

November 10, 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 narthex. If you have a question, a prayer request, or any need, please speak with Fr. Matthew, Deacon Luke, or with one of the ushers.

Holy Communion – for Orthodox Christians, please note that there are specific disciplines regarding receiving Communion – fasting from midnight (unless you need to take medication) and recent Confession. 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

For our visitors who are not Orthodox Christian: we welcome you to this celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Unfortunately we cannot extend to you a general invitation to receive Holy Communion. The Eucharist is an action of the celebrating community signifying a oneness in faith, life, and worship of our community. Reception of the Eucharist by Christians not fully united with us would imply a oneness which does not yet exist, but for which we must all pray. All, however, are welcome to partake of the blessed bread (antidoron) which will be given when coming forward to receive the final blessing from the priest at the conclusion of the Liturgy. **Again, welcome!**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024 20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 3. Apostles of the Seventy: Erastus, Olympas, Herodion, Sosipater, Quartus, and Tertius (1st c.). Martyr Orestes the Physician of Cappadocia (204). Hieromartyr Milos (or Milēs) the Wonderworker, and two disciples (341). Ven. Theocteristus, Abbot of Symbola on Mt. Olympus, Bithynia (8th c.). Martyr Constantine, Prince of Georgia (852).

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 4 The Most Pure Temple of the Savior; the precious Chamber and Virgin; the sacred Treasure of the Glory of God, is presented today to the House of the Lord. She brings with her the grace of the Spirit, which the angels of God do praise. Truly this woman is the abode of heaven!

The prokeimenon in the third tone: Sing praises to our God, sing praises; / Sing praises to our King, sing praises! (*Psalm 46:6*)

v. All the nations, clap hands, raise a great shout to God in a voice of rejoicing. (*Psalm 46:1*)

THE READING FROM THE EPISTLE OF THE HOLY APOSTLE PAUL TO THE GALATIANS (1:11-19) Brethren, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son in me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and

again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except Jacob, the brother of the Lord.

Alleluia, Tone 3

v. In you, O Lord, I hoped, let me not be put to shame to the age. (Psalm 30:1)

v. Become for me a God who shields, and a house of refuge to save me. (Psalm 30:2)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (10:25-37) At that time, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Jesus, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! *(Psalm 148:1)*

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

To the family of Mitra Papalazarou Pagonis, know that God's love will comfort you all. Connie
Fr. Don, Fr. Paul, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Robert, Milica, Calvin, Angelo, Joan,
Peggy, Bob, Angelo, Christine, Irene, Allen, Deborah, Luba, Les, Bosa,
Christopher, Allison, Jeanette, Kathryn, David, Taras, Ted, Joseph, Marlene,
Ellyn, all the parishioners of St. Nicholas, my family and friends

Special Intention

Joe Tome
Joe Tome

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE BLESSED REPOSE OF

Mitra Papalazarou Pagonis
Mitra
Jim & Sharon Odette, Jane Trotter, Mitra Pagonis & Nicholas Erlenbeck

Connie
Lena
Debbie, Ralph, Joe &
Sarah Neely



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](#).

Nov 10 CANDLESTAND: Susie Ford

HOURS: Lucy Hogg

READER: Phil Wiles

Nov 17 CANDLESTAND: Christine Panoff

HOURS: Angelo Panoff

READER: Alexander Gonsler

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. The class meets in the library.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES are on Wednesdays at 11:15 am. We are reading - *Wounded by Love*, a transcription of conversations with Saint Porphyrios (1906-1991). The cost of the book is \$30. You may purchase them at the kiosk.

CHURCH SCHOOL Lesson - [St. Gregory, Enlightener of Armenia](#)

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.

PROSFORA we need prosfora (bread) for the upcoming Liturgies. If you are able to bake some, please drop them off at the office during office hours or before/after services. *Note – after they cool wrap tightly in plastic wrap before placing them in freezer bags.

ELECTION RESULTS OF PARISH COUNCIL, AUDITORS & LAY DELEGATES

Parish Council elected were Lena Bakousidis, Eileen Branoff & Bill Economou.

