

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

Newsletter

Diocese of Toledo-Orthodox Church in America

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Services: Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Hours 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Wednesday- 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

NOVEMBER 2025

SAINT ISAAC, BISHOP OF NINEVEH

The Ascetical Homilies of Saint Isaac the Syrian, rev. 2nd ed., Holy Transfiguration Monastery, Boston, 2011

from HOMILY 51

Mercy and justice in one soul is like a man who worships God and the idols in one house. Mercy is opposed to justice. Justice is the equality of the even scale, for it gives to each as he deserves; and when it makes recompense, it does not incline to one side or show respect of persons. Mercy, on the other hand, is a sorrow and pity stirred up by goodness, and it compassionately inclines a man in the direction of all; it does not requite a man who is deserving of evil, and to him who is deserving of good it gives a double portion. If, therefore, it is evident that mercy belongs to the portion of righteousness, then justice belongs to the portion of wickedness. As grass and fire cannot coexist in one place, so justice and mercy cannot abide in one soul. As a grain of sand cannot counterbalance a great quantity of gold, so in comparison God’s use of justice cannot counterbalance His mercy. As a handful of sand thrown into the great sea, so are the sins of all flesh in comparison with the mind of God. And just as a strongly flowing spring is not obstructed by a handful of dust, so the mercy of the Creator is not stemmed by the vices of His creatures. As a man who sows in the sea and expects to reap a harvest, so is he who remembers wrongs and prays... (page 379)

Justice does not belong to the Christian way of life and there is no mention of it in Christ’s teaching. Rejoice with the joyous and weep with those who weep; for this is the sign of limpid purity. Suffer with those who are ill and mourn with sinners; with those who repent, rejoice. Be every man’s friend, but in your mind remain alone. Be a partaker in the sufferings of all men, but keep your body distant from all. Rebuke no one, revile no one, not even men who live very wickedly. Spread your cloak over the man who is falling and cover him. And if you cannot take upon yourself his sins and receive his chastisement in his stead, then at least patiently suffer his shame and do not disgrace him. (pages 382-383)

How can you call God just when you come across the Scriptural passage on the wage given to the workers? “Friend, I do thee no wrong: I choose to give unto this last even as unto thee. Or is thine eye evil because I am good?” How can a man call God just when he comes across the passage on the prodigal son who wasted his wealth with riotous living, how for the compunction alone which he showed the father ran and fell upon his neck and gave him authority over his wealth? None other but His very Son said these things concerning Him, lest we doubt it, and thus bore witness concerning Him. Where, then, is God’s justice? – for while we are sinners Christ died for us! But if here He is merciful, we may believe that He will not change. (page 387)

Understanding the theology of money, we give because that is one way we have of directly expressing our thanksgiving to God for these gifts. The purest of motives for giving is to give because we have been given to. Giving can be our thankful response to God, who has given to us. To give out of thanksgiving is to relate creatively with God and not to a parish budget. This makes giving a matter of spiritual life rather than a matter of parish survival. It asks us to be Christians with our money and not just a fund-raiser or a budget supporter.

A foundation built on these principles is not only desirable but essential to any stewardship effort. Indeed, built on such a foundation, our considerations of stewardship can then open up the genuine possibilities of spiritual growth, both in the life of the individual Christian and in the life of the parish.

Proportionate Giving At this point, we must talk about a crucial concept. It is the principle of proportionate giving.

Proportionate giving involves two points:

1. that our level of giving rises out of our level of income;
2. that giving out of thanks for God's blessings will involve sharing a portion of that income with others.

A great deal is said today about tithing as the highest form of proportionate giving. The 10% tithe has often been held up as the standard for Christian stewards, and there are many advantages to it.

1. It is a biblical standard.
2. It is related to income and not to a church's budget.
3. It has a "universality" about it, in that the concept is as old as the early Old Testament.
4. It is easy to figure. (Write down the amount to be tithed, for example, \$254.60. Move the decimal point one place to the left: \$25.46. This is 10%.)
5. It could produce an astronomical amount of money in gifts.

