

# St. Nicholas Orthodox Church Monthly 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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## MAY 2021

### SAINT ROMANOS THE MELODIST from his kontakion, *on the Resurrection*

#### *Prelude 1*

Though you descended into the tomb, O Immortal, yet you destroyed the power of hell, and you arose as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women, "Rejoice!" and giving peace to your apostles, O you *who grant resurrection to the fallen.*

#### *Prelude 2*

The women, when they reached your grave and did not find your most pure body, wept pitiable tears and said, "Could he have been stolen, the One who was robbed of a cure by the woman with the issue of blood? Could he have been raised, the One who foretold his rising even before his passion? Truly Christ has risen

*who grants resurrection to the fallen*

1 To the Sun who was before the sun and yet had set in a tomb, myrrh-bearing maidens hastened towards dawn, seeking him as the day, and they cried to one another: "Friends, come, let us anoint with spices the life-bearing yet buried body, the flesh which raises fallen Adam and now lies in the grave. Come, let us hurry, like the magi let us adore and let us offer sweet spices as gifts to the One who is now wrapped, not in swaddling clothes, but in a shroud. Let us weep and let us cry, "Be roused, Master, *who grant resurrection to the fallen!*"

2 But when the God-bearing women had spoken thus among themselves, they considered another idea, one full of wisdom, and they said to one another, "Women, why are you deceived? for surely [you are, in saying] that the Lord is in the tomb. Could the One who controls the breath of all that moves possibly have been held fast until now? Does he lie forever a corpse? The idea is unbelievable, absurd. So let us be prudent and act as follows: let Mary leave and see the tomb, and let us follow whatever she says, for no doubt, as he foretold, the Immortal has been raised *who grants resurrection to the fallen.*"

Translation by Archimandrite Ephrem Lash, *Kontakia: On the Life of Christ* (Harper Collins, San Francisco, 1995).

## FROM FATHER'S DESK

Beloved in Christ: Christ is risen! Χριστός Βοσκέρε! Χριστός ἀνέστη! Αἱ Μασεεα καμ!

The splendor of Christ's Resurrection is such that we cannot contain it in one day nor in one week. As Great Lent was kept for forty days so now we devote forty days to the celebration of the Pascha of the Lord singing "Christ is risen" and greeting one another with the same words. The manifold mercies flowing from empty tomb are such that there are not words sufficient to describe them. The human mind scarce can comprehend the fullness of mystery which is the Resurrection of Christ. Yet, having received this divine talent, the Resurrection, it will not do for us to bury the news of it in silence. Rather we receive the call to spread the good news of Christ's Resurrection in our words and in the witness of our lives.

We use the word "Pascha" for the resurrection of Christ, the Greek word for "Passover" because the Passover we celebrate is that of the Old Testament brought to its ultimate perfection. Instead of a lamb it is the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, Who is offered and offers Himself for the salvation of the world. He passes over from death to life; from the tomb to the Resurrection. After His resurrection Jesus in His resurrected body passes through the doors that have been closed and tightly locked. This passing over He does that He might reassure His disciples who are confined by fear. And Thomas, unbelieving Thomas, plagued by doubt, refused to believe that the Lord is risen. In the following week, Jesus passes through the doors again this time to confront Thomas with Himself, risen from the dead. And through this passing over of Jesus, Thomas passes from unbelief to faith.

We who have spent arduous days in preparation for Pascha must also continue our Passover. Passing over from the darkness of sin to the light of virtue. Passing over from the love of this world to the love of our heavenly home. This involves laying aside our sins, our fears, our clinging to the things of the world and remembering who lives in us, our Lord and our God Jesus Christ. We are to celebrate Pascha worthily in these forty days which means we must pass over. If we are in sin and celebrate this feast, let us pass over from evil-doing to the life of virtue. If we are living righteously, let us pass from virtue to virtue and from glory to glory so that there is no one among us who has not passed over.

We, who eat the flesh and drink the blood of the True Lamb Who is Christ, should live in the splendor of His holiness. Being careful that the old leaven of sin no longer abides in us as the Holy Apostle Paul tells us: "Cleanse out the old leaven" (1 Corinthians 5:7) that is, our former way of life in sin. We are to pass over from evil, which is signified by the old leaven, and pass over to faithfully observe what we promised at our Baptism. Then we will be indeed true Christians living "not in the old leaven of malice and wickedness, but in the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth," (1 Corinthians 5:8). May Christ, our Passover, grant us this, He Who reigns with the Father and the Spirit unto ages of ages.

