

October 30, 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 30, 2022 20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 3. Hieromartyrs Zenobius and his sister Zenobia, of Aegæ in Cilicia (285). Apostles Tertius, Mark, Justus, and Artemas, of the Seventy (1st c.). Hieromartyr Marcian, Bishop of Syracuse (2nd c.). Martyr Eutropia of Alexandria (ca. 250). Martyr Anastasia of Thessalonica (3rd c.). St. Stephen Milutin, his brother Ven. Dragutin (Theoctistus in monasticism), and their mother, St. Helen (Jelena), of Serbia.

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 (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 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

Happy Birthday Kuma Mira (Nov. 5) love,	Kuma Bosa
Peter Branoff; 33 yr. anniversary of his transplant	Linda Branoff
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	Joe Tome
Special Intention	Joe Tome

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR BLESSED REPOSE

Peter's donor	Linda Branoff
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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: Dennis Goodman
HOURS: Alexander Gonser
READER: Angelo Panoff

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 and/or serve.

SOULS' SATURDAY The last Souls' Saturday of 2022 is Saturday, November 5. Liturgy is at 10 am with Trisagion following. *If you have not submitted names yet, please use one of the sheets in the narthex and return to the office.* Anyone who would like to make the wheat/kollyva/kutya/pšentsa/žito, bread, and bring wine, please reply to this email or call the office. We will share these afterwards in our fellowship hall.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHURCH SCHOOL today [Flight to Egypt](#) - dress as Theotokos, Joseph, etc. Trunk or treat today!

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.

NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN Please come & minister to Christ with our brothers & sisters on November 3rd from 9 am-12:30 pm. "Feeding the hungry is a greater work than raising the dead." St. John Chrysostom.

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.



It's not too early to decide what cookies/desserts you want to make for the Cookie Walk. You can bake and freeze them now. The sign-up sheet is available in the fellowship hall. If you are unable to bake, Joe Tome will be collecting money to purchase baklava & other baked goods.

Two workshops will be held in the kitchen: Tues, Nov 29 at 10 am - vanilla crescents and Tues, Dec 6 at 10 am - Russian tea cookies.

To those who bake nut rolls, poppyseed rolls, apricot rolls - please bake some at home and freeze them to bring on Friday, December 9.

OFFICE HOURS This week are Monday & Wednesday from 9 to 3 and Thursday from 9 to 11 am. **Please note office is closed on Friday.**

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THE PRAYERS OF SAINT ISAAC THE SYRIAN A booklet of 29 short prayers taken from St. Isaac's Homily Five 'The Second Part' are in the small basket on a table in the fellowship hall for \$7 each. The entire fifth homily is made up of prayers, more than are in this booklet. The prayers in the booklet are worth taking the time to read, even one a day, to open our hearts for Messiah Jesus to grow the more in us.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Today Trunk or Treat for our youth
2:30 pm Crowning in marriage of Alec Bailey & Anne Campbell
We welcome Fr Christopher Foley from Holy Cross Mission, Winston-Salem, NC (one of Archbishop Alexander's parishes in the Diocese of the South) who will be crowning Alec and Anne in marriage.
Fr. Matthew leaves for Toledo after the wedding

Monday, October 31 *Fr. in Toledo*

Wednesday, November 2

No Divine Liturgy
11:15 am Adult education class
5 pm Vespers at Dormition Monastery followed by dinner and short talk by Mother Gabriella

Thursday, November 3

9 am-12:30 pm North End Soup Kitchen
9 am to 11 am **Office Open**

Friday, November 4 **OFFICE CLOSED**

Saturday, November 5 SOULS' SATURDAY

- 10 am Divine Liturgy & Trisagion for Souls' Saturday
- 3 pm Helping Hands for Ukraine concert at St George Church
- 5 pm Pan-Orthodox Vespers at St. George Church



November 6th

Sunday, November 6

- 9:30 am Third and Sixth Hours
- 10 am [Divine Liturgy - streaming on our YouTube channel](#)**
- Church School - [Nazareth & Trip to Jerusalem](#)
- Election & luncheon

Offerings for the week October 23, 2022

Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,876.06
Estimated Average Weekly Expenses	\$ 3,104.00
	\$ -1,227.94

47 persons in attendance on October 23

3rd 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 5