

October 6, 2024

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 6, 2024 15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 6. Holy and Glorious Apostle Thomas (1st c.). Glorification of St. Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow, Enlightener of the Aleuts, and Apostle to the Americas (1977 – Sept 23rd O.S.). Monastic Martyr Macarius of St. Anne Skete (Mt. Athos – 1590). “O All-Hymned Mother” Icon of the Mother of God .

TROPARIA

Tone 6 The Angelic Powers were at Your tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your most pure body. You captured hell, not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

Tone 2 You were a disciple of Christ, / and a member of the divine college of Apostles. / Having been weak in faith you doubted the Resurrection of Christ, / but by feeling the wounds you believed in His all-pure Passion: / pray now to Him, O all-praised Thomas, to grant us peace and 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 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 describe the Glory of God, and the firmament proclaims the making of his hands.

(Psalm 18:1)

THE READING IS FROM THE FIRST EPISTLE OF THE HOLY APOSTLE PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS (4:9-16) Brethren: I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the offscouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

Alleluia, Tone 6

v: The one who dwells in the help of the Most High, in the shelter of the God of heaven will be abiding. *(Psalm 90:1)*

v: He will say to the Lord, You are the one who takes hold of me and my refuge, my God, and I will hope in him. *(Psalm 90:2)*

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE (7:11-15) Now it happened, the day after, that Jesus went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people."

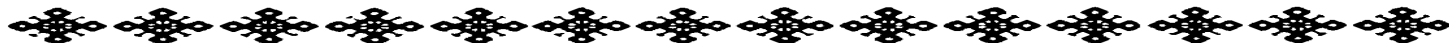
COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! *(Psalm 148:1)*

The holy Gospel according to Saint Luke 24:1-12 (4th Matins Gospel)

Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.' And they remembered His words. Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them, who told these things to the apostles. And their words seemed to them like idle tales, and they did not believe them. But Peter arose and ran to the tomb; and stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying by themselves; and he departed, marveling to himself at what had happened.

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

Angela & Philip

Mom & Dad
Connie

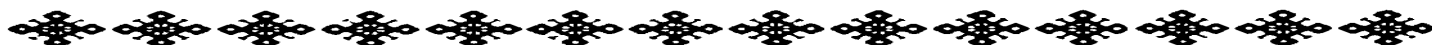
Asking for prayers & God's healing for my loving daughter Ellyn
God's blessings for good health to our granddaughter Angela Panoff on her 16th
birthday Sept. 29

Baba & Dedo

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
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Special Intention



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 6 CANDLESTAND: Dennis Goodman

HOURS: Barry Cavett

READER: Katherine Gonser

Oct 13 CANDLESTAND: Christine Panoff

HOURS: Lucy Hogg

READER: Phil Wiles

HOURS, READERS & CANDLE STAND. Please look at each month's newsletter as the schedule may have changed.

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. Our next book has arrived - *Wounded by Love*, a transcription of conversations with Saint Porphyrios (1906-1991). The cost is \$30. You may purchase them at the kiosk.

CHURCH SCHOOL Lesson - [St. Peter and Cornelius](#)

OCA'S ANNUAL CHURCH MUSICIAN SUNDAY October 6. On this third annual Church Musician Sunday, we once again honor our Church's singers, choir directors, composers, arrangers, chanters, readers, bell-ringers, hymnologists, translators, hymnographers, and all who help our parish and our congregation to make a "joyful noise to the Lord" (Ps. 99:1). [His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon](#) has released a letter which can be read [here](#).

A SPECIAL DONATION will be collected for those affected by hurricane Helene. Please be generous.

SERVICE DURING INFANT LOSS AWARENESS MONTH on Sunday, October 13 at 12:30 pm will be a service for parents who have lost an infant at any stage of development - miscarriage, stillbirth, SIDS, disease, abortion, accident, or other causes - and for their infants who have gone into their rest before us.

FALL LUNCHEON AT ST. NICHOLAS on October 24 at 11:30. The cost is \$12 per plate. Join us for fellowship, friendship & good food. This is open to the public.



at St. Nicholas on Saturday, October 26 from 2 to 4 pm. Decorate your trunks and bring treats! This is open to the community / all Orthodox churches.

FALL SALAD LUNCHEON at Assumption on October 10, 11:30 am-1:30 pm. \$15 per plate which includes a cheese triangle, appetizers & beverage. There will also be a bake sale. For more info. call 810-771-4611.

CONSECRATION OF ST. DEMETRIOS CHURCH in Saginaw, MI on Saturday, October 26-27. For more details and to RSVP go to <https://www.stdemetriosmi.org/consecration/>.

GIVE TO THE CHURCH THROUGH GIVELIFY Go to our website www.saintnicholasburton.org and click on the box **Give now with Givelify**; this is a secure site. (2.9% + \$0.30 of your donation goes to Givelify as a fee). *Please consider adding a little extra to your donation to cover the fee we are charged. If you do not wish to donate online, you may write a check to St. Nicholas Orthodox Church and send it to the parish address: 2143 S Center Rd, Burton, MI 48519.

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

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

Thank you for all of your prayers, cards & condolences! The outpouring of love & support has meant so much to us! Marcia & Terry Hammerberg

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Monday, Oct. 7 Fr Matthew in Toledo

Tuesday, Oct. 8

6 pm Prayer service at St. Mary Magdalene for the sick & suffering
6:30 pm Parish Council meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 9

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

Saturday, Oct. 12

[5 pm Vespers - live-streamed](#) Confessions

Sunday, Oct. 13

[9:30 am Hours-live-streamed](#)
[10 am Divine Liturgy-live-streamed](#)
Church School - [Council of Jerusalem](#)
12:30 pm Service for the unborn who have fallen asleep

Offerings for the week September 29, 2024

Weekly Tithes & Offerings	\$ 2,188.37
Estimated Average Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,380.00
	\$ -2,191.63

62 persons in attendance on September 29