

# St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

## Newsletter

Diocese of Toledo-Orthodox Church in America

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Church Office: 810-744-0070

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 2022

### CATECHETICAL SERMON of our father among the saints JOHN THE GOLDEN-MOUTH

on the Holy and Great Sunday of Pascha

If any are pious and God-loving, let them enjoy this beautiful and bright feast. If any are grateful servants, let them enter rejoicing into the joy of their Lord. If any have labored fasting, let them now take their wage. If any have worked since the first hour, let them accept today their right due. If any have come after the third hour, let them feast gratefully. If any have arrived after the sixth hour, let them not hesitate at all, for nothing is lost. If any have come after the ninth hour, let them come forth doubting nothing. If any have arrived only for the eleventh hour, let them not fear their lateness, for the Master, being generous, receives the last even as the first; he gives rest to the one from the eleventh hour even as to the one who has worked from the first; he both has pity on the last and takes care of the first; he both gives to this one and grants to the other; he both receives the works and embraces the thought; and the action he honors, and the intention he praises.

Therefore enter all of you into the joy of our Lord, the first and the last accept your reward. Rich and poor dance with each other. Abstinent and slothful honor the day. Fasters and non-fasters rejoice today. The table is full, all partake sumptuously. The calf is large, let no one leave hungry. All enjoy the banquet of the faith! All enjoy the fullness of the goodness. Let no one bewail poverty, for the kingdom of all has been revealed. Let no one grieve faults, for forgiveness has risen from the tomb. Let no one fear death, for the death of the savior has freed us. Being taken by it, he quenched it. He who descended into hell has despoiled hell. He embittered it when it tasted his flesh.

And Isaias, proclaiming this, cried out, ‘Hell’, he said, ‘was embittered meeting you below’. It was embittered, for it was abolished. It was embittered, for it was mocked. It was embittered, for it was killed. It was embittered, for it was destroyed. It was embittered, for it was bound fast. It took a body, and came upon God. It took earth, and met heaven. It took what it saw, and fell on account of what it did not see. Death, where is your sting? Hell, where is your victory? Christ is risen and you are overthrown! Christ is risen and the demons have fallen! Christ is risen and angels rejoice! Christ is risen and life reigns! Christ is risen and there is no dead in the tomb! For Christ, being raised from the dead, has become the first fruits of the fallen asleep. To him be glory and dominion to the ages of ages. Amen.

*Ieratikon, Vol. I, Cherubim Press, 2021.*

FROM FATHER'S DESK

Dear faithful and friends of St. Nicholas,

Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!

Throughout the season of Pascha we exchange greetings with, "Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!" It is a joy-filled greeting and it is also a profession of our faith. It began at the empty tomb of our Lord Jesus when the angel told the women, "He has risen; He is not here!" (Mark 16:6) Since that time on that morning of Pascha these words of salvation have been preached, that the Lord is risen indeed. (cf. Luke 24:34)

But even from that day of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus there has been doubt about the reality Christ's rising from the dead. On the day of His resurrection our Lord Jesus Christ appeared in the evening to His apostles. But Thomas was not there. When the other disciples told him, in essence, "Christ is risen!" his response was not "Indeed, the Lord is risen!" Thomas said words akin to "I'll believe it when I see it." He doubted. And to this day we use the phrase "doubting Thomas" for someone who is skeptical of a truth.

It took our Lord Jesus coming again, when Thomas was present, to undo Thomas' skepticism. Our Lord Jesus showed Thomas the wound in His side, the nail marks in His hands. He told Thomas, "do not be faithless but believing." (John 20:27) Thomas' heart melted. He could not doubt his own senses that it was indeed Jesus who stood before him, not merely revived from death but resurrected: His body glorified yet showing the marks of His crucifixion. Thomas cried out, "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28) Finally he let himself believe that it was true. He let himself believe now that his fellow disciples weren't deluded, that His and their and our Lord and Master and friend is risen from the dead, never to die again, raised up to life in His glorified human body.

We ourselves may have moments of weakness, when our belief is tested. When we may struggle to say or live the words, "Indeed He is risen!" When we experience the death of a loved one we may feel that "their departure ... (is) an affliction, and their going from us to be their destruction." (Wisdom 3:2-3) We wonder what lies beyond this life. No one has come to tell us. What we know we know from the testimony found in Sacred Scripture, in the writings and lives of the saints, holy people we know.

