

November 7, 2021

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021 **20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 3. Synaxis of the Holy Unmercenaries. Holy 33 Martyrs of Melitene: Hieron, Hesychius, Nicander, Athanasius, Mamas, Barachus, Callinicus, Theogenes, Nicon, Longinus, Theodore, Valerius, Xanthius, Theodulus, Callimachus, Eugene, Theodochus, Ostrychius, Epiphanius, Maximian, Ducitius, Claudian, Theophilus, Gigantius, Dorotheus, Theodotus, Castrychius, Anicletus, Theomelius, Euthychius, Hilarion, Diodotus, and Amonitus (3rd c.). Ven. Lazarus, Wonderworker of Mt. Galesius near Ephesus (1053). Ven. Zosíma, Abbot of Vorbozómsk. Finding of the Relics of Ven. Cyril, Abbot of Novoezérsk (Vologdá – 1649). Martyrs Melasippus, Carina, their son, Antoninus, and forty children converted by their martyrdom, at Ancyra (363). Martyrs Auctus, Taurion, and Thessalonica, at Amphipolis, in Macedonia.**

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 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 Third Tone: Sing praises to our God, sing praises;/ Sing praises to our King, sing praises! (Psalm 46:6) v. Clap your hands, all you people, shout to God with loud songs of joy. (Psalm 46:1)

THE READING FROM THE EPISTLE OF THE 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 James the Lord's brother.

Alleluia, Tone 3

v. In You, O Lord, have I placed my hope; let me not be put to shame. (Psalm 30:1)

v. Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me. (Psalm 30:2)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (8:41-56) And 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 any one, 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 148:1*)

The holy Gospel according to John 20:19-31 (9th Matins Gospel)

Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained. Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

Bob Cooper for health & blessings

Health & God's blessings for the Elieff & Krigner family

God's blessings to all of our kids & grandkids

Fr. Tom, Fr. Don, Fr. Paul, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Robert, Aaron, Milica, Calvin,

Angelo, Joan, Peggy, Bob, Angelo, Christine, Dorothy, Irene, Allen, Deborah,

Luba, Kosta, Stojan, Mira, Bosa, Christopher, Allison, Jeanette, Kathryn, David,

Taras, Joseph, Ted, Marlene, Gladys, all the parishioners of St. Nicholas, my

family and friends

Special Intention

Lucy Hogg

Nancy Krigner

Baba & Dedo

Joe Tome

Joe Tome

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR BLESSED REPOSE

Blessed Repose to our grandsons Andrew & Matthew

Baba & Dedo



Many years to our Archbishop and Father Alexander who joins us for the Divine Liturgy today for our 105th anniversary. Dinner will be served after Liturgy. Tickets must have been purchased in advance.

MANY YEARS to our newly tonsured readers, Barnabas (Calvin) Conrad and Alexander Gonser.

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](#) for their livestreams.

The Orthodox Church and **The Orthodox Way** by Metropolitan Kallistos (Ware) are available at the kiosk. The cost for either of the books is \$18. Please see Matushka Lisa if you would like to buy a copy.

100th ANNIVERSARY BOOKS are also available for purchase. The cost is \$20.

ANGEL WING ORNAMENTS are available for purchase from Christine Panoff beginning today, November 7th. 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.

COOKIE WALK is December 11th. There are signup sheets on a table as you go into the parish hall.

AIR CONDITIONING for the church cost will be \$26,500. Funds from the Macedonian Golf Open will be used for these projects. Macedonian Open funds will not be enough to cover all these projects. Please be generous and donate through the Maintenance Fund envelope so these projects can be fully funded.

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 Connie Maxim or call her at (810) 603-7717. 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 3. Also, if you would like to adopt a child and are unable to attend services in person, please contact Connie or the office.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES CENTER FOR HOPE Their Warming Center will welcome guests beginning Wednesday, December 1 in the former St. Michael Church. Everyone is welcome to attend the Warming Center Blessing event on Friday, December 3 from 11am to 1pm, when area clergy gather to bless our upcoming season and those who find shelter at Catholic Charities. Donations of coffee, creamer, individual cereal and oatmeal, muffins, bagels, individually wrapped snacks, sleeping bags, blankets, plastic cutlery, disposable cups, playing cards, books/magazines and chess sets are welcome at the Center for Hope, or in your Hope in a Box tote. Please call if you have any questions at 810-265-7025 ext. 712

BAKING WORKSOP Friday, November 12 at 10 am. We will be making nut and poppy seed rolls.

HOLIDAY PASTRY SALE at Assumption is Thursday, December 9th. This is by pre-order only and the deadline is November 28th. For more information or to place an order call 810-771-4611.

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

CANDLE INTENTION REQUESTS email to the office at stnicholasburtonmi@gmail.com or call.

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

DELEGATES takes place on Sunday, November 14. 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 14. . The nominees are:

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

Lena Bakousidis
Susie Ford
Michelle Gerzevske (term ending)
Sharon Jernigan (term ending)
Michael Serra
Jennifer Shann

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

Linda Branoff (term ending)

Lay Delegates - Oct. 2022
Diocesan Conference

at St. George Cathedral,
Rossford
(2 will be elected)
Susie Ford
Joe Tome

- Absentee ballots are available in the office
- Absentee ballots must be returned by November 12

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

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

10 am Divine Liturgy at St. Mary Magdalene
Father in Toledo

Tuesday, November 9

6:30 pm Parish Council meeting

Wednesday, November 10

9:30 am Divine Liturgy

11:15 am Adult education – kontakion “on earthquakes & fires” by St Romanos

Friday, November 12

10 am Nut & poppy seed roll workshop

Saturday, November 13 ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

10 am Divine Liturgy

10 am-3 pm Craft & Arts show at Assumption. Free admission.

5 pm [Great Vespers – streaming on our YouTube channel](#)

Confessions

Sunday, November 14 SAINT PHILIP

9:30 am Third and Sixth Hours

10 am [Divine Liturgy – streaming on our YouTube channel](#)

after Communion – Trisagion for Peter & Josephine Sredich

Parish elections

Offerings for the week October 31, 2021

45 persons in attendance on October 31

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	\$ 3,564.05
<i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i>	\$ 3,104.00
	\$ 460.05