

November 27, 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 27, 2022 24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 7. Ven. Theodosius of Trnovo (d. 1363), Greatmartyr James the Persian (421). Ven. Palladius of Thessalonica (6th-7th c.). St. Jacob the Wonderworker, Bishop of Rostov (1392). Uncovering of the Relics of St. Vsévolod (Gabriel) of Pskov (1192). Seventeen Monastic Martyrs in India (4th c.). St. Romanus the Wonderworker (5th c.). Repose of Ven. Diodorus, Abbot of Yuriev Monastery (Solovétsky Monastery – 1633). Commemoration of the Weeping Icon of the Mother of God, called “ZNAMENIYE” (“THE SIGN”) at Novgorod in 1170, and the other Icons of the Mother of God, “OF THE SIGN”: the “KURSK-ROOT” (1295), “ABALATSKAYA” (1637), and others.

TROPARIA

Tone 7 By Your Cross You destroyed death. To the thief You opened Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers You changed weeping into joy. And You commanded Your disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that You are risen, // granting the world great mercy.

Tone 8 The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Father, / for you took up the Cross and followed Christ. / By so doing, you taught us to disregard the flesh for it passes away; / but to care instead for the soul, for it is immortal. // Therefore your spirit, O holy Father Theodosius, rejoices with the angels.

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 3 The Virgin comes today to the cave to give birth, ineffably to bring forth the Word Eternal. Therefore, rejoice, O earth, at the message, with the angels and shepherds give glory to Him Who shall appear by His own will as a young child, He Who is from eternity God.

The prokeimenon in the seventh tone: Precious in the sight of the Lord / is the death of His saints.
(Psalm 115:6)

v. What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits toward me? (Psalm 115:12)

THE READING FROM THE EPISTLE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THE GALATIANS (5:22-6:2) *Brethren:* the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. Let us have no self-conceit, no provoking of one another, no envy of one another. Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Look to yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Alleluia, Tone 7

v. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your Name, O Most High. (Psalm 91:1)

v. To declare Your mercy in the morning, and Your truth by night. (Psalm 91:2a)

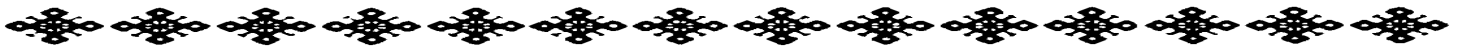
THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (18:18-27) At that time a ruler asked Jesus, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.'" And he said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." But when he heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus looking at him said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" But he said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

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

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 16:1-8 (2nd Matins Gospel)

Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away – for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples – and Peter – that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you. So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid."

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

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

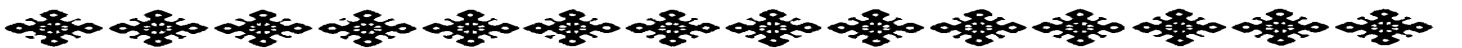
Special Intention

Joe Tome

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR BLESSED REPOSE

My mother Maria (35 yrs., 11/25/1987)

Larissa Smith



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: Christine Panoff

HOURS: Alexander Gonser

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 donuts & coffee and/or serve in the coming weeks.

DECK THE HALLS December 3 at 10 am. We need your help to decorate the hall, church, and set-up indoor & outdoor Nativity scenes. We especially need some men to help with setting up the Nativity scene. Vespers & confessions will follow decorating and then we'll have a light Lenten lunch.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHURCH SCHOOL today [Woman at the Well](#)

ADULT EDUCATION We resume on Wednesday, November 30 at 11:15 am and 6:30 pm. We are reading Geronda Aimilianos' homily [Fools for Christ](#). Copies are on the table under the clock in the parish hall. **Evening adult education** - on Wednesday, November 30 at 6:30 pm will resume reading Geronda Aimilianos' homily ["On Prayer: Problems and Temptations"](#) This is the text we read for our morning classes in September/October. We will meet at Alexander Gonser's home.

ST NICHOLAS will visit next Sunday, December 4. Calling all our young ones to be here to see Saint Nicholas!

LENTEN POTLUCK - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 Please bring a lenten dish and lenten desserts to share.



The sign-up sheets are 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 29 at 10 am - vanilla crescent cookies

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.

VISIT TO ST ROMANOS HERMITAGE is scheduled for **Monday, November 28** at 11 am. Those who would like to carpool, Fr Matthew will be leaving the church at 10 am and has room for 1 more person. The visit will include a tour, Akathist hymn, and lunch concluding around 1:15 or 2pm. Directions are printed out and are on the table in the fellowship hall. For those who cannot make a weekday trip, another visit is scheduled on Saturday, December 17.

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.

ANGEL TREE PROGRAM 5 children's names remain on the tree in the fellowship 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. **Next Sunday, December 4 a Trisagion will be held in memory of all those fallen asleep remembered on tree.**

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.**

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 28

- 10 am *For those who would like to carpool, Fr Matthew will leave from church at 10 am.*
11 am Visit to our Diocesan Hermitage of St Romanos 804 S Putnam St, Williamston, MI

Tuesday, November 29

- 10 am Baking workshop-vanilla crescent cookies

Wednesday, November 30

- No Divine Liturgy
11:15 am Adult education class
6:30 pm Adult education class at Alexander Gonser's home

Thursday, December 1

- 9 am to 12:30 pm Preparing and serving lunch at the North End Soup Kitchen'

Saturday, December 3

- 10 am **decorate church and hall, set-up indoor and outdoor Nativity scenes
light lenten lunch
Vespers following the decorating - Confessions (please note this change)**

Sunday, December 4 *St Nicholas visits us!*

- 9:30 am Third and Sixth Hours
10 am **Divine Liturgy- streaming on our YouTube channel**
- Trisagion for those remembered on our Angel Wing tree in church
 - St. Nicholas visits. Monetary donations are appreciated to help defray the cost.
 - lenten potluck - please bring a lenten dish or lenten dessert to share

Offerings for the week November 20, 2022

Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,236.29
Estimated Average Weekly Expenses	\$ 3,104.00
	\$ -864.71

47 persons in attendance on November 20