

November 13, 2022

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

Diocese of Toledo - Orthodox Church in America

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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, NOVEMBER 13, 2022 22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 5. St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople (407). Stockholm Icon of the Mother of God. Martyrs Nikēphoros, Antoninus, and Germanus of Caesarea, in Palestine (308). Martyr Manetha (307-8). Monastic Martyr Damascene (1681).

TROPARIA

Tone 5 Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead// by His glorious Resurrection.

Tone 8 Grace shining forth from your lips like a beacon has enlightened the universe. It has shown to the world the riches of poverty. It has revealed to us the heights of humility. Teaching us by your words O Father John Chrysostom,// intercede before the Word Christ our God, to save our souls!

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 first tone: My mouth shall speak wisdom, / and the meditation of my heart shall be understanding. (*Psalm 48:3*)

v. Hear this, all nations; give ear, all inhabitants of the world. (*Psalm 48:1*)

THE READING FROM THE EPISTLE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THE HEBREWS (7:26-8:2) Brethren: such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for his own sins and then for the people's, for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself. For the law appoints as high priests men who have weakness, but the word of the oath, which came after the law, appoints the Son who has been perfected forever. Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man.

Alleluia, Tone 5

v. I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation. (*Psalm 88:1-2*)

v. For You have said: Mercy will be established forever; Your truth will be prepared in the heavens. (*Psalm 88:3*)

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*)

The holy Gospel according to John 21:15-25 (11th Matins Gospel)

So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love (*agapas*) Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love (*philo*) You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs." He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love (*agapas*) Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love (*philo*) You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love (*phileis*) Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love (*phileis*) Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love (*philo*) You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep. Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish. This He spoke, signifying by what death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, "Follow Me." Then Peter, turning around, saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following, who also had leaned on His breast at the supper, and said, "Lord, who is the one who betrays You?" Peter, seeing him, said to Jesus, "But Lord, what about this man?" Jesus said to him, "If I will that he remain till I come, what is that to you? You follow Me." Then this saying went out among the brethren that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, "If I will that he remain till I come, what is that to you?" This is the disciple who testifies of these things, and wrote these things; and we know that his testimony is true. And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen.

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

Helen Popoff

Batzos Family

Health, blessings & protection of my family

Lucy Hogg

Fr. Don, Fr. Paul, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Robert, Milica, Calvin, Angelo, Joan,

Peggy, Bob, Angelo, Christine, Dorothy, Irene, Allen, Deborah, Luba, Kosta,

Mira, Bosa, Christopher, Allison, Jeanette, Kathryn, David, Taras, Ted,

Joseph, Marlene, Mary, all the parishioners of St. Nicholas, my family

and friends

Joe Tome

Special Intention

Joe Tome

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR BLESSED REPOSE

Valentina Evanencko (1 yr.)

Taras Evanencko



WELCOME to all our friends and visitors! Welcome to everyone 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](#).

CANDLESTAND: Susie Ford

HOURS: Angelo Panoff

READER: Katherine Gonser

COFFEE SOCIAL today is provided by Fr. Matthew & Matushka Lisa for their wedding anniversary. 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 donuts & coffee and/or serve in the coming weeks.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHURCH SCHOOL today [Theophany](#)

ADULT EDUCATION classes are on Wednesdays at 11:15 am and 6:30 pm. We are reading Elder Aimilianos' homily "[Return to God through the Sacramental and Mystical Life.](#)" Copies are on the table under the clock in the parish hall. **Evening adult education - This week meeting at Protodeacon Luke and Diakonissa Kathy's home.** We will read Geronda Aimilianos' homily "[On Prayer: Problems and Temptations](#)"



It's not too early to decide what cookies/desserts you want to make for the Cookie Walk which can be made now & frozen. The sign-up sheet is available in the fellowship hall. If you are unable to bake, you can donate toward the purchase of baklava & other baked goods. **Please help us get the word out!** Share our parish [Facebook page event](#) and [posting](#) on the Cookie Walk, take fliers to share, let your friends and neighbors know!

BAKING WORKSHOPS for the Cookie Walk at church are:

Tuesday, November 15 at 10 am - triangles

Friday, November 18 at 12 pm - strudel,

Tuesday, November 29 at 10 am - vanilla crescents

Tuesday, December 6 at 10 am - Russian tea cookies

To those who bake nut rolls, poppyseed rolls, apricot rolls - please bake some at home and freeze them to bring on Friday, December 9.