However, as St. Paul observed, we are no longer under law but under grace. If a Christian, recognizing that all he possesses is from God and wanting in gratitude to return a portion of his income to Him, is nevertheless afraid to give 10%, the loving Father accepts his gift. We are children of the Heavenly King; we give money to His Church for very much the same reason that little children give dandelions and daisies to their mothers. No gift of ours can ever "repay" God's gift of Himself to us, but in love we give what we can. We use something dear to us - money -to express in practical terms our relationship with the Lord.

The advantage of proportionate giving is that it allows us to express this love no matter how little we happen to have or how we happen to feel. The method is simple. Take your annual gross income and multiply it by the percentage that you want to share with God in your material giving (e.g., for 3% multiply by .03). Then divide that amount by the weeks in one year. Or figure the percentage you have chosen from your income for each week as it comes. The amount you come up with seldom comes out to even dollar amounts. But that has the real value of moving away from the prison that puts gifts in round numbers without basing the giving on any systematic measure. A weekly gift of an odd amount -\$9.23, for example - will continually focus attention on the percentage and will be a constant affirmation of the person as a proportionate giver every time the check is written. The major advantages of proportionate giving are:

1. It puts the emphasis where it belongs - on giving out of income.
2. It keeps a person honest about his giving; honest about the real value of his gift in relation to what he has. The measure is not by pure dollar amounts, against what others with more can give, or against what others with less are able to give. The measure remains where it needs to be, yourself against yourself, what you give against what you have.

3. It allows every person to stand on equal ground as givers. The giver with modest income who gives 3% of that income is able to be affirmed in his giving along with the big giver who gives 3% of a much larger income. Their dollar amounts will vary considerably, but each is sharing equally with God through the Church out of what he has. Every good gift comes down from the Father of lights. In giving to His Church a proportion of those gifts, we follow His glorious example in love. **From What is Proportionate Giving?** by Father Joseph Hirsch published by the Department of Stewardship, The Orthodox Church in America

NOTE FROM THE TREASURER To be transparent in our 5-year vision to a financially secure parish:

2025	Aug	Sept
Monthly Offering Income	\$ 13,399.00	\$14,693.80
Monthly General Operating Expenses	\$ 25,481.46	\$ 36,849.29
	\$ -12,082.46	\$ -22,155.49

Hours Schedule

<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>
2 Baptism	7 Madison	4 Phil
9 Baptisms	14 Lucy	11 Staci
16 Barry	21 Barry	18 Lucy
23 Staci	28 Angelo	25 Madison
30 Katherine		
If you are unable to make your assigned reading date, please find a replacement.		

Reader Schedule

<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>
2 Madison	7 Angelo	4 Staci
9 Staci	14 Barry	11 Katherine
16 Katherine	21 Katherine	18 Angelo
23 Barry	28 Madison	25 Phil
30 Phil		
If you are unable to make your assigned reading date, please find a replacement.		

Candle Stand Attendant Schedule

<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>
2 Susie Ford	7 Christine Panoff	4 Ian & Stephanie P.
9 Dennis Goodman	14 Ian & Stephanie P.	11 Dennis Goodman
16 Christine Panoff	21 Dennis Goodman	18 Christine Panoff
23 Ian & Stephanie P.	28 Susie Ford	25 Susie Ford
30 Susie Ford		
If you are unable to make your assigned date please find a replacement. Let Susie know of any changes or if you cannot find a replacement (810-407-3016).		

CHRISMATION On Sunday, October 19 before the holy Liturgy **Jonothan Miller** was received by holy Chrismation. His godfather is Protodeacon Luke (Kerry) Gonser. May years and welcome home!

BAPTISMS On Sunday, November 2 before the holy Liturgy **Aleksey Kolyvanov** will be baptized into Christ and on Sunday, November 9 before the holy Liturgy **Sadie Roberts, Sebastion Hager, and Mark Choate** will be baptized into Christ! Many years and welcome home!

