are out of town for Lent or are homebound and would like to participate, please call the office: 810-744-0070. Here's how the Lenten Prayer Partner works: prayer cards are printed with a blank space for your name. It is then folded in half and returned to the office. On Cheesefare Sunday (March 6), everyone participating will draw a card. Then everyone will pray daily for the person on the card they drew. Remember to keep it secret! At Pascha, you can let your prayer partner know you remembered them in prayer during Lent by giving them a card or a red egg or sending them a card.

**COIN BOXES** Each Lent, we collect coins to help support the Orthodox missions here in the US and around the world through the Orthodox Christians Mission Center (OCMC). Boxes are found on the tables in the church hall. Please be generous!

**ALTAR SERVERS** any adult men who would like to serve in the altar, please see Father Matthew.

**CHURCH SCHOOL** We are in need of additional helpers with Church School. Please see Matushka Lisa.

**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.

**OUR CHARITY MINISTRIES**

**NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN** we serve on Thursday, March 3 from 9 to 11:30 am.

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

**CENTER OF HOPE WARMING CENTER** is in need of winter apparel, blankets and non-perishable individually wrapped snacks. For more information call 810-265-7025. Donations can be dropped off Mon-Fri 9:30-3:30 at 812 Root St, Flint.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** John Manse needs 20 volunteers on Tuesday, March 15 and at least 60 volunteers on Wed. March 16 9am - 1pm to put together 1500 box lunches at the North End Soup Kitchen. Interested volunteers or groups can reach me at 810-265-7025 x712 or [mstevenson@ccsgc.org](mailto:mstevenson@ccsgc.org).

	HOPE IN A BOX
March	Feminine Care & Dental Products
April	Deodorant & First Aid Items
May	Bar & Hand Soap

# MARCH BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, & NAMESDAYS

## BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Petro Ahejew
- 5 Michelle Gerzevske  
Svelanta DeShaw
- 7 Amir Abu-Aita  
Johnny Kantor
- 9 Linda Kilbourne
- 10 James Leonard Allen
- 12 Zeid Helal
- 14 Megan Krigner
- 15 John Popoff  
Ryan Broadfoot  
Theodore Wilhelm
- 18 Allison Borkovich  
Jim Grossi
- 19 Joseph Oginsky Sr.
- 20 Mary Batzos  
Sandra Ahejew
- 24 Marie Todorovsky
- 26 Scott Adkisson



## NAMESDAYS

- 2 Chad Conover
- 7 Eugene Akkerman
- 9 Vivian Binelli
- 10 Leonid Rabkin
- 17 Alexis Nedanis
- 23 Lydia Nicoloff
- 25 Angela Bakousidis  
Angelo (Vangel) Panoff  
Angelo Popoff  
Angelo Young  
Austin Angelo Selmi  
Evangelos Stavridis
- 26 Gabriel Paul
- 27 Robert Elieff  
Robert Naumoff  
Robert Russell  
Robert Steiner

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 John & Fanny Popoff (1967)
- 10 Stojan & Mira Prusac (1957)
- 26 Gregory & Danni Burns (2003)

*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.

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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	Gladys Edwards	Mary Karayanis	Ron Salhany
Linda Branoff	Paul Ellis	Nick Karayanis	Bill Tadrack
Mary Abu-Aita	Bill Haw	Macy Lemmen	Wendy Tadrack
			Dave Vuckovich

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

Gladys Edwards	2 Harbor Dr.	St. Clair, MO 63077
Paul Ellis	2360 Stonebridge Dr.	Flint, MI 48532
Dave Vuckovich	9352 Morrish Rd.	Swartz Creek, MI 48473

**FACEBOOK PAGE** Please visit & follow our parish page: [www.facebook.com/stnicholasburton](http://www.facebook.com/stnicholasburton)

## *The Orthodox Churches of Greater Flint*

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**Come, Join Us for this Lenten Retreat by Fr. Bogdan Bucur!**



### **Our Covenant with God: Lessons from the Patriarchs, Prophets, Scribes, and Pharisees**

Fr. Bogdan will discuss some Biblical texts including the persons of Abraham, Jacob, Esau, Moses, and the woman caught in adultery.

**Saturday, March 19, 2022**

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**Please RSVP by March 14 to (810) 744-0070 or**  
**[stnicholasburtonmi@gmail.com](mailto:stnicholasburtonmi@gmail.com)**

10 am	Divine Liturgy
11:30 am	Lunch (free will offering)
12 pm	Registration
12:30 pm	Session 1 with Fr. Bogdan
1:30 pm	Break
1:45 pm	Session 2 with Fr. Bogdan
2:45 pm	Break
3 - 3:30 pm	Questions and Answers
4 pm	Vespers followed by Confessions