These all have their foundation stone in the words of our Lord Jesus Christ Who is the Truth and is the first among all those who have died to be resurrected from the dead. He has told us that "those who have done good, (will come forth) to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of judgment." (John 5:29) To Lazarus' sister Martha, Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die." (John 11:25-26)

And our Lord Jesus asks us, "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26) Do we believe that our Lord Jesus Christ is the resurrection and life? That He is risen from the dead and that all who die believing in Him pass from death to life? We are asked at baptism, "Do you believe in Christ?" That is, do we believe in the risen Christ? It is a crucial question for us throughout the whole of our lives. We say "Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!" These words are a simple but direct and powerful confession of our faith. When we say these words we must speak from our heart and not merely our lips. Christ is risen from the dead and "in Christ shall all be made alive." (1 Corinthians 15:22) Do we believe this? In all the moments of our life, of sadness and of joy, of struggle and of peace, we can find salvation only if in the deeps of our heart we believe that Christ is risen, truly He is risen!

With love in the risen Christ

*Fr. Matthew*

PASCHAL EGG HUNT on St Thomas Sunday, May 1 after Liturgy. Bring your little ones to enjoy!

LENTEN PRAYER PARTNER If you do not have the contact information to let your Prayer Partner know that you were praying for them during Lent, please call the parish office (810) 744-0070 or email [stnicholasburtonmi@gmail.com](mailto:stnicholasburtonmi@gmail.com)

## Hours Schedule

May	June	July
1 Alexander	5 Calvin	3 Calvin
8 Calvin	12 Angelo	10 Angelo
15 Angelo	19 Lucy	17 Lucy
22 Lucy	26 Alexander	24 Alexander
29 Alexander		31 Calvin

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

## Reader Schedule

May	June	July
1 Kathy	5 Ruth	3 Ruth
8 Ruth	12 Alexander	10 Alexander
15 Alexander	19 Angelo	17 Angelo
22 Angelo	26 Kathy	24 Kathy
29 Kathy		31 Ruth

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

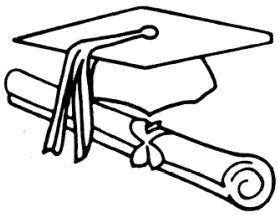
### MAY GOD REPAY ALL FOR THEIR SERVICE DURING HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA:

- ❖ 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 assisted by Reader Alexander Gonser 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!

**MACEDONIAN OPEN GOLF SCRAMBLE** Spring is here and that can only mean one thing, the Macedonian Open is right around the corner. There are a number of ways to get involved. If you can sponsor a sign it is highly encouraged. Donating a gift card, gift basket or cash is also needed. This year's outing will be held on Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at the Flint Elks Golf Club. As has been our tradition, that is the Monday after Father's Day. We encourage everyone to participate in some way.

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



**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, 16<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.

**NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN** Please come & minister to Christ with our brothers & sisters on May 5<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30 am. "Feeding the hungry is a greater work than raising the dead." St. John Chrysostom

**FLOWERS & SPECIAL ITEMS** that were sponsored will be posted in June's newsletter.

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** will be reading the life of Elder Aimilianos of Simonopetra, father in God to our Archbishop Alexander. It is *Transfigured in the Night: Elder Aimilianos of Simonopetra* by Fr. Maximos Conostas in The Orthodox Word magazine. You may read it [here](#).

**MEMORY ETERNAL - CHRIST IS RISEN!**

**RAY EUGENE WILCOX** fell asleep in the Lord on April 1. He is the grandfather of our parishioner Michelle Gerzevske. Christ grant him rest in the light of His face. Please remember his wife, Grace, and all his family in your prayers that the Lord sustain them in their grief. You may read his obituary [here](#).

**CYRUS SAMUEL LAZAR** fell asleep in the Lord on April 5. He is a former parishioner of Saint Nicholas Church and is a member of Saint Mary Magdalene Church. He is the husband of the late Sophia Branoff Lazar and the father of Rebecca Lazar, Christina Lazar, and Katherine Senter. Visitation and funeral were at Saint Mary Magdalene Church on April 10, 11, and 12. You may read his obituary [here](#) at Temrowski Funeral Home. Christ grant him rest in the light of His face. Bog da prosti!

**PARISH COUNCIL** The next parish council meeting is Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER** crew needs more volunteers to get the newsletter ready to go out in the mail. They meet on a Monday morning near the end of each month but the dates vary according to the calendar. If this is something you are interested in doing call or email the office to have your name added to the call list.