SOUL'S SATURDAY Divine Liturgy with Trisagion, November 1 at 9:30 am. Forms are at the candle stand. If you filled one out earlier in 2025 you don't need to turn one in again.

CROWNING **Jonothan Miller** and **Madison Kassiani Green** will be crowned in marriage on Saturday, November 8 at 2:30 pm.

CONFESSIONS the holy Mystery of Confession is offered on Saturdays after Vespers and by appointment. Call the parish office 810-744-0070 or e-mail stnicholasburtonmi@gmail.com to make an appointment.

NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN Please come & minister to Christ with our brothers & sisters on November 6 from 9 am-12:30 pm. "Feeding the hungry is a greater work than raising the dead." *St. John Chrysostom.*



ANGEL TREE Our parish will participate in this program for Christmas as part of our Advent fast, helping those in need. The 40 tags with children's names will be on the Angel Tree in the parish hall by the end of this month. Gifts 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 7.** 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 5. Donations are appreciated.

VISIT WITH ST. NICHOLAS & LENTEN POTLUCK on December 7.

COOKIE WALK will be held on Saturday, December 13 from 10 am to 1 pm.
Cathy Edwards and Staci Shank will be co-chairs for our annual cookie walk.

The Cookie Walk requires help from many people. The baked goods need to be delivered by Friday, December 12 before 12 pm. There will be sign-up sheet in the parish hall to volunteer whether with baking cookies, set-up, the day of the sale, or the break-down of the hall following the sale. Donations are also appreciated if you cannot bring cookies so some pre-made goodies can be purchased.



PAN-ORTHODOX SERVICES AND EVENTS

Nov 20	6pm	Vespers w/lity for the Entrance of the Theotokos <u>at Saint Mary Magdalene Church</u>
Nov 21	10 am	Divine Liturgy for the Entrance of the Theotokos <u>at Saint Mary Magdalene Church</u>

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is November 11 at 6:30 pm.

FROM ARCHBISHOP ALEXANDER addressed to the diocesan priests and deacons in Genesee County:

Dear Fathers,

In light of the shooting in Grand Blanc on Sunday, September 28, 2025 at a place of worship, I reiterate that guns are not permitted in the church which includes the exonarthex (if your temples have one), the narthex, the naos, and the holy of Holies. They are forbidden. Please see this essay by Father Silviu from 2018 which lays out the spiritual, canonical, and ecclesiological details, an essay I bless.

