

May 19, 2024

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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Welcome! We are honored that you have joined us in our celebration of the Lord's resurrection this day.

If you are a first-time visitor to our parish, we invite you to sign our guest book in the vestibule. If you have a question, a prayer request, or any need, please speak with Fr. Matthew, Deacon Luke, or with one of the ushers.

For our friends present with us who are not Orthodox Christians, please note that we have specific disciplines regarding receiving Communion. We ask that you refrain from going to Communion until you have spoken with Fr. Matthew after the Liturgy and understand our discipline and piety regarding this sacrament and its implication for responsibility towards and membership in the Orthodox Church. The bread offered at the end of the service is available to all.

If you are an Orthodox Christian from another parish who has prepared in accordance with your discipline, and have a blessing from your home priest to do so, we invite and encourage you to partake of Holy Communion. **Again, welcome!**

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024. 3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA – Tone 2. Hieromartyr Patrick, Bishop of Prussa, and his companions: Presbyters Acacius, Menander, and Polyenus (2nd-3rd c.). Ven. Cornelius, Abbot of Komel' (Vologdá – 1537). Ven. Cornelius, Abbot of Paleostrov (15th c.). Rt. Blv. John, Prince of Uglich, tonsured as Ignatius (Vologdá – 1523). Ven. Sergius of Shukhtomsk (1609). St. John, Bishop of the Goths in the Crimea (8th c.). Rt. Blv. Dimitry Donskoy, Grand Prince of Moscow (1389).

FIRST ANTIPHON

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth! Sing of His name, give glory to His praise! (*Psalm 65:1*)
Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior save us!

Say to God: How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies cringe before You! (*Psalm 65:1*) **Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior save us!**

Let all the earth worship You and praise You! Let it praise Your name, O Most High! (*Psalm 65:3*)
Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior save us!

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

SECOND ANTIPHON

God be bountiful to us and bless us! Show the light of Your countenance upon us and have mercy on us! (*Psalm 66:1*) **O Son of God who arose from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!**

That we may know Your way upon the earth, and Your salvation among all nations! (*Psalm 66:2*)
O Son of God who arose from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

Let the people give thanks to You, O God! Let all the people give thanks to You! (*Psalm 66:3*)
O Son of God who arose from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

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

THIRD ANTIPHON

Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered; let those who hate Him flee from before His face. (*Psalm 67:1*) Troparion: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.

As smoke vanishes so let them vanish; as wax melts before the fire. (*Psalm 67:2a*) Christ is risen...

So the sinners will perish before the face of God; but let the righteous be glad. (*Psalm 67:2b-3*) Christ is risen...

This is the day which the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it! (*Psalm 117:24*) Christ is risen...

TROPARIA

Tone 2 When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You slew hell with the splendor of Your Godhead. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: // "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!"

Tone 2 The angel came to the myrrhbearing women at the tomb and said: "Myrrh is meet for the dead, but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption! So proclaim: 'The Lord is risen, granting the world great mercy!'"

Tone 2 The noble Joseph, when he had taken down Your most pure Body from the tree, wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices, and placed it in a new tomb. But You rose on the third day, O Lord, granting the world great mercy.

Tone 4 In truth you were revealed to your flock as a rule of faith, a model of meekness, and teacher of abstinence, so you won the heights by humility, and riches by poverty, O Holy Father Nicholas, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

KONTAKION

Tone 8 You descended into the tomb, O Immortal; You destroyed the power of Death. In victory You arose, O Christ God, proclaiming "Rejoice!" to the myrrh-bearing women, granting peace to Your apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

The prokeimenon in the sixth tone: O Lord, save Your people / and bless Your inheritance! (Psalm 27:9a)

v. To you, O Lord, I cried, O my God, do not keep silent from me. (Psalm 27:1a)

THE READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES (6:1-7) Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word. And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Alleluia, Tone 8

v. You well-willed your land, O Lord, you turned the captivity of Jacob. (Psalm 84:1)

v. Mercy and truth met, righteousness and peace kissed. (Psalm 84:10)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK (15:43-16:8) At that time Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James saw where he was laid. And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; -- it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid.