#### *Guest Speaker: Fr. Bogdan Bucur*

Fr. Bogdan Bucur is associate professor of Patristics at St Vladimir Orthodox Theological Seminary, Crestwood, NY since 2020. He is a priest of the Antiochian Archdiocese who received his M.Th. in Orthodox Theology at the University of Bucharest in his native Romania and then came to the United States to study under now-Archbishop Alexander (Golitzin) at Marquette University where he received his M.A. in Theology and Ph.D. in Religious Studies. Between 2007 and 2020, he was Assistant and then Associate Professor of Theology at Duquesne University, in Pittsburgh, where he worked in the areas of Early Christian Studies and Reception History of the Bible. In 2010 he was ordained a priest in the Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese and served as the pastor of St Anthony Orthodox Church in Butler, PA (2010-2020). Fr Bogdan He is a scholar of early Christianity, with a special interest in the link between reception history of the Bible and doctrinal developments in early Christianity and the Byzantine tradition.

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## 2022 Great Fast and Bright Week



### Pan-Orthodox Divine Services

**Great Compline** at St. George (*Mondays, 6pm*) All are welcome every Monday night. This beautiful service along with the Lenten Hours on Wednesdays allows us to experience the Great Fast more deeply. Confessions will be available from 5:30pm–6pm and after the service.

**Lenten Hours** at St. Nicholas (*Wednesdays, 10:30am*) All are welcome every Wednesday morning.

**Presanctified Divine Liturgy** and **Lenten Potluck Dinner** (*Wednesdays, 6pm*) We will celebrate together the Presanctified Liturgy and the Great Feast of the Annunciation according to the schedule below. Holy Communion is given at both. To partake of Holy Communion, please be prepared with prayer and fasting (*no eating or drinking after 12 Noon*). Confessions will only be available prior to the Liturgy from 5:30pm–6pm. The Lenten Potluck Dinners will be coordinated by the host parish.

March 16<sup>th</sup> **Presanctified Liturgy** at St. George 6pm

March 19<sup>th</sup> **Lenten Retreat** led by Fr. Bogdan Bucur (*more information to follow*)

March 25<sup>th</sup> **Great Feast of the Annunciation Divine Liturgy** and **3<sup>rd</sup> Akathist Stasis** at **Assumption** 6pm

March 30<sup>th</sup> **Presanctified Liturgy** at St. Nicholas 6pm

April 13<sup>th</sup> **Presanctified Liturgy** at St. Mary Magdalene 6pm

April 16<sup>th</sup> **Preparation of Gifts, Raising of Lazarus Liturgy** at St. Mary Magdalene 9:15am

### Bright Week (April 24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>)

April 25<sup>th</sup> **Paschal Divine Liturgy** at St. Mary Magdalene 10am

April 26<sup>th</sup> **Paschal Divine Liturgy** at St. Nicholas 10am

April 27<sup>th</sup> **Paschal Evening Liturgy & Feast of St. George** at St. George 6pm

April 29<sup>th</sup> **Paschal Divine Liturgy for the Life-giving Font** at Assumption 10am

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# OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2022

Created by Fr. Jonathan Bannon (ACROD)