Yours in Christ,
+Alexander

Copies of this essay are available in the fellowship hall

OCTOBER PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE Minutes accepted as presented. Financial report no questions. Endowment report increase of \$8,474.28 in August. Chris Rodriguez of Stifel had made recommendations concerning the investments to the endowment committee members. The parish council can ask the endowment committee for the interest accrued/dividends before the end of the year and the endowment committee then votes on the parish council's request. Rector's report **Jonothan Miller was received by Chrismation. Nathan & Harmony Vargo were made catechumens. Recently hospitalized or surgery: Luba Todorovsky, Peggy Russell, Joe Oginsky, Helen Popoff.** All are recuperating. Church School/Youth Ministry school began with kickball and pizza on September 14 and classes began on September 21. Trunk or Treat on October 25 - please bring candy and enjoy this community event. Vision Plan no report. Fundraising Thank you to Sharon Jernigan for chairing the picnic in August, Gerry & Lena and Philip Bakousidis for the ham dinner and the diocesan conference dinner. Skimos Band already reserved for our August 16, 2026 picnic. Charity Ministries North End Soup Kitchen on Thursday, November 6 from 9 am to 12:30 pm. **The Diocese approved the \$1,000 matching charity grant.** Building & Grounds Timer on exhaust fan in kitchen has been installed - do not force it. Thermostats have been installed and are being connected. The valves and thermostats for the building are over fifty years old and are not providing control and savings we need. The new thermostats will provide zoning so we can save funds. The south parking lot drain issue has been resolved through the city of Burton - at no cost to us. The drain pipe was connected to the edge drain. Pavilion screens are out. New locks on the electrical boxes outdoors. The new bookcase is in the library. Gerry Bakousidis and Andy Yosheff removed all the old shrubs and weeds by the sign and put down new tarp and stones. Looks beautiful. Replaced air filters in attic. Sump pump was replaced. New plumbing pipe put with it. The driveway - need help to fill the cracks with sealant in the parking lot - Bill Economou has volunteered, we could use some more help with this. Small bell needs to be repaired - solenoid. Bill Economou will look into it. During the rain, water flowed into the tunnel under the church. We need to look into make sure drainage is sufficient. Old Business Eileen Branoff moved, Connie Maxim seconded and parish council voted unanimously to request the [Lilly Clergy Renewal Grant](#) (3 month sabbatical in 2027) for Father Matthew. Archbishop Alexander has already given his blessing. The grant paperwork will be available in mid-November with grants approved by August 2026 and effective 2027 (grants must be completed by the end of 2028). New Business: purchasing **Adobe Acrobat Pro** for office to help streamline editing/creating documents \$20 per month. Bill Economou makes the motion, seconded by Dennis Jernigan, unanimously approved. We were contacted by Kroger Pharmacy on Bristol Rd about holding a **vaccination clinic** - they would handle it all, only we would provide the fellowship hall. We will let them know that we are interested. Angel Tree - we will take the names of 40 children. Eileen Branoff and Cindy Branoff will chair and have chaired this for the past several years. Gifts need to be at the church by Sunday, December 7. Security Paul Brayan mentioned ALICE training (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) which are done at schools, etc and suggests we have something similar as a presentation to the whole parish after church on a Sunday. Paul Brayan also mentioned a material to be placed on glass to protect from bricks, projectiles, etc. **Adjournment** Paul Brayan made a motion to adjourn at 8:11 pm.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP/SEMINARIAN OFFERING There is a category marked "Seminarian" on your stewardship envelopes that you can include with your regular giving. There are also specially marked envelopes at the candle stand. This helps to support parish seminarians - **Reader Alexander Gonser** is in seminary right now - , those training to become catechists, and kiosk expense for theological materials for inquirers.

TRIANGLES FOR SALE - cheese, leek & cheese (all frozen) for November 23. Pre-orders only! 1 for \$4, 3 for \$10. Sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall.

PARISH MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCIL, AUDITORS & LAY DELEGATE

takes place on Sunday, November 2nd . To vote you must have submitted a pledge card & received Confession and Communion within the past year. Only one vote per person; if you fill out an absentee vote please do not fill out a ballot on November 2nd. The nominees will be published in the bulletins on October 12th, October 19th, October 26th, and November 2nd . The November newsletter will also list the names of the nominees. Absentee ballots must be returned by November 1st.

Parish Council (3 year term)

(3 will be elected)

Alec Bailey
 Paul Brayan (*term expiring*)
 Dennis Jernigan (*term expiring*)
 Staci Shank
 Christopher Taylor (*term expiring*)
 Bruce Watson

Auditors
(2 will be elected)

Laurie Brock
 Cathy Edwards (*term expiring*)
 Shari Nicoloff

Lay Delegate to the
2026 Diocesan Conference
(1 will be elected)

Christopher Taylor
 Joe Tome

With the resignation from parish council by Tammy Bolinger, four parish council members will be elected. The lowest vote-getter of the four elected will serve the term that expires at the end of 2026. Archbishop Alexander must bless all those elected for them to be sworn in and serve.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED:

- Assistant choir director trainee.
- Maintenance ministry - persons to assist.
- **Livestream - persons to assist beginning and ending livestreaming of services**
- Media Ministry person(s)
- An additional church school teacher and substitute because of the increase in number of students in church school - please see Stephanie Price.




God bless those who have given of their time for these ministries:

OUR CHARITY MINISTRIES

NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN we serve on Thursday, November 6 from 9 to 12:30 pm.