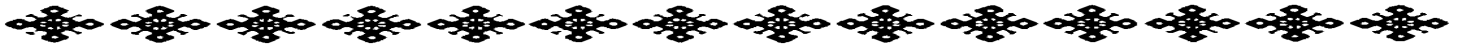
THE HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS The Angel cried to the Lady full of grace: Rejoice, O Pure Virgin! Again I say: Rejoice! Your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead! Rejoice, all ye people! Shine! Shine! O New Jerusalem! The Glory of the Lord has shone on you! Exult now and be glad, O Sion! Be radiant, O Pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of your Son!

COMMUNION HYMN

Receive the Body of Christ; taste the Fountain of Immortality. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

IN PLACE OF "WE HAVE SEEN THE TRUE LIGHT..." Christ is risen from the dead...

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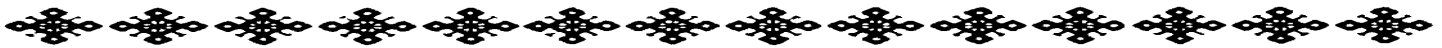


CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

God's blessings for good health to Tom Panoff on his namesday	Angelo & Christine Panoff
Mother's Day blessings to Janice, Christy & Krista Panoff and Kathy Gonser	Angelo & Christine Panoff
Health & healing for Kathleen Cleavenger	Susie & Les Ford
Health & blessings for Heather, Raegan & Chris	Lucy Hogg
Congrats to all high school & college graduates	Kris & David George
Helen & Angelo Popoff	Magda Popoff
Fr. Don, Fr. Paul, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Robert, Milica, Calvin, Angelo, Joan, Peggy, Bob, Angelo, Christine, Irene, Allen, Deborah, Luba, Kosta, Les, Mira, Bosa, Christopher, Allison, Jeanette, Kathryn, David, Taras, Ted, Joseph, Marlene, all the parishioners of St. Nicholas, my family and friends	Joe Tome
Special Intention	Joe Tome

CANDLE INTENETION FOR THE BLESSED REPOSE OF

All of our beautiful mothers, grandmothers & sisters	Susie & Les Ford
My mother, Violet Economou	Bill Economou
Alex & Peter Popoff	Magda Popoff
Tonya, Vladimir, Nina, Victor, Ivan, Nina, Vasily, Gena, Valdimir, Liza & Nikita	Irina Kozlyuk
Blessed Repose to Bishop Matthias	Tom & Christy Panoff
Blessed Repose to mothers Mildred & Mary Aleksoff, Dilba Pete, Katherine, Tomka Pat, Mitra, Angelina & Flossie	Angelo & Christine Panoff
Tony Branoff	Eileen & Dennis
John Goodman~Memory Eternal May 22	Goodman family
Memory Eternal~Blessed Repose Evanka Elieff (9 yrs. May 19)	Nancy Kriger



WELCOME to all our friends and visitors and those joining us via our YouTube channel: [St Nicholas Orthodox Church Burton](#). If at the time of the divine services you cannot access the livestream, please check out [St. Mary Magdalene Church](#), [St George Church](#) or [Dormition Monastery](#).

May 19 CANDLESTAND: Ian & Stephanie	HOURS: Alexander Gonser	READER: Phil Wiles
May 26 CANDLESTAND: Christine Panoff	HOURS: Angelo Panoff	READER: Alexander Gonser

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

INQUIRERS'/CATECHUMENS' CLASS led by Reader Alexander Gonser after the Divine Liturgy. Feel free to join in and let other inquirers know about these classes introducing the Orthodox faith.

ADULT EDUCATION classes on Wednesday, May 22 at 11:15 am. The last class until September will be May 29.

BURTON MEMORIAL DAY PARADE on Monday, May 27. Our parish will be handing out candy & event fliers. Meet in the church parking lot at 11:45. Contact Stephanie Price at 248-396-3899 with any questions.

