

May 26, 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 26, 2024 4th SUNDAY OF PASCHA – Tone 3. Paralytic. Apostles Carpus and Alphæus of the Seventy (1st c.). Greatmartyr George the New at Sofia (Bulgaria – 1515). Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Makáry, Abbot of Kalyazin (1521). Martyrs Abercius and Helen, children of the Apostle Alphæus (1st c.). Venerable Confessor John Psykhaitēs (9th c.). St. Augustine of Canterbury, Evangelizer of England (ca. 605).

FIRST ANTIPHON

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth! Sing of His name, give glory to His praise! (*Psalms 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!

(*Psalms 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! (*Psalms 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!

(*Psalms 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! (*Psalms 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! (*Psalms 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. (*Psalms 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. (*Psalms 67:2a*) Christ is risen...

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

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

TROPARIA

Tone 3 Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to 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 first tone: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us / as we have set our hope on You. (Psalm 32:22) v. Rejoice, O righteous ones, in the Lord. To the upright is due praise. (Psalm 32:1)

THE READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE HOLY APOSTLES (9:32-43) *In those days:* as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas, that is Gazelle. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

Alleluia, Tone 5

v. Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing to the age, to generation and generation I will declare your truth in my mouth . (Psalm 88:1)

v. For you said, To the age mercy will be built, in the heavens your truth will be prepared. (Psalm 88:2)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN (5:1-15) At that time there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethzatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.'" They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk?'" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

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, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.

Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!

Christos anesti! Alithos anesti! (Greek)

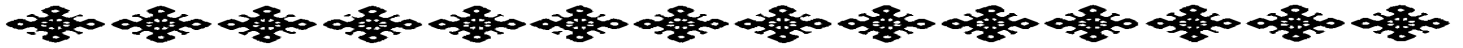
Hristos vaskrese! Voistinnu vaskrese! (Serbian)

Christos voskrese! Voistinnu voskrese! (Slavonic)

Al Maseeya kam! Hakkan kam! (Arabic)

Hristos a înviat! Adevrat a înviat! (Romanian)

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

Protection of my family in Ukraine

Allison Borkovich, Mira Prusac, Bosa Kantar & Janja Beslach

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

Special Intention

Lucy Hogg
the George family

Joe Tome
Joe Tome

CANDLE INTENENTION FOR THE BLESSED REPOSE OF

Kelly Cleavenger Morse (sister) & Jenny Cleavenger (mother), with loving memory
Jo & Peter Sredich, Rose & John Goodman & Stojan Prusac

Les & Susie Ford
the George family



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 26 CANDLESTAND: Christine Panoff **HOURS:** Angelo Panoff **READER:** Alexander Gonser

June 2 CANDLESTAND: Dennis Goodman **HOURS:** Lucy Hogg **READER:** Angelo Panoff

COFFEE SOCIAL Please join us after Liturgy in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome. There is a signup sheet next to the service window for those who would like to donate and/or serve in the coming weeks.

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 class on Wednesday, May 29 at 11:15 am. This is the last class until September.

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.

PART TIME HELP needed for companionship & light duties for a senior man & woman. Please contact Kathy Condon at 810-658-7311 if you or someone you know is interested.

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.

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

MEMORIAL DAY On Monday, May 27 we observe Memorial Day which "commemorates the men and women who died while in the military service. A national moment of remembrance takes place at 3:00 p.m. local time" (from the Veterans' Administration website). Let us remember those fallen asleep in the service of our country in our prayers before the Lord that they rest among the saints.

GIVE TO THE CHURCH THROUGH GIVELIFY Go to our website www.saintnicholasburton.org and click on the box [Give now with Givelify](#); this is a secure site. (2.9% + \$0.30 of your donation goes to Givelify as a fee). *Please consider adding the extra fee we are charged to your donation. 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.

MACEDONIAN OPEN GOLF SCRAMBLE This year's outing will be held on Monday, June 17 at the Flint Elks Golf Club. As has been our tradition, that is the Monday after Father's Day. There are a number of ways to get involved. If you can sponsor a sign it is highly encouraged. 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 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 Cards, 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.

IN EMERGENCY ONLY May 31 to June 15 contact Father Gabriel Bilas at 810-750-1401 or Father Peter Bistolarides at 810-771-4611.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Monday, May 27 Memorial Day

Fr. in Toledo

11:45 am Meet in the church parking lot for the Burton parade

Wednesday, May 29

9:30 am Divine Liturgy served by Fr Michael Bassett, responses led by Fr Matthew

11:15 am Adult education class



Saturday, June 1

4 pm Vespers at St. George followed by confessions. **No Vespers at St. Nicholas.**

Sunday, June 2

9:30 am Hours & 10 am Divine Liturgy-live-streamed

Offerings for the week May 19, 2024

Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,193.20
Estimated Average Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,100.00
	\$ - 1,906.80

76 persons in attendance on May 19