ANGEL TREE PROGRAM Our parish will participate in this program for Christmas as part of our Advent



Fast, by helping those in need in our local community. The name tags are available in the parish hall. Gift range is between \$25 and \$40. (*It's very important to keep the amounts spent for children in the same family the same.) Please return the gifts to the church by December 4. Also, if you would like to adopt a child and are unable to attend services in person, or you have questions contact Eileen Branoff at (810)232-5132. **1 - please sign your name on the sheet by the tree and include the tag information, also. 2 - Please staple or tape the child's tag to your gift before returning it to the church.**

ANGEL WING ORNAMENTS are available for purchase from Christine Panoff or can be picked up in the office. Cost is \$5 per ornament. These are for families to put in photos of fallen asleep family members. The ornaments will then be placed on a Christmas tree in the church annually. A Trisagion will be held in memory of all those fallen asleep remembered on the tree on the Sunday Saint Nicholas is observed. People may take home their ornament(s) after Theophany to keep at home until the following year.

ELECTION RESULTS OF PARISH COUNCIL, AUDITORS & LAY DELEGATES

Parish Council elected were Philip Bakousidis, Paul Brayan, and Dennis Jernigan.

Auditors Eileen Branoff and Lucy Hogg

Lay Delegate - 2023 Diocesan Conference Susie Ford and Alternate is J. Joseph Tome.

Swearing in will take place on Sunday, December 18 after Liturgy. Those being sworn in - please receive Confession before that Sunday and prepare to receive Communion that Sunday.

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE We are looking for an accountant/bookkeeper for the parish books who can operate Quickbooks online. Please contact our treasurer, Stephanie Price, if you know someone who would be interested. Endowment Fund is experiencing the ups and downs of the market. Choir music is now being done on computer by our choir director, Joe Tome. **Youth Activities** Stephanie Price would like us to do a community Trunk or Treat in our parking lot on the Saturday nearest Halloween. St. Nicholas will visit on December 4 - we need candy and treats donated for the gift bags for the children that day. Please donate candy or treats or juice boxes for the gift bags for the children. Please bring a lenten dish to share. **Fundraising** Cookie Walk is December 10, Lucy Hogg is chairing. Please bake at home and bring them and share fliers at business you frequent, pass along the word, post on your social media accounts. The first fundraiser of 2023 is our Theophany banquet on Sunday, January 8 with the outdoor blessing of water. Tickets will be sold at \$15 for an adult dinner and children dinners are free. **Charity** Archbishop Alexander has blessed the diocesan matching grant of \$1,000 for charitable use as our parish matches the \$1,000 by donations, etc. earmarked for charity. **Maintenance** report was made by Dennis Jernigan. Roof repair was done over the hall/classrooms. A new battery was put in the alarm system. New sensors have been sent by Church Mutual that monitor water leaks inside. These need to be installed. Batteries in the bathrooms for the motion detectors at the sinks were replaced. Light bulbs were

changed outside in the parking lot. Dennis is checking to see if we can have an account at Win's Electrical. Next meeting is December 13 at 6:30 pm.

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 2nd. Donations are appreciated.

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UKRAINIAN REFUGEES You can support International Orthodox Christian Charity's (IOCC) humanitarian response to the Ukraine crisis through iocc.org/ukraine22 or by calling 877.803.4622.

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Monday, November 14 *Fr. In Toledo*

Tuesday, November 15 CHRISTMAS FAST BEGINS

Wednesday, November 16 St. Matthew

- 9:30 am Divine Liturgy-Fr. Michael Bassett will be serving & Fr. Matthew will be singing
- 11:15 am Adult education class
- 6:30 pm adult education class at Protodeacon Luke and Diakonissa Kathy's home

Saturday, November 19

5 pm [Vespers](#)

Sunday, November 20

- 9:30 am Third and Sixth Hours
- 10 am** [Divine Liturgy - streaming on our YouTube channel](#)
1 year Parastas for Valentina Evanenko following the distribution of the antidoron
Church School - [Temptations](#)
- 12:30 pm Vespers for the feast of the Entrance of the Mother of God into the Temple

Offerings for the week November 6, 2022

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	\$ 3,740.55
<i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i>	\$ 3,104.00
	\$ 636.55

58 persons in attendance on November 6