

November 6, 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 6, 2022 21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 4. 21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 4. Synaxis of the Holy Unmercenaries. St. Paul the Confessor, Archbishop of Constantinople (350). Ven. Varlaam, Abbot of Khutyn' (Novgorod – 1192). Ven. Luke, Steward of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves – 13th c.). Repose of St. Herman, Archbishop of Kazan' (1567). Ven. Barlaam of Keret Lake (16th c.). Martyrs Tecusa, Alexandra, Claudia, Matrona, Polactia, Euphrosynē, and Athanasia, of Ancyra (3rd c.). Ven. Luke of Sicily (800-820).

TROPARIA

Tone 4 When the women Disciples of the Lord learned from the Angel the joyous message of the Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the Apostles: "Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, granting 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 6 Protection of Christians never failing, Mediatrix before the Creator, ever constant. Do not despise the voice of prayer of sinners, but in your goodness come to help us who faithfully call upon you. Hasten to entreat, hurry to pray, O Theotokos, interceding always for those honor you.

The prokeimenon in the fourth tone: O Lord, how manifold are Your works; / in wisdom have You made them all. (Psalm. 103:26)

v. Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, You are very great! (Psalm 103:1)

THE READING FROM THE EPISTLE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THE GALATIANS (2:16-20)

Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we

ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Alleluia, Tone 4

v: Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth. (Psalm 44:3b)

v: For You love righteousness, and hate iniquity. (Psalm 44:6)

THE READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (8:41-56) At that time there came a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher anymore." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

COMMUNION HYMN Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (*Psalm 147:1*)

The holy Gospel according to John 21:1-14 (10th Matins Gospel)

After these things Jesus showed Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and in this way, He showed Himself: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We are going with you also." They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing. But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Then Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any food?" They answered Him, "No." And He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So, they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish. Therefore, that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment (for he had removed it) and plunged into the sea. But the other disciples came in the little boat (for they were not far from land, but about two hundred cubits), dragging the net with fish. Then, as soon as they had come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish which you have just caught." Simon Peter went up and dragged the net to land, full of large fish, one hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, "Come and eat breakfast." Yet none of the disciples dared ask Him, "Who are You?" - knowing that it was the Lord. Jesus then came and took the bread and gave it to them, and likewise the fish. This is now the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples after He was raised from the dead.

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

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

Special Intention

Joe Tome

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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: Ian & Stephanie Price

HOURS: Lucy Hogg

READER: Alexander Gonser

COFFEE AND DONUTS 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 [Nazareth & Trip to Jerusalem](#)

ADULT EDUCATION classes are on Wednesdays at 11:15 am and Saturdays after Vespers. Having read a brief biography of Geronda Aimilianos of Simonopetra, we are reading his 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** beginning November 9 at 6:30 pm. **This week meeting at Alexander Gonser's home.** We will read Geronda Aimilianos' homily ["On Prayer: Problems and Temptations"](#) This is the text we read for our morning classes in September/October.

ANGEL WING ORNAMENTS are available for purchase from Christine Panoff beginning Wednesday, November 9th. 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.

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 today; see Eileen Branoff. 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, please contact Connie or the office.



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.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Today Election & Sloppy Joe luncheon

Tuesday, November 8 SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND ALL THE ANGELS

10 am Divine Liturgy at St. Mary Magdalene Church
6:30 pm Parish Council meeting

Wednesday, November 9

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

Saturday, November 12

5 pm **Great Vespers with Lity** *Confessions*

Sunday, November 13 SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

9:30 am Third and Sixth Hours
10 am **Divine Liturgy - streaming on our YouTube channel**
Church School - **Theophany**

Offerings for the week October 30, 2022

Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,731.50
Estimated Average Weekly Expenses	\$ 3,104.00
	\$ -1,372.50

51 persons in attendance on October 30

TODAY - PARISH MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCIL, AUDITORS & LAY

DELEGATE 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 at the parish meeting. The nominees are:

Parish Council (3 year term)
(3 will be elected)

Philip Bakousidis
Paul Brayan (term ending)
Dennis Jernigan (term ending)
Pamela Pitlanish
Ian Price
Michael Serra
Christopher Taylor

Auditor (3 year term)
(2 will be elected)

Eileen Branoff
Lucy Hogg (term ending)

Lay Delegate to the
2023 Diocesan Conference
(1 will be elected)

Susie Ford
Joe Tome
(top vote-getter is the delegate,
next in votes is the alternate
delegate)

- If you turned in an Absentee ballot, please do not vote again
- Pending Archbishop Alexander's blessing, the newly elected will be installed on Sunday, December 18.

A sloppy joe luncheon will be provided at the election meeting - free will offering. Please bring a dessert to share.