*Fr. Matthew*

## FROM THE DIOCESAN CHANCELLOR

Below are Vladyka Alexander's revised COVID-19 directives, including specific instructions for Holy Week and Pascha.

You will note that His Eminence has set a benchmark for when rectors may petition to lift all restrictions. This (as with everything below) is pursuant to the directives of your respective civil authorities, and is subject to change depending on rates of infection and vaccination. That said, I feel safe in saying that the end is in sight and it is my sincere hope that these are the last COVID-19 directives I need to share with you all.

In Christ,

Fr. Andrew Jarmus, *Chancellor*

### COVID-19 Directives (Revised 4/7/2021)

- No change to mask requirements at divine services.
- Masks are required when moving through the church building. When seated at tables in fellowship halls and meeting rooms masks may be removed, with six-foot social distancing.
- Indoor gatherings at church such as meetings, classes and fellowship ministries are allowed, with social distancing. Whenever possible, however, parishes are encouraged to organize outdoor gatherings. Parishes may also continue to offer online ministries.
- Parishes are encouraged to celebrate their regular schedule of Holy Weeks services. The distribution of palms, flowers, red eggs, etc. is blessed.
- Beginning on Pascha, if civil directives allow, social distancing may be relaxed to three feet between members of different households at divine services.
- The blessing of paschal baskets is permitted. The communal partaking of the blessed Paschal food is allowed if it can take place outdoors.
- Effective May 9, St. Thomas Sunday, in addition to Coffee Hours, meals are allowed in parish fellowship halls as long as they are plated and served individually (ie. not "buffet" style), and follow both guidelines issued by civil authorities and the above directives regarding masks and social distancing. Servers at meals and at Coffee Hours must wear masks.
- If current vaccination rates continue, rectors should be able to petition to lift all COVID-19 restrictions at their parishes, subject to their local civil directives, for the feast of Pentecost, Sunday, June 20. Petitions are to be made through the chancellor.

### *Schedule for Bright Week*

BRIGHT MONDAY, MAY 3	10 AM	Divine Liturgy at St Mary Magdalene Church
BRIGHT TUESDAY, MAY 4	10 AM	Divine Liturgy at St. Nicholas
BRIGHT WEDNESDAY, MAY 5	6 PM	Vespers & Divine Liturgy at St. George Church
BRIGHT FRIDAY, MAY 7	10 AM	Divine Liturgy at Assumption Church
BRIGHT SATURDAY, MAY 8	9:30 AM 5:00 PM	Spring clean-up at church (lunch provided) Vespers
THOMAS SUNDAY, MAY 9	9:30 AM 10 AM 2 PM	Hours Divine Liturgy Paschal Commemoration of the Fallen Asleep at St. Nicholas Cemetery

**BLESSING OF GRAVES** will take place on **Memorial Saturday (Zadušnica), June 19 and Pentecost Sunday, June 20.** The schedule is:

**Saturday, June 19**

- 9:00 am Evergreen Cemetery beginning outside the chapel with a Trisagion Service
- 12:30 pm Crestwood Cemetery
- 1:30 pm Sunset Hills Cemetery
- 2:00 pm New Calvary Cemetery
- 3:00 pm Gracelawn

**Sunday, June 20**

- 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 20.**

**MEMORY ETERNAL-CHRIST IS RISEN** Lawrence Bladecki, aged 102, fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday, April 4. He is the husband of the late Mildred Michalsky Bladecki. Together they have two daughters, Sandra Jean (Jim) Remensnyder and Diana Lynn (Randy) Broadfoot and are survived by his grandchildren. You may read his full obituary [here](#). At the family's request the funeral was private on Friday, April 9 at Penzien-Steele Funeral Home in Bay City followed by burial at Floral Gardens Cemetery, Bay City. Bog da prosti! Memory eternal! Christ is risen! Let us pray for his blessed repose, that he gaze upon the face of Christ with all the saints. Please remember in prayer his family that the Lord sustain them in this time of grief with the consolation of His presence.

**LENTEN TALK** If you were not able to see Fr. John Konkle's lenten talk "Guilt and Shame, Grief and Joy" on Saturday, you may view it [here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DMPNS\\_S6WsY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DMPNS_S6WsY) Please take the time to watch it.

**NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN** Please come & minister to Christ with our brothers & sisters May 6<sup>th</sup> from 9 am-11:30 am. "Feeding the hungry is a greater work than raising the dead." St. John Chrysostom



**OUTDOOR SPRING CLEAN UP** Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:30 am. Volunteers are needed to help with a variety of things such as brush removal, bush trimming & yard cleanup. If there are enough people the light poles, which have to be painted, can be done on the same day (weather permitting). Lunch will be provided. Please sign up in

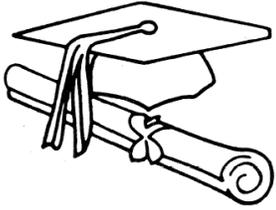
the narthax or call the office if you are willing & able to participate so Dennis can coordinate the jobs before hand. Everyone is welcome whether you can help a little or a lot!

**PARISH COUNCIL** The next parish council meeting is Tuesday, May 11 at 6:30 pm.

**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.

**AUTOMATIC GIVING** Did you know that most banks & credit unions offer automatic bill payment services? You can set it up so they send a check from your account to St. Nicholas for the amount you designate. This can be a onetime event or weekly/monthly. Just call or go online with your banking institution to get the form you need.



**GRADUATIONS** It's that time of year again. If you have anyone in your family that will be graduating from High School or College please let us know so that we may put their name in our June bulletin. We will need the following information no later than May, 19<sup>th</sup>. 1) Name of Graduate 2) School they are graduating from 3) If they are graduating with honors 4) Name of the parents and grandparents and 5) Where they will be attending in the fall if they are a high school graduate.

**RUMMAGE SALE** June 11 - 12 with set-up on June 10 - persons to help are needed. You can start bringing in items to donate now, leaving them in the foyer at the side door of the parish hall. If you want to donate a large item call Dennis Jernigan for a drop off or pick up time. Please make sure they are clean & in good working order.

**FACEBOOK PAGE** Please visit & follow our parish page: <https://www.facebook.com/stnicholasburton>

**YOUTUBE CHANNEL** subscribe to our YouTube channel [Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church Burton](#) to

**MACEDONIAN OPEN GOLF SCRAMBLE** The 40th Macedonian Open Golf Scramble will be held this year on Monday, June 21 at the Flint Elks Golf Club. Once again that is the Monday after Father's Day and would make a great Father's Day gift.

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

The Macedonian Open is our biggest fundraiser and we are hoping for an even bigger and better turnout this year. If you have any questions or know of someone who would like to help, please contact Angelo Panoff ([angelo.panoff@stifel.com](mailto:angelo.panoff@stifel.com) or 810-249-6031), Christine Panoff ([capanoff@umflint.edu](mailto:capanoff@umflint.edu) or 810-232-4868), Linda Branoff ([branoff721@aol.com](mailto:branoff721@aol.com) or 810-964-3654), George Branoff ([george.branoff27@frontier.com](mailto:george.branoff27@frontier.com) or 810-252-5395) or Chris Nedanis ([cned77@gmail.com](mailto:cned77@gmail.com) or 810-877-0889).

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

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

**ANSWER CENTER FOR WOMEN** will be hosting it's Annual "Walk For Life" on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00, registration starts at 9:30. We need walkers that will ask people to sponsor them as they walk; pledging a free will offering per lap/mile. It's a great way to support the Center. Walkers will be able to visit the Center and learn more about this wonderful Pro-Life Ministry. Join fellow walkers, as we pray for an end to abortion, and the will of the Father for our Center. Walk as little or as much as you want. If you don't feel like walking but want to give a donation, that's great too. Great youth event too. Walk

will be held at 2414 E Hemphill Rd, Burton, MI. Come Rain or Shine - We will walk! Please contact the Center @ 810-234-7777 to get your walk form. And Visit us on our web site @ [answercenter.org](http://answercenter.org)

## OUR CHARITY MINISTRIES

**NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** St. Nicholas, 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month, 9 am to 11:30 am. St. George, 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 9 am to 11:30 am. Call ahead to confirm times & other days they need help. (810-785-6911)

Assumption - *Center for Hope, 517 E Fifth Ave, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 11 am to 1 pm.*

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

	
<b>HOPE IN A BOX</b>	
May	Bar & Hand Soap
June	Laundry Soap
July	Toilet Paper/Travel Size Toiletries

## MAY BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, & NAMESDAYS

### BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Arinn Pray
- 6 Alexis Sfetkides
- 7 Bill Economou
- 9 Daniel Krigner
- 10 Paul Yosheff
- 11 Valentina Evanenکو
- 12 Diana Mitevski
- 16 David Mitevski  
Kosta Todorovsky
- 20 Fanny Popoff  
Kraig Houser
- 24 Cindy Economou  
George Popoff
- 27 Archbishop Alexander
- 31 Jennifer Shann



### ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Mike & Stephanie Stikovich (1981)
- 5 Archbishop Alexander consecration (2012)
- 11 Ralph & Deborah Neely (1997)
- 14 Fr. Matthew ordination (1995)
- 15 Kosta & Nancy Tasevski  
Les & Susie Ford (2015)
- 16 Michael & Jennifer Borkovich (1992)
- 19 Teddy & Jessica Stavridis
- 29 Bob & Cathy Steiner (1977)

### NAMESDAYS

- 2 *Pascha*  
Lambros Grousopoulos
- 5 Irene Batcos  
Irina Sivergina
- 6 Mira Prusac  
Stojan Prusac
- 7 *Bright Friday*  
Zoe Grace Batzos  
Zoe Karayanis  
Zoe Conover
- 9 *Thomas Sunday*  
Christopher Branoff  
Christopher Nedanis  
Risto Nicevski  
Tom Batzos  
Tom Krigner  
Tom Sfetkidis
- 12 Germanos Bakousidis  
Jerry Brucksch
- 21 Connie Maxim  
Dakota Helena Selmi  
Eileen Branoff  
Eleni Servinis  
Ellyn Serra  
Helen Popoff  
Kosta Popoff  
Kosta Slaughter  
Kosta Tasevski  
Kosta Todorovsky  
Lena Bakousidis  
Lena Grousopoulos

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

**VISITATION TO THE SICK** Presently, Fr. Matthew may bring Communion to those who are at home and to some nursing homes. If you would like to be added to this list, please contact the office.

**DAILY INTERCESSION FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

The following are our brothers and sisters of St. Nicholas who are currently homebound, suffering from chronic illness, in recovery or in need of special prayers. Please remember them in your prayers and reach out to them with a card, a phone call or a visit! Please call the office to schedule a visit for Holy Communion.

Deacon John Bocek	Gladys Edwards	Mary Karayanis	Ron Salhany
Linda Branoff	Paul Ellis	Nick Karayanis	Bill Tadrick
	Bill Haw	Macy Lemmen	Wendy Tadrick

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
Vasilka Karatza	Regency 1330 Grand Pointe Ct	Grand Blanc, MI 48439
Eleni Servinis	Regency 1330 Grand Pointe Ct	Grand Blanc, MI 48439

**MAY GOD REPAY ALL WHO FULFILLED THEIR PARTICULAR ASSIGNMENTS DURING HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA:**

- ❖ those who volunteered to read the Gospel in different languages
- ❖ those who kept vigil at the Tomb of our Lord Friday night and Saturday morning
- ❖ all those who offered their sincere gifts to the Lord at Pascha.
- ❖ those who assisted in preparing the palms and pussy willows and those who stayed after Holy Week services to prepare the church for services on the next day.
- ❖ our Protodeacon Luke Gonser for his ministry in and outside of the Holy Altar.
- ❖ our choir director Reader J. Joseph Tome, for lifting up our hearts and minds during the services of Great and Holy Thursday & Friday evening and Pascha.
- ❖ Reader Fred Paul who led the responses for the weekday services of Lent and for Holy Week and Bright Week.
- ❖ St. Juliana's Guild for coloring the red paschal eggs.

Thanks be to God for every person and everything!

**THE DAY WITHOUT EVENING**

Pascha is the inauguration of a new age. It reveals the mystery of the eighth day. It is our taste, in this age, of the new and unending day of the Kingdom of God. Something of this new and unending day is conveyed to us in the length of the paschal services, in the repetition of the paschal order for all the services of Bright Week, and in the special paschal features retained in the services for the forty days until Ascension. Forty days are, as it were, treated as one day. Together they comprise the symbol of the new time in which the Church lives and toward which she ever draws the faithful, from one degree of glory to another.

O Christ, great and most holy Pascha.

O Wisdom, Word and Power of God,

grant that we may more perfectly partake of Thee in the never-ending day of Thy kingdom

(Ninth Ode, Paschal Canon).

Please join us for our 40th

# MACEDONIAN OPEN

## GOLF SCRAMBLE

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2021

LUNCH & REGISTRATION @ 11 AM

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

Dinner & Prizes following golf



### \$100 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
  - DINNER AFTER GOLF
  - PRIZES & AWARDS AT DINNER
- \*ASK ABOUT THE SKINS GAME AT CHECK-IN\*

**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT:**  
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 Angelo Panoff (810) 423-6020 George Branoff (810) 252-5395  
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### FLINT ELKS GOLF CLUB

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

#### SPONSORSHIP INFO:

**HOLE SPONSOR \$125**

Includes: 1 sign on course; plus recognition in our thank you flyer and Church newsletter

