

November 2, 2025

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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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 narthex. If you have a question, a prayer request, or any need, please speak with Fr. Matthew, Deacon Luke, or with one of the ushers.

Holy Communion – for Orthodox Christians (those received into the Orthodox Church through baptism or chrismation), please note that there are specific disciplines regarding receiving Communion – fasting from midnight (unless you need to take medication) and recent Confession. 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

For our visitors who are not Orthodox Christian: we welcome you to this celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Unfortunately we cannot extend to you a general invitation to receive Holy Communion. The Eucharist is an action of the celebrating community signifying a oneness in faith, life, and worship of our community. Reception of the Eucharist by Christians not fully united with us would imply a oneness which does not yet exist, but for which we must all pray. All, however, are welcome to partake of the blessed bread (antidoron) which will be given when coming forward to receive the final blessing from the priest at the conclusion of the Liturgy. **Again, welcome!**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025 21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 4. Martyrs Acindynus, Pegasus, Aphthonius, Elpidophorus, Anempodistus, and 7,000 with them, of Persia (ca. 341-345). St. Marcian of Cyprus (381-391).

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. Lord, my God, you magnified yourself greatly. (*Psalm 103:1*)

THE READING FROM THE EPISTLE OF THE HOLY 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: Draw and prosper and reign, on account of truth and meekness and righteousness. (*Psalm 44:4*)

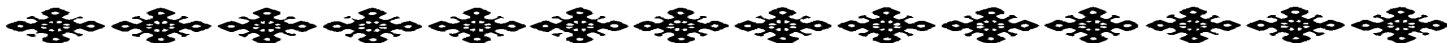
v: You loved righteousness and hated lawlessness. (*Psalm 44:7*)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (16:19-31) At that time Jesus said to His disciples: "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

COMMUNION HYMN Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (*Psalm 147:1*)

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

Alexandra

Oleg, Irina, Galina, Nikolay, Nikolay, Andrey, Vlada, Kirill, Lev
Fr. Don, Fr. Paul, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Robert, Milica, Calvin, Joan, Peggy, Bob,
Angelo, Christine, Irene, Allen, Deborah, Luba, Les, Bosa, Jeanette, Ted,
Kathryn, David, all the parishioners of St. Nicholas, my family and friends
Special Intention

Irina Sivergina

Joe Tome

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE BLESSED REPOSE OF

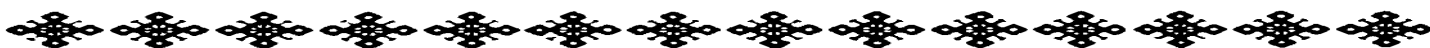
Dorothy Gintsis

Natse Popoff, Peter Popoff, Angelo Popoff & Eleni Servinis
Adelaïda & Feodosiy

Violet Gintsis, Bill &
Freda Piper & Family

Magda Popoff

Irina Sivergina



WELCOME to all our friends and visitors and those 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](#).

Nov 2 CANDLESTAND: Susie Ford

HOURS: No Hours

READER: Madison Green

Nov 9 CANDLESTAND: Dennis Goodman

HOURS: Angelo Panoff

READER: Staci Shank

COFFEE SOCIAL Please join us after Liturgy in the fellowship hall for coffee and donuts.

CHURCH SCHOOL The youth are learning about Isaac for [elementary](#) and [high school](#) students.

PARISH MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCIL, AUDITOR & LAY DELEGATE on Sun., Nov. 2. 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 2. The nominees are:

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

Auditors
(2 will be elected)

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

Alec Bailey

Laurie Brock

Christopher Taylor

Paul Brayan (*term expiring*)

Cathy Edwards (*term expiring*)

Joe Tome

Dennis Jernigan (*term expiring*)

Shari Nicoloff

Staci Shank

(*top vote-getter is the delegate, next in votes is the alternate delegate*)

Christopher Taylor (*term expiring*)

Bruce Watson

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.

- Absentee ballots are available in the office Absentee ballots must be returned by November 1

MEMORY ETERNAL! CHRIST IS RISEN!

Subdeacon Paul Hildreth fell asleep in the Lord on Wednesday, October 29, 2025 at home. He was a long-time parishioner of Saint Nicholas Church and a founding member of Saint Mary Magdalene Church. He is the husband of Jeanette Hildreth and father of Rachael and Rebekah (Andy) Humphries. You may read his obituary [here](#).

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, November 3 *Fr Matthew makes Communion calls east of Center Rd then travels to Archbishop Alexander and returns Tuesday, November 4*

Wednesday, November 5

[9:30 am](#) [Divine Liturgy](#)
11:15 am adult education class

Thursday, November 6

9 am we serve lunch at the North End Soup Kitchen - please join us if you can!

Saturday, November 8

2:30 pm crowning of Madison Kassiani Green and Jonothan Miller
[5 pm](#) [Vespers](#) followed by Confessions

Sunday, November 9

8:45 am Baptisms of Mark Choate, Jr, Sebastion Hager, and Sadie Roberts (No Hours)
[10 am](#) [Divine Liturgy](#)
Church school: [Jacob \(elementary\)](#) [Jacob \(high school\)](#)
12:15 to 1 pm class for inquirers, catechumens, and neophytes

Offerings for the week October 26, 2025

<i>Weekly Tithes & Offerings</i>	\$ 2,079.00
<i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i>	\$ 4,380.00
	\$ -2,301.00

82 persons in attendance on October 26