

October 4, 2020

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

Diocese of Toledo - Orthodox Church in America

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020 17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. Hieromartyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens (1st c.). Uncovering of the Relics of St. Gurias, first Archbishop of Kazan, and St. Varsonúphy (Barsanuphius), Bishop of Tver' (1595). Synaxis of the Hierarchs of Kazan' (1976). Rt. Blv. Prince Vladimir Yaroslavich, Prince of Novgorod (1052). Ven. Helladius and Onesimus of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—12th-13th c.). Ven. Ammon, Recluse, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—13th c.). Martyrs Gaius, Faustus, Eusebius, and Chæremon, of Alexandria (3rd c.). Martyr Peter of Capetolis (3rd-4th c.). Martyrs Domnina and her daughters Berenice and Prosdoce of Syria (305-306). Ven. Ammon (ca. 350) and Paul the Simple (4th c.), of Egypt. St. Stephen Stiljjanovich of Serbia (1515).

TROPARIA

(Tone 8) Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: glory to Thee!

(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, Mediatress 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: Pray and make your vows / before the Lord our God!
v. In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.

THE READING IS FROM THE SECOND EPISTLE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS (6:16-7:1) Brethren: what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people." Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you." "I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the LORD Almighty." Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Alleluia, Tone 8

v. Come let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!

v. Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

THE READING IS FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (6:31-36) At that time, Jesus told His disciples, "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

COMMUNION HYMN:

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

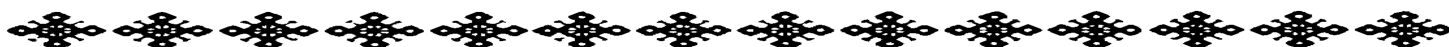
MARTYR DOMNINA AND HER DAUGHTERS (October 4) Saint Domnina was a woman with two daughters named Verine (Saint John Chrysostom calls her Vernike, or Berenice) and Prosdoce. Leaving their home and family, they settled in Edessa on the plain of Mesopotamia. Berenice's father and her husband, who were pagans, took the women to Hieropolis in Syria. When the soldiers stopped to rest and eat, they became drunk with wine. Taking advantage of this opportunity, the women fled and were drowned in the river. According to Saint John Chrysostom (PG 50, 629-640), Domnina stood in the middle of the river and pulled her daughters under the water with her, for she was afraid that the soldiers were going to rape them. Saint John praises Domnina for her courage, and Berenice and Prosdoce for their obedience. oca.org

The holy Gospel according to Luke 24:36-53 (6th Matins Gospel)

Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, "Peace to you." But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit. And He said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts? Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have. When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. But

while they still did not believe for joy, and marveled, He said to them, "Have you any food here?" So they gave Him a piece of a broiled fish and some honeycomb. And He took it and ate in their presence. Then He said to them, "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me." And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And you are witnesses of these things. Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high. And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven. And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple praising and blessing God. Amen.

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

Madeline for health & healing. Her body is rejecting transplanted lungs.

Lucy Hogg

Mina Papas, Bakousidis & Murphy family

Lena Bakousidis

Sarah Neely Happy Birthday Oct 9th. Health & blessings

Baba

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

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

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

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

friends.

Joe Tome

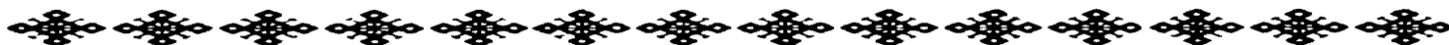
Special Intention

Joe Tome

ETERNAL LIGHT AT THE ALTAR

Mina Papas, Bakousidis & Murphy family

Lena Bakousidis



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](#) or [St George Church](#) or [Assumption Church](#) for their livestreams.

FACEMASKS AT WORSHIP Archbishop Alexander has given his blessing to adhere to the “restaurant-style” wearing of masks for divine services which conforms to the governor’s executive order. Masks must still be worn upon entering the church or fellowship hall and when moving about (coming up to Communion, veneration of the cross, leaving the church, etc.) but, once at your place in a pew or chair you *may* remove your mask. Masks must be worn on entering and leaving the church / fellowship and when moving around.

ANGEL TREE We will participate in the Angel Tree program again this year. **Please call or email the office as soon as possible** if you are interested and let us know how many children you would like to sponsor. Presently 24 children are scheduled to be sponsored and we look to reach 50 children sponsored. Christmas seems a long way off right now but we have to let Catholic Charities know how many children we will help this Christmas.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS meets on Wednesdays after Liturgy at 11:15 am-12:15 am. In the book *Early Christian Fathers* the class will be begin *The Letter to Diognetus*.

CANDLE INTENTION REQUESTS can be emailed to the office at stnicholasburtonmi@gmail.com or called in.

OFFICE OPEN Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9am -3 pm

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ROTATING SCHEDULE You will receive a phone call and an e-mail from the parish office notifying you of the Sunday Liturgy location you are scheduled to attend. The groups have been consolidated into two rather than three groups. **Please arrive at least 10 minutes before Liturgy.**

WHEN YOUR HOUSEHOLD WISHES TO BE ADDED TO THE ROTATION, PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL THE PARISH OFFICE: 810-744-0070 or stnicholasburtonmi@gmail.com

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH THOSE IN NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

To aid in your outreach, here is a listing of their addresses:

Larry Bladecki	3254 E. Midland Rd.	Bay City, MI 48706
Gladys Edwards	2 Harbor Dr.	St. Clair, MO 63077
Paul Ellis	2360 Stonebridge Dr.	Flint, MI 48532
Vasilka Karatza	Regency 1330 Grand Pointe Ct	Grand Blanc, MI 48439
Jo Sredich	Serenity 11328 N Bray Rd	Clio, MI 48420

Weekly schedule:

Tuesday, Oct 6 Fr. Matthew in Toledo
7 pm **[OCA online church school](#)**

Wednesday, Oct 7
9:30 am **[Divine Liturgy– streaming on our YouTube channel](#)**
11:15 am Adult education in the fellowship hall (physical distancing and wearing of masks)

Saturday, Oct 10
5 pm **[Great Vespers – streaming on our YouTube channel](#)**
Confessions after Vespers – other times by appointment

Sunday, Oct 11

9:30 am

Third and Sixth Hours

10 am

Divine Liturgy – streaming on our YouTube channel

Group 2 is in the church and Group 1 is in the fellowship hall

Offerings for the week Sept. 27, 2020

37 persons in attendance on September 27

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	\$ 1,354.19
<i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i>	\$ 3,104.00
	\$-1,749.81