Auditors Cathy Edwards, Susie Ford & Christine Panoff.

Lay Delegate - 2025 Diocesan Conference Chris Taylor and alternate is J. Joseph Tome.

Archbishop Alexander has blessed the installation of those elected. The installation of the new members will take place on Sunday, December 22. Newly elected – please receive Confession before that date and receive Communion that Sunday.



ANGEL TREE Our parish will participate in this program for Christmas as part of our Advent fast, helping those in need. The 50 tags with children's names will be on the Angel Tree in the parish hall by November 17. Gifts do need to be placed in a gift bag or wrapped but you must include the child's names and code number on the gifts. Gift range is between \$25 and \$35. It's important to keep the amounts spent for kids in the same family the same. Please return the gifts by December 8. If there are any questions, contact Eileen Branoff at (810) 232-5132 or Cindy Branoff at (810) 714-1104.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS If you would like to have your name(s) included on the annual Christmas greetings list please call or email the office no later than December 1st. Donations are appreciated.

KITCHEN USE Please call the office to check on availability before planning to use the kitchen.

COOKIE WALK will be held on Saturday, December 14th from 10 am to 1 pm. The Cookie Walk will be chaired by Lucy Hogg this year and requires help from many people. **It would be helpful to have someone co-chair with Lucy this year as we need a new chairperson or chairpersons for the 2025 Cookie Walk.** Please call Lucy at 810-695-3110 with any questions. There are flyers in the parish hall that need to be put up in the surrounding communities. Please fill out the sign-up sheet where you've posted them.



THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP/SEMINARIAN OFFERING envelopes were placed in the bulletin for this fund to be placed in the plate when it is passed. There is also a category marked "Seminararian" on your stewardship envelopes that you can include with your regular giving. This helps to support parish seminarians, those training to become catechists, and kiosk expense for theological materials for inquirers.

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 a little extra to your donation to cover the fee we are charged. 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.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL subscribe to our YouTube channel [Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church Burton](#) to receive notifications of upcoming livestreams for services. Livestreams begin at 9:30 with Hours.

OFFICE HOURS are Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9-3.

VETERANS DAY is November 11th. Catholic Charities is hosting a Comedy Show on Nov. 11th at St. Michael's Conference Center at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$35 which includes food. Proceeds will support the Sacred Heart Veteran Village. For more info. Call 810-232-9950 or email givehope@ccsgc.org. Click on this link for [8 Ways to Say 'Thank You Veterans' on Veterans Day](#).

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Monday, Nov 11 *Fr Matthew in Toledo*

Tuesday, Nov 12
 6 pm Prayer service for the sick & suffering at St. Mary
 6:30 pm Parish Council meeting

Wednesday, Nov 13 *St John Chrysostom*
 9:30 am Divine Liturgy
 11:15 am Adult ed class

Friday, Nov 15 **NATIVITY FAST BEGINS**

Saturday, Nov. 16 *Saint Matthew*
5 pm [Vespers - live-streamed](#) *Confessions*

Sunday, Nov. 17
9:30 am [Hours-live-streamed](#)
10 am [Divine Liturgy-live-streamed](#)
 Church School - [St. Mark of Alexandria](#)



Offerings for the week November 3, 2024

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| <i>Weekly Tithes & Offerings</i> | \$ 7,660.07 |
| <i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i> | \$ 4,380.00 |
| | \$ 3,280.07 |

72 persons in attendance on November 3

NOVEMBER 17 - STEWARD SUNDAY His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon has designated November 17, 2024 as Steward Sunday for the Orthodox Church in America. This Sunday has been set aside to help support the work of the Orthodox Church in America through financial donations. These gifts fund the OCA's many ministries, departments, offices, boards, and mission work. The donations go directly to support the creation of the many resources and tools parishes rely on. These include the liturgical texts and music made available on a weekly basis, the Thriving in Ministry program from the Office of Pastoral Life, and new curriculums for Church School teachers. Please give generously to allow this important work to continue. Donations can be made at www.oca.org/donate