**YOUTUBE CHANNEL** subscribe to our YouTube channel [Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church Burton](#) to receive notices of upcoming livestreamed services.

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

**PRAYERS AT THE GRAVES** will take place on Souls' Saturday (Zadušnica), June 11 and Pentecost, June 12.

**FUNDS FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES** proceeds from the Meatfare was \$541.29, the Cheesefare was \$745 & general donations were \$682 which was donated to ELEOS, the humanitarian agency of the Polish Orthodox Church, to assist the 1.4 million was refugees from Ukraine now in Poland. As of April 6, over \$700,000 has been received for ELEOS through the church-wide collection of the Orthodox Church in America. Donations collected during Lent which will go to the IOCC was \$463. Please continue to help those suffering at this time by giving through [International Orthodox Christian Charities \(IOCC\)](#).

**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.

MAY Coffee Social Volunteers & Sponsors	
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22	In memory of Vasiliki Karatza - 1 yr
29	Lena Bakousidis

**SLAVONIC LITURGY** Two Greek brothers from Thessaloniki, Saints Cyril and Methodius, and their disciples created the alphabet for the translations of the Scriptures and Liturgy into the Slav language. In memory of this work to spread the gospel to the Slavs, the Divine Liturgy will be served in Church Slavonic on the feast of Saints Cyril and Methodius, Wednesday, May 11 at 9:30 am.

## OUR CHARITY MINISTRIES

NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN we serve on Thursday, May 5 from 9 to 11:30 am.

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

CENTER OF HOPE For more information call 810-265-7025. Donations can be dropped off Mon-Fri 9:30-3:30 at 812 Root St, Flint.

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

BURTON MEMORIAL DAY PARADE will be taking place on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Our parish plans on being represented in the parade and we are hoping we have enough people interested in participating. If you would like to be part of this great opportunity please contact Stephanie Price at 248-396-3899 as soon as possible.

### 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 You in the never-ending day of Your kingdom." (Ninth Ode, Paschal Canon).

**ELDER AIMILIANOS OF SIMONOPETRA** - We must realize the following truth: in order to begin to live a spiritual life, I must be vividly conscious of the fact that I am nothing, that I can do nothing, and that I am completely incapable and unworthy. It is only the *right hand* of the Most High, only God's grace and power that can produce fruit in my spiritual life. Here we think of the words of Saint Symeon the New Theologian: "It is only when I lament and despair that He shows Himself and He looks at me, He who contemplates all creatures". When I have accepted the fact that I can do nothing, when all seems lost, then God visits me, and it is then that I see Him. And what is the result? Life becomes a vision, a delight, and a fulfillment. In the words of the Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil: "We have been filled with Your life that knows no end. We have feasted gladly on Your inexhaustible nourishment". We are filled with life eternal. We feast on the food of heaven. But this food is not available to people who think they are something, or that they can accomplish things without God. God cannot commune with people who think like that. Why? Because communion with God is contemplation, a vision of God, given to us by God Himself. It is with this in mind that Saint John Chrysostom prays in his Divine Liturgy: "Fill our hearts with joy and gladness, O You who fulfilled the entire plan of the Father". And Sacred Scripture says *rejoice in your youth* (Ecclesiastes 11:9); and *gladness of the heart is the life of man* (Sirach 30:22). But the world understands these things differently. *Psalms and the Life of Faith, Psalm 63, pp 21-22*



# MAY BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, & NAMESDAYS

## BIRTHDAYS

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



## NAMESDAYS

- 1 Thomas Sunday  
Tom Batzos  
Tom Krigner  
Tom Sfetkides  
Thomas Stavridis
- 5 Irene Batcos  
Irina Sivergina
- 6 Mira Prusac  
Stojan Prusac
- 9 Christopher Branoff  
Christopher Nedanis  
Risto Nicevski
- 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

## 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 (2018)
- 29 Bob & Cathy Steiner (1977)

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

## DAILY INTERCESSION FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

VISITATION TO THE SICK If you would like Fr. Matthew to make a visit to home, hospital, or nursing home, please contact the office 810-744-0070.