MACEDONIAN OPEN GOLF SCRAMBLE This year's outing will be held on Monday, June 17 at the Flint Elks Golf Club. 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), Linda Branoff (branoff721@aol.com or 810-964-3654), George Branoff (gabman24@charter.net) or 810-252-5395) or Peter Branoff (ptb704@yahoo.com or 810-877-8773).

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 & 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.

SHARE A RIDE A gentleman in Burton needs a ride to church for divine services. Please contact the parish office if you may be able to share a ride and for details.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE **Opening prayer** at 6:35 pm. Parish council update from March was presented. **Endowment fund** is down \$19,000 but expects to go up this month. **Finances** remain stable. God bless everyone for your continued stewardship. **Macedonian Open Committee** Macedonian Open is Monday, June 17. **Rector's report** Father Matthew updated on Communion calls and also the list of pan-Orthodox services through Ascension of the Lord (June 13). Diocesan clergy retreat is scheduled for June 25, 26, 27, 28 at Holy Dormition Monastery in Rives Junction. **June parish council meeting is Tuesday, June 18 at 6:30 pm.** **Youth ministry/church school** March 24 was the icon procession and on Holy Friday, May 3 numerous youth assisted at the 3 pm Vespers and the 7 pm Matins. End of church school year is May 19 recognizing those moving from elementary to middle school, middle school to high school, and graduates from high school and college. **Community outreach May 18** - family game night, **May 27** - Burton Memorial Day parade. Planning to hand out a "coming events" flier at the parade. We give out candy. Bags of goodies were given out for Easter egg hunt on May 12. **August 18 - Parish Picnic with Skimos Band who will play for four hours.** Need help preparing (clean-up of pavilion) and the day of the event. Canned pop, water. **Fundraising** Cheesefare on March 17, Palm Sunday bake sale on April 28, Turkey Dinner on May 19, Macedonian Open on June 17. Mercy meal - proposal to have baked fish at our fellowship hall for funerals for discussion. **Charity ministries** Thursday, June 6 at the North End Soup Kitchen from 9 am to 12:30 pm. Meijer food cards are given out on the third Wednesday of the month. **Building and grounds** The contractor backed out of painting the belltower. Need to be on the lookout for a contractor to do the time-consuming work of painting the tower which includes removing rust before painting. Clean-up in spring went very well, good sized group of people came to help out. AC units are ready for summer. Filters in AC units (electrostatic) need to be washed and cleaned regularly. We have two sets - so dirty ones can be taken out and cleaned while the clean ones are put in. Asphalt had some big cracks so they were sealed for \$450. The door to the courtyard by the choir has been repaired so it doesn't need as much force to open or close. Perhaps a new water spigot can be added to the northwest for the plants that need water in the front. Another sump pump is needed in the tunnel on the north side of the building as this gets the most water. **Old business** At the March meeting Stephanie Price suggested we have a vision meeting - what is our vision for 5 years, 3 years, 1 year from now (2029, 2027, 2025) so that our decisions reflect that and our actions are more intentional. Do this exercise after Lent - a separate meeting rather than at regular parish council meeting and get input from parishioners - tabled to a future date. **New business** none. **Meeting adjourned** at 7:44 pm.

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OFFICE HOURS this week are Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday from 9-3. **Closed Friday****

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Today End of year Church School & graduation recognition *and* Turkey Dinner

Tuesday, May 21 Office open Fr. in Toledo

Wednesday, May 22

9:30 am Divine Liturgy

11:15 am Adult education class - last class until September will be May 29

Friday, May 24 Office Closed

7 pm Meet & Greet "Christian Ending" Workshop at St. Mary Magdalene

Saturday, May 25

10 am "Christian Ending" Workshop at St. Mary Magdalene

5 pm [Pan-Orthodox Vespers @ St. Mary Magdalene](#)

No Vespers at St. Nicholas

Sunday, May 26

9:30 am [Hours & 10 am Divine Liturgy-live-streamed](#)

Offerings for the week May 12, 2024

Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,383.30
Estimated Average Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,100.00
	\$ - 1,716.70

66 persons in attendance on May 12