HOPE IN A BOX is collecting **dish soaps** for the month of November. Place the items in a bag and then put in the Blue Box in the hall. Catholic Charities Community Closet will distribute the items.

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

	
HOPE IN A BOX	
Nov	Dish Soap
Dec	Socks, Towels, Toiletries, & New toys

November Coffee Social Sponsors	
2	
9	
16	(bagels) Saint Matthew's day
23	(bagels)
30	(bagels) In memory of Angelo Popoff

FATHER MATTHEW'S WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Father Matthew serves in three roles: rector of Saint Nicholas Church, secretary to Archbishop Alexander, and a member of the diocesan spiritual council. His usual weekday schedule is:

- Mondays** Communion calls (east of Center Rd one week, west of Center Rd the following week) and depart for Archbishop Alexander's
- Tuesdays** return from Archbishop Alexander's
- Wednesdays** Divine Liturgy and adult education class and office
- Thursdays** are Father Matthew's "day off" when he goes completely "offline" – not checking emails or texts. If there is an emergency, please call him. Your email or text will be returned the next day.
- Fridays** office

This schedule is subject to change especially in fasting seasons and weeks of parish council meetings or when required by Archbishop Alexander.

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(1.99% + \$0.49 of your donation goes to PayPal as a fee). *Please consider clicking the box 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

PayPal will send an email to the church to let us know a donation was received for St. Nicholas Church, the amount, and the giver.

CHURCH SCHOOL LESSONS - NOVEMBER



Nov 2	Isaac	Isaac (high school)
9	Jacob	Jacob (high school)
16	Joseph	Joseph (high school)
23	Joseph #2	Joseph #2 (high school)
30	Moses	Moses (high school)

GOD BLESS & THANK YOU To everyone who worked, known and unknown, to make our 62nd annual Diocesan Conference so enjoyable for all the delegates. Delegates were refreshed in the divine services, and commented on being welcomed, the delicious food, and the whole set-up for the Conference. This could not have happened without the many hands that were put forward to prepare in the previous months and the weeks leading up to the Conference. May our Lord God bless all of you!

FROM THE MEMBERS OF ST. NICHOLAS COMMUNITY GARDEN As our inaugural season comes to a close, we would like to extend our gratitude to the parish. Your donations made our garden possible, and we're incredibly thankful for your support. We look forward to many more seasons and will keep you updated on the garden's progress. – *Staci Shank*

MEMORY ETERNAL! CHRIST IS RISEN!

Nicholas A George fell asleep in the Lord on Friday, October 17, 2025 at Blue Water Hospice in Marysville, MI. He is the father of parishioner David George. Trisagion was on Thursday, October 23 at Great Lakes National Cemetery. You may read his obituary [here](#).

Patty Sue Cleavenger fell asleep in the Lord on Monday, October 20 in West Virginia. She is the sister-in-law of Susie Ford. You may read her obituary [here](#).

May **Nicholas** and **Patty** rest in the light of Christ's Face and may the same Lord sustain their families in their grief. Memory eternal! Christ is risen!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, & NAMESDAYS

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jeanette Brayan
- 3 Deborah Neely
Victor Dorohov
- 5 Jonathon Shann
- 6 Joel Green
- 7 Gabriel Paul
- 10 Bosa Kantar
- 13 Gregory Burns
- 22 Matthew Economou
Victoria Krych
- 23 John (Joe) Tome
- 24 Aaron Prusac
- 25 Madison Green
- 27 Hannah Shann
- 28 Susan Oginsky
- 30 Jeff James Muma

NAMESDAYS

- 8 Arielle Grace Borkovich
Colin Michael Karayanis
Michael Biggs
Michael Borkovich
Michael Branoff
Michael Donigan
Michael Grousopoulos
Michael Karayanis
Michael Popoff
Michael Serra
Michael Steiner
Michelle Gerzevske
Michelle Karayanis
Ralph Neely
- 10 Krystal Rose George
- 11 Stephanie Houser
Stephanie Price
Stephanie Stikovich
Vickie Ann Borkovich
Victoria Batzos
Victor Dorohov
- 13 Devin Yasmine Binelli