## DAILY INTERCESSION FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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

Deacon John Bocek  
Linda Branoff  
Mary Abu-Aita

Paul Ellis  
Bill Haw  
Mary Karayanis

Nick Karayanis  
Macy Lemmen  
Ron Salhany

Bill Tadrick  
Wendy Tadrick  
Dave Vuckovich

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

Paul Ellis 2360 Stonebridge Dr  
Dorothy Goodman 1481 E Hill Rd, suite 18  
Dave Vuckovich 9352 Morrish Rd

Flint, MI 48532  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439  
Swartz Creek, MI 48473

Please join us for our 41st

# MACEDONIAN OPEN



**GOLF SCRAMBLE**  
**MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2022**  
**LUNCH & REGISTRATION @ 11 AM**  
**SHOTGUN START @ \*\*12 NOON\*\***  
**Dinner & Prizes following golf**

## \$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
- \*ASK ABOUT THE SKINS GAME AT CHECK-IN\*

**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT:**  
**ST. NICHOLAS**  
**ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
Burton, MI 810.744.0070

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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 \$200**

includes 1 sign sponsoring one of the contests (closest to pin, long drive, veggie hole); plus recognition in our thank you flyer and Church newsletter

**BIRDIE SPONSOR \$500**

includes 1 golfer & 1 sign by the putting green; plus recognition at dinner, in our thank you flyer and Church newsletter

**EAGLE SPONSOR \$1,000**

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

**PRIZE SPONSOR \$200 or \$500**

donations will be used to purchase door prizes for the golfers and/or prizes for the banquet dinner; includes recognition at the prize table, 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 3rd\*\*\*

### 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 (\$200)
- Birdie Sponsor (\$500)
- Eagle Sponsor (\$1,000)
- Platinum Sponsor (\$2,500)
- Prize Sponsor (\$200 or \$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' to read: Macedonian Open

Mail Entry Form & Payment to:  
ATTN: Macedonian Open  
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Burton, MI 48519

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*Eis polla eti, Despota!*

# 10th Anniversary Celebration

*The Bulgarian Diocese of Toledo  
invites you to join us in celebration  
of the 10th Anniversary of the  
Consecration and Enthronement of  
His Eminence Archbishop Alexander*

**Thursday, May 5, 2022**

**Pontifical Divine Liturgy, 10:00 am**  
Anniversary Luncheon following



*Special room rates available at the  
Courtyard Marriott Downtown and Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown*














St. Nicholas Cathedral  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 <b>St. Thomas</b> 9:30 Hours <a href="#">10 am Divine Liturgy</a> <b>Paschal egg hunt</b> 2 pm prayers at the graves at St Nicholas Cemetery</p>	<p>2 Fr. in Toledo</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4  9:30 am Divine Liturgy 11:15 am adult ed.  6:30 pm Great Vespers at St. Nicholas Cathedral, Fort Wayne, IN</p>	<p>5 <b>North End Soup Kitchen 9 to 11:30</b> Archbishop Alexander 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary 10 am Pontifical Liturgy at St Nicholas Cathedral, Fort Wayne, IN Office Closed</p>	<p>6 </p>	<p>7 <a href="#">5 pm Vespers</a> confessions</p>
<p>8 <b>Myrrhbearers</b> Mother's Day  9:30 Hours <a href="#">10 am Divine Liturgy</a></p>	<p>9 Fr. in Toledo</p>	<p>10  6:30 pm Parish Council</p>	<p>11  Ss Cyril &amp; Methodius 9:30 am Slavonic Divine Liturgy 11:15 am adult ed.</p>	<p>12  Office Closed</p>	<p>13 </p>	<p>14 <a href="#">10 am Divine Liturgy</a> <a href="#">5 pm Vespers</a> confessions</p>
<p>15 <b>Paralytic</b>  9:30 Hours <a href="#">10 am Divine Liturgy</a></p>	<p>16 Fr. in Toledo</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18   <b>Mid-Pentecost</b> 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 11:15 am adult ed.</p>	<p>19  Office Closed</p>	<p>20 </p>	<p>21 <a href="#">5 pm Vespers</a> confessions</p>
<p>22 <b>Samaritan Woman</b> 9:30 Hours <a href="#">10 am Divine Liturgy</a> Parastas for Vasiliki Karatza</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 <b>Leavetaking of the Midfeast</b>  9:30 am Divine Liturgy 11:15 am adult ed.</p>	<p>26  Office Closed</p>	<p>27 </p>	<p>28 <a href="#">5 pm Vespers</a> confessions</p>
<p>29 <b>Blind Man</b> 9:30 Hours <a href="#">10 am Divine Liturgy</a></p>	<p>30  <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>  Office Closed</p>	<p>31</p>		<p>Times and events are subject to change</p>	<p> fast  dairy &amp; fish permitted (no meat)  wine &amp; oil permitted (no meat)  fish permitted (no other meat)</p>	