SUNDAYS	THEMES / GOSPEL READING	HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
Fast - Free Week <b>FEBRUARY 13th</b>	 <b>Publican and the Pharisee</b> Epistle: 2 Timothy 3: 10-15 Gospel: Luke 18: 10-14	TRIODION WEEKS Show compassion on the poor and distressed. Trust in God, not yourself and ask for His help before every task this week.
Normal Fast Week <b>FEBRUARY 20th</b>	 <b>The Prodigal Son Returns!</b> Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20 Gospel: Luke 15: 11-32	Schedule a Confession. Every morning say, 'Today I will be humble.' Use up/freeze meats this week.
Meatfare <b>FEBRUARY 27th</b> FAREWELL TO MEAT TODAY	 <b>The Last Judgement</b> Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8: 8-9:2 Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46	Pray facing East this week. Christ is returning from the East and we wait for Him! Use up/freeze dairy this week.
Cheesefare <b>MARCH 6th</b> FAREWELL TO CHEESE TODAY	 <b>Adam and Eve are cast from Paradise!</b> FORGIVENESS SUNDAY Epistle: Romans 13: 11-14:4 Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21	Ask each other for forgiveness each evening this week before bed.
1st Sunday of Lent <b>MARCH 13th</b>	 <b>SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY</b> Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2 Gospel: John 1:43-51	GREAT LENT BEGINS WITH FORGIVENESS VESPERS Bring an icon to church for a procession.
2nd Sunday of Lent <b>MARCH 20th</b>	 <b>ST GREGORY PALAMAS</b> Epistle: Hebrews 1:10:2-3 Gospel: Mark 2:1-12	Bring a prayer rope to be blessed today! Use it and pray the Jesus Prayer each day this week.
3rd Sunday of Lent <b>MARCH 27th</b>	 <b>VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b> HALF WAY TO PASCHA! Epistle: Hebrews 4: 14-5:6 Gospel: Mark 8: 34-9:1	Wear your cross to church and kiss the cross each morning with a bow!
4th Sunday of Lent <b>APRIL 3rd</b>	 <b>ST JOHN of the LADDER</b> Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20 Gospel: Mark 9: 17-31	Every time you climb stairs this week ask St. John to help you reach Paradise with the sign of the cross!
5th Sunday of Lent <b>APRIL 10th</b>	 <b>ST MARY of EGYPT</b> Epistle: Hebrews 9: 11-14 Gospel: Mark 10: 32-45	Ask the Theotokos to offer you and the world pure thoughts and ideas this week.
FLOWERY (PALM) SUNDAY! <b>APRIL 17th</b> GREAT WEEK BEGINS	 <b>ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM</b> Epistle: Philippians 4: 4-9 Gospel: John 12: 1-18	GREAT AND HOLY WEEK Place your palm branches and pussywillows behind an icon at home and in your car!
GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY <b>APRIL 22nd</b>	 <b>GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY</b> JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS CHECK WITH YOUR PARISH FOR ROYAL HOURS AND VESPERS SCHEDULE	Refrain from TV, Internet & Phones to honor Christ's Death.
FEAST OF FEASTS! <b>APRIL 24th</b> NO FASTING!	 <b>HOLY PASCHA! (CHRIST IS RISEN!)</b> Epistle: Acts 1:1-8 Gospel: Jan 1:1-17	BRIGHT WEEK Greet everyone with "CHRIST IS RISEN!" & say it before good morning and goodnight!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>Cheesefare Week</i>	1  9:30 am Liturgy 11:15 am adult ed 6:30 pm parish council meeting	2  10:30 am lenten hours No Divine Liturgy No adult education	3  9am to 11:30 pm North End Soup Kitchen  Office Closed	4 	5 <i>Cheesefare</i>  <i>Saturday</i> 10 am Divine Liturgy <a href="#">5 pm Vespers</a> confessions
6 <i>Cheesefare Sunday</i> 9:30 am Hours  <a href="#">10 am Divine Liturgy</a> Cheesefare dinner <i>Forgiveness Vespers</i>	7 <i>Great Lent</i> † <i>Begins</i>  6 PM <i>Compline w/</i> <i>Canon of</i> <i>St. Andrew of Crete</i>	8 †  6 PM <i>Compline w/</i> <i>Canon of</i> <i>St. Andrew of Crete</i>	9 † 10:30 am lenten hours No adult education 6 PM <i>Compline w/</i> <i>Canon of</i> <i>St. Andrew of Crete</i>	10 †  6 PM <i>Compline w/</i> <i>Canon of</i> <i>St. Andrew of Crete</i> Office Closed	11 †  6 pm <i>Presanctified</i> <i>Liturgy followed by</i> <i>lenten potluck</i>	12 <i>St Theodore</i>  9:30 am Confessions 10 am Divine Liturgy <a href="#">5 pm Vespers</a> confessions
13  1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Sunday of Lent</i> 9:30 am Hours <a href="#">10 am Divine Liturgy</a> <i>Daylight Saving</i> <i>Time begins</i>	14 †	15 †  11:15 am adult ed	16 † 10:30 am lenten hours 6 PM <i>Presanctified</i> <i>Liturgy at St George</i> <i>followed by lenten</i> <i>potluck</i>	17 †  Office Closed	18 †	19 <i>Memorial Saturday</i>  10 am <i>Liturgy</i> <i>Lenten Retreat with</i> <i>Fr Bogdan Bucur</i> <i>(please see flier)</i> <a href="#">4 pm Vespers</a>
20  2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Sunday of Lent</i>  9:30 am Hours <a href="#">10 am Divine Liturgy</a>	21 † <i>Fr. in Toledo</i> 7 pm <i>"Man of God"</i> <i>movie at Emagine</i> <i>Hartland and</i> <i>Emagine Birch Run</i>	22 †  11:15 am adult ed	23 † 10:30 am lenten hours  6 pm <i>Presanctified</i> <i>Liturgy followed by</i> <i>lenten potluck</i>	24   Office Closed	25   <i>Annunciation</i> 6 pm <i>Liturgy at</i> <i>Assumption with</i> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Stasis of the</i> <i>Akathist</i>	26  <i>Memorial Saturday</i> 10 am <i>Liturgy</i> <i>with Trisagion</i> <a href="#">5 pm Vespers</a> confessions
27  3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Sunday of Lent</i> 9:30 am Hours <a href="#">10 am Divine Liturgy</a> <i>Parastas for Jo Sredich</i>	28 † <i>Fr. in Toledo</i>	29 †  11:15 am adult ed	30 † 10:30 am lenten hours  6 pm <i>Presanctified</i> <i>Liturgy followed by</i> <i>lenten potluck</i>	31   Office Closed	† <i>Fast</i>  <i>Dairy Permitted (no meat)</i>  <i>Wine &amp; Oil Permitted (no meat)</i>  <i>Fish Permitted (no other meat)</i>	