

October 23, 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, OCTOBER 23, 2022 19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2. Holy Apostle James (Jacob), first bishop of Jerusalem and brother of God (ca. 63). Translation of the Relics of Bl. Jacob (James) of Borovichí, Wonderworker of Novgorod (ca. 1540). St. Ignatius, Patriarch of Constantinople (877-878).

TROPARIA

Tone 2 When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You slew hell with the splendor of Your Godhead! And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of Life! Christ our God! Glory to You!

Tone 4 As the Lord's disciple you received the Gospel, O righteous James; as a martyr you have unfailing courage; as God's brother, you have boldness; as a hierarch, you have the power to intercede.//Pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved.

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 eighth tone: Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth; / and their words to the ends of the universe. (Psalm 18:4)

v. The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. (Psalm 18:1)

THE READING FROM THE EPISTLE OF THE HOLY APOSTLE 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 to 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 Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

Alleluia, Tone 2

v: May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble! May the Name of the God of Jacob protect you! (Psalm 19:1)

v: Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call! (Psalm 19:9)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (8:26-39) At that time Jesus arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. And as he stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes, and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but he sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

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 20:11-18 (8th Matins Gospel)

But Mary stood outside by the tomb weeping, and as she wept she stooped down and looked into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. Then they said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him." Now when she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, and did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" She, supposing Him to be the gardener, said to Him, "Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where You have laid Him, and I will take Him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to Him, "Rabboni!" (which is to say, Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, 'I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God.' Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and that He had spoken these things to her.

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

Special Intentions

Health, blessings and protection for my family

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

Helen & Angelo Popoff and Patsy

Nedanis family

Lucy Hogg

Joe Tome

Joe Tome

Magda Popoff

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR BLESSED REPOSE

Alex, Peter & Eleni
Blessed Repose Mary Lou Brayan (11 yrs.)

Magda Popoff
Paul Brayan



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: Susie Ford

HOURS: Calvin Conrad

READER: Ruth Conrad

COFFEE AND DONUTS today are provided by Marc & Karen Ethington in memory of Don Ethington. 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.

TRISAGION after "Blessed be the name of the Lord..." today for the fallen asleep of Connie & the late Nick Maxim's parents and siblings, Anna, Sophie, George, Cosma, Stan, Charles, and Mary Ann.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHURCH SCHOOL today [The Three Kings](#)

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 will read his homily ["Return to God through the Sacramental and Mystical Life."](#) Copies are on the table under the clock in the parish hall.

DORMITION MONASTERY WORK DAY Saturday, October 29 starting at 8 am with liturgy. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Bring garden tools & gloves and RSVP the Monastery at 517-569-2873. Contact Fr. Michael Bassett at 989-627-9580 if you have any questions.

HELPING HANDS FOR UKRAINE On November 5 at 3 pm there will be a Helping Hands for Ukraine concert at St George Church. Please see the flier posted on the bulletin board. After the concert, at 5 pm will be pan-Orthodox Vespers at St. George Church.

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

TRUNK OR TREAT Please bring treats to share with our youth on Sunday, October 30 as they will be dressing up as persons from the Nativity of our Lord on that day.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Monday, October 24 *Fr. In Toledo*

Tuesday, October 25

6 pm Festal Vespers at St Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 4970 Mackinaw Rd, Saginaw with Metropolitan Nicholas of Detroit followed by reception

Wednesday, October 26 Greatmartyr Demetrios

9:30 am Divine Liturgy
11:15 am Adult education class

At St Demetrios Church, Saginaw

9 am Orthros
10 am Divine Liturgy with reception following

Saturday, October 29

8 am-4 pm Divine Liturgy & work day at the Holy Dormition of the Mother of God Monastery
3:30 pm Rehearsal for wedding of Alec Bailey and Anne Campbell
5 pm **Vespers – streaming on our YouTube channel** *Confessions*

Sunday, October 30

9:30 am Third and Sixth Hours
10 am **Divine Liturgy – streaming on our YouTube channel**
Church School - **Meeting of our Lord in the Temple**
Trunk or Treat for our youth – please bring treats
2:30 pm Crowning in marriage of Alec Bailey & Anne Campbell

Offerings for the week October 16, 2022

Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,079.62
Estimated Average Weekly Expenses	\$ 3,104.00
	\$ -1,024.38

53 persons in attendance on October 16

2nd ANNOUNCEMENT - PARISH MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCIL,

AUDITORS & LAY DELEGATE on Sunday, November 6. 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 6. A sloppy joe luncheon will be provided at the election meeting – free will offering. Please bring a dessert to share. 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)

- Absentee ballots are available in the office
- Absentee ballots must be returned by November 4