- 14 Philip Bakousidis
Philip Brown
Philip Pirkovic
Philip Wiles
- 16 Everett Matthew Batzos
Fr. Matthew-Peter Butrie
Matthew Batzos
Matthew Economou
- 17 Matushka Lisa Butrie
- 22 Cecile Georgopoulos
Kassandra Lang
Sheila Biggs
- 24 Catherine Steiner
Cathy Edwards
Kara George
Karen Ethington
Kate Economou
Katherine Gonser
Katherine Panoff
Kathleen Biernacki Killian
Kathryn Stevens
Kathryn Gurin
Kathy Condon
Kathy Sfetkides
- 26 Stella Stergiani Nedanis
- 29 Andy Yosheff
- 30 Barry Cavett

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

ANNIVERSARIES

- 13 Fr. Matthew & Matushka Lisa
- 26 Petro & Sandra Ahejew

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!

Deacon John Bocek	Bill Haw	Macy Lemmen	Bill Tadrick
Paul Ellis	Mary Karayanis	Helen Popoff	Wendy Tadrick
Joan Gajewski	Nick Karayanis	Ron Salhany	Dave Vuckovich



























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

Jeanette Brayan @ Serene Gardens	1481 E Hill Rd room MC-6	Grand Blanc, MI 48439
Paul Ellis @ Flat Rock Manor of Goodrich	7280 S. State Rd.	Goodrich, MI 48438 *New
Mary & Nick Karayanis	2238 Old Hickory	Davison, MI 48423 810-653-1169
Helen Popoff	2221 Bellemeade Dr.	Davison, MI 48423 810-653-3867
Dave Vuckovich	9352 Morrish Rd	Swartz Creek, MI 48473 810-348-4733 (Barb)
Mike Stikovich @ Whispering Pines	3941 Lippincott Rd.	Lapeer, MI 48446 *New 810-658-8321(Stephanie)
Diane Todorovsky	14182 Moffett Dr	Fenton, MI 48430 810-750-7860
Luba Todorovsky	5077 Wishing Well Dr	Grand Blanc, MI 48439

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 fast  dairy & fish permitted (no meat)  wine & oil permitted (no meat)  fish permitted (no other meat)			All texts in blue are links to the livestreams divine services			 1 Souls' Saturday 9:30 am Liturgy followed by Trisagion 5 pm Vespers Confessions
2 9 am baptism of Aleksey Kolyvanov 10 am Divine Liturgy election meeting 1 pm blessing for Kassie & Adam Lang	3 <i>Communion calls then Father Matthew with Archbishop Alexander</i>	4 <i>Father Matthew with Archbishop Alexander</i>	5  9:30 am Liturgy 11:15 am adult ed.	6 Office Closed	7 	8 2:30 pm Crowning of Madison Green & Jonothan Miller 5 pm Vespers Confessions
9 8:45 am Baptism of Seabion Hager, Sadie Roberts, and Mark Choate 10 am Divine Liturgy	10 <i>Communion calls</i>	11 6:30 pm Parish Council	12  No Liturgy 11:15 am adult ed.	13 St John Chrysostom 9:30 am Liturgy Office Closed	14 	15   Nativity Fast begins 5 pm Vespers Confessions
16 9:30 Hours   10 am Divine Liturgy	17 <i>Communion calls then Father Matthew with Archbishop Alexander</i>	18  <i>Father Matthew with Archbishop Alexander</i>	19  No Liturgy 11:15 am adult ed.	20  6 pm pan-Orthodox Vespers at St Mary Magdalene Office Closed	21   Entrance of our Lady 10 am pan-Orthodox Liturgy at St Mary Magdalene	22   5 pm Vespers Confessions
23 9:30 Hours 10 am Divine Liturgy	24 <i>Communion Calls</i>	25 	26  No Liturgy No adult ed.	27  Office Closed	28  Office Closed	29   5 pm Vespers
30 9:30 Hours 10 am Divine Liturgy						