**CONTEST SPONSOR \$150**

Includes: 1 sign sponsoring one of the closest to the pin holes or longest drive holes; plus recognition in our thank you flyer and Church newsletter

**TOURNAMENT SPONSOR \$500**

Includes: 1 golfer & dinner; 1 large sign by the putting green; plus special recognition at dinner; in our thank you flyer and Church newsletter

**GOLF CART SPONSOR \$500**

Includes company name on each golf cart, a great way to advertise your business; plus recognition in our thank you flyer and Church newsletter

**EAGLE SPONSOR \$1,000**

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

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

Includes: 4 golfers & dinner; 1 recognition plaque with your name and/or business name; 1 large sign by the putting green; plus special recognition at dinner; in our thank you flyer and the Church newsletter

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

\*\*\*Please return this portion by June 4th\*\*\*

#### 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) (\$100 per Golfer)

\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor a Hole (\$125)

\_\_\_\_\_ Contest Sponsor (\$150)

\_\_\_\_\_ Tournament Sponsor (\$500)

\_\_\_\_\_ Golf Cart Sponsor (\$500)

\_\_\_\_\_ Eagle Sponsor (\$1,000)

\_\_\_\_\_ Platinum Sponsor (\$2,500)

\_\_\_\_\_ Cash Donation (amount) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (in lieu of donating a prize this year please consider a cash donation)

\_\_\_\_\_ = TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

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

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

#### Make Checks Payable to:

**St. Nicholas Orthodox Church**

memo: Macedonian Open or Golf Outing

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

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PLEASE CONTACT THE  
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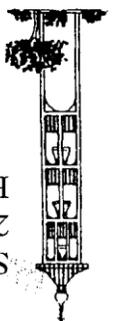
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for 6 months

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for 6 months

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Fast  Dairy Permitted (no meat)  Wine & Oil Permitted (no meat)  Fish Permitted (no other meat)		Services are streamed on our YouTube channel <a href="#">St Nicholas Burton</a>	All texts in blue are links to the livestreams for the divine services			1 wine permitted <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> <a href="#">10 am Vesperal Liturgy</a> <a href="#">10:30 am Nocturnes, Matins &amp; Liturgy</a>
2 Fast Free <b>PASCHA</b> 10:30 am Paschal Hours <a href="#">11 am Agape Vespers</a> w/reading of the gospel in various languages	3 Fast Free <b>BRIGHT MONDAY</b> Pan-Orthodox 10 am Liturgy @ St. Mary Magdalene	4 Fast Free <b>BRIGHT TUESDAY</b> <a href="#">10 am Pan-Orthodox Divine Liturgy</a>	5 Fast Free <b>BRIGHT WEDNESDAY</b> Pan-Orthodox 6 pm Vespers & Liturgy at St. George	6 Fast Free <b>BRIGHT THURSDAY</b> North End Soup Kitchen 9 am  Office Closed	7 Fast Free <b>BRIGHT FRIDAY</b> The Life-giving Spring of the Mother of God Pan-Orthodox 10 am Liturgy at Assumption	8 Fast Free <b>BRIGHT SATURDAY</b> 9:30 am Spring Cleanup  <a href="#">5 pm Vespers</a>
9 <b>St. Thomas</b> Mother's Day 9:30 am Hours <a href="#">10 am Divine Liturgy</a> 2 pm St Nicholas Cemetery	10 Father in Toledo	11 Ss Cyril & Methodius <a href="#">9:30 am Divine Liturgy in Slavonic</a> 6:30 pm Parish Council	12   No Liturgy 11:15 am adult ed.	13   Office Closed	14   <a href="#">9:30 am Divine Liturgy</a>	15   <a href="#">5 pm Vespers</a>
16 <b>Myrrhbearers</b> 9:30 am Hours <a href="#">10 am Divine Liturgy</a> 40 day Parastas-Jo Sredich	17 Father in Toledo	18   25 6 pm Vespers for Midpentecost	19   No Liturgy or adult ed.	20   Office Closed	21    28   29 	22   <a href="#">5 pm Vespers</a> Confessions
23 <b>Paralytic</b> 9:30 am Hours <a href="#">10 am Divine Liturgy</a>	24 Father in Toledo		26   <b>MIDPENTECOST</b> <a href="#">9:30 am Divine Liturgy</a> 11:15 am adult ed.	27   Office Closed	28   29 	29   <a href="#">5 pm Vespers</a> Confessions
30 <b>Samaritan Woman</b> 9:30 am Hours <a href="#">10 am Divine Liturgy</a>	31 <b>Memorial Day</b>  Office Closed					

