

October 27, 2024

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 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 27, 2023 18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 1. Martyr Nestor of Thessalonica (ca. 306). Ven. Nestor the Chronicler of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves – ca. 1114). Uncovering of the Relics of St. Andrew, Prince of Smolensk (1540). Martyrs Capitolina and Eroteis of Cappadocia (304). Saint Claudia Procula (1st c.). Martyrs Mark, Soterikhos, and Valentine (304).

TROPARIA

Tone 1 When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure body, You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life: "Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your Kingdom!// Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!"

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 first tone: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us / as we have set our hope on You. (Psalm 32:22)

v. Rejoice, O righteous ones, in the Lord. To the upright is due praise. (Psalm 32:1)

THE READING FROM THE SECOND EPISTLE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS (9:6-11) Brethren, I say this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

Alleluia, Tone 1

v: God who gives me vengeance and subdues peoples to me. *(Psalm 17:48)*

v: Magnifying the salvations of the king, and making mercy to his anointed, to David and to his seed to the age. *(Psalm 17:51)*

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 148:1)

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

Happy birthday to David George

his family

Mitra

Lena

Healing & health for my sister Kay

Susie Ford

Health & blessings for my family

Spiridoula Panos

Fr. Don, Fr. Paul, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Robert, Milica, Calvin, Angelo, Joan,

Peggy, Bob, Angelo, Christine, Irene, Allen, Deborah, Luba, Les, Bosa,

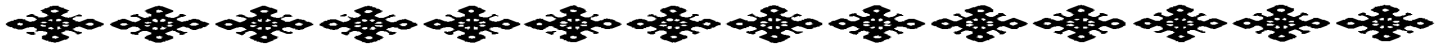
Christopher, Allison, Jeanette, Kathryn, David, Taras, Ted, Joseph, Marlene,

Ellyn, all the parishioners of St. Nicholas, my family and friends

Joe Tome

Special Intention

Joe Tome



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](#).

Oct 27 CANDLESTAND: Ian & Stephanie

HOURS: Phil Wiles

READER: Alexander Gonser

Nov 3 CANDLESTAND: Dennis Goodman

HOURS: Barry Cavett

READER: Katheirne Gonser

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

INQUIRERS'/CATECHUMENS' CLASS led by Reader Alexander Gonser after the Divine Liturgy. Feel free to join in and let other inquirers know about these classes introducing the Orthodox faith. The class meets in the library.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES are on Wednesdays at 11:15 am. We are reading - *Wounded by Love*, a transcription of conversations with Saint Porphyrios (1906-1991). The cost of the book is \$30. You may purchase them at the kiosk.

CHURCH SCHOOL Lesson - [St. Paul and His Journeys, Part 1](#)

SOULS' SATURDAY Saturday, November 2 is a Souls' Saturday, the last of 2024, when we will remember our fallen asleep loved ones. There will be a Divine Liturgy on Saturday, November 2 concluding with a Trisagion and the reading of names that were submitted earlier this year. Forms are at the candle stand. **If you filled one out earlier in 2024 you don't need to turn one in.**

COFFEE SOCIAL Please join us after Liturgy in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome. There is a sign up sheet next to the service window for those who would like to donate and/or serve.

PROSFORA we need prosfora (bread) for the upcoming Liturgies. If you are able to bake some, please drop them off at the office during office hours or before/after services. *Note - let the loaves cool completely and then wrap them tightly in plastic wrap before placing them in freezer bags.

GODSPEED to our Protodeacon Luke Gonser who is travelling to Germany for work and will return near Thanksgiving. God speed you on your travels, Protodeacon Luke, and be with you in your work!

GOD BLESS everyone who helped make our luncheon on October 24 such a delicious success! Thank you especially to Lena and Gerry Bakousidis.

PARISH MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCIL, AUDITOR & LAY DELEGATE takes place on Sunday, November 3. 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 3. The nominees are:

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

Lena Bakousidis (*term expiring*)
Eileen Branoff
Bill Economou

Auditors
(3 will be elected)
Cathy Edwards (*completing Eileen Branoff's term which ends in 2025*)
Susie Ford (*completing Calvin Conrad's term which ends in 2026*)
Christine Panoff (*3 year term*)

Lay Delegate to the
2025 Diocesan Conference
(1 will be elected)
Chris Taylor
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 1

A luncheon, with sloppy joes & coleslaw, will follow the meeting. A free will offering taken.

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YOUTUBE CHANNEL subscribe to our YouTube channel [Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church Burton](#) to receive notifications of upcoming livestreams for services. Livestreams begin at 9:30 with Hours.

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, Oct. 30

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

Saturday, Nov. 2

10 am Soul Saturday Liturgy and Trisagion service
5 pm Vespers - live-streamed Confessions

Sunday, Nov. 3

9:30 am Hours-live-streamed
10 am Divine Liturgy-live-streamed
Church School - St. Paul and his Journeys, Part 2

Offerings for the week October 20, 2024

Weekly Tithes & Offerings	\$ 2,018.47
Estimated Average Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,380.00
	\$ -2,361.53

61 persons in attendance on October 20