

October 9, 2022

**St. Nicholas Orthodox Church**

*Diocese of Toledo - Orthodox Church in America • 2143 S. Center Rd, Burton, MI 48519*

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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 9, 2022 17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 8. Holy Apostle James (Jacob), Son of Alphæus (1st c.). Glorification of St. Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia, Enlightener of North America (1989 – Sept 26th O.S.). Ven. Andronicus, and his wife Athanasia, of Egypt (5th c.). Righteous forefather Abraham, and his nephew, Lot (ca. 2000 B.C.). Martyrs Juventius and Maximus at Antioch (363). St. Publia the Confessor, Deaconess, of Antioch (4th c.). Ven. Peter of Galatia (9th c.). Hieromartyr Dionysius (Denis, Denys) of Paris, Bishop (ca. 258). The “CHERSON” and “ASSUAGE MY SORROW” Icons of the Most-holy Theotokos.**

**TROPARIA**

**Tone 8** You descended from on high, O Merciful One! You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! // O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

**Tone 3** Holy Apostle James, entreat the merciful God to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions.

**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 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 8*

**v. Come let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!** (*Psalm 94:1*)

**v. Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!** (*Psalm 94:2*)

**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 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**

Health, blessings and protection for my family

Lucy Hogg

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**

Lewis Elieff-Blessed Repose~Memory Eternal

his family

Theo Jimmy Bragiannis

Gonser family



**WELCOME** to all our friends and visitors and especially to Father Robert Royer who is serving the Divine Liturgy today! 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: Dave Houser**

**HOURS: Lucy Hogg**

**READER: Alexander Gonser**

**COFFEE AND DONUTS** have been donated on Sunday in memory of all the deceased of the Gonser and Panoff family members 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.

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**CHURCH SCHOOL** today [Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ](#)

**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 ["On Prayer: Problems and Temptations."](#) Copies are available on the table under the clock in the parish hall.

**PARISH COUNCIL** meets on Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 pm. Please contact the office if you are unable to attend. Reports will be e-mailed to parish council members. Meetings are open.

**CENTER FOR HOPE** is having a milk & food giveaway on Tuesday, October 11 from 11 am to 1 pm.

**DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE** at Assumption is hosting a fall salad luncheon on Thursday, October 13 at 11:30 am. The cost is \$10 per person. For more information call 810-771-4611.

**HAM LUNCHEON** next Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> in our fellowship hall following the Divine Liturgy. Come and join us! Any help before, during and after would be appreciated.

**SERVICE DURING INFANT LOSS AWARENESS MONTH** October 15 at 6 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. Please submit names of those fallen asleep to Fr. Matthew

### **MAKE YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING EASY AND CONVENIENT WITH GIVELIFY**

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**UKRAINIAN REFUGEES** You can support International Orthodox Christian Charity's (IOCC) humanitarian response to the Ukraine crisis through [iocc.org/ukraine22](http://iocc.org/ukraine22) or by calling 877.803.4622.

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

### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

**Monday, October 10** *Fr. In Toledo*

**Tuesday, October 11**

6:30 pm

Parish Council Meeting – parish council members please check your email for reports

**Wednesday, October 12**

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

**Friday, October 14** *Fr. in Toledo*

**Saturday, October 15**

**5 pm** **Vespers with Lity - streaming on our YouTube channel** *Confessions*  
6 pm Service for parents who have lost infants and for the infants fallen asleep  
**No adult education**

**Sunday, October 16**

9:30 am Third and Sixth Hours  
10 am **reception into the catechumenate of Rico and Stephanie Martinez**  
**Divine Liturgy - streaming on our YouTube channel**  
Church School - **Meeting of our Lord in the Temple**

**Offerings for the week October 2, 2022**

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	\$ 3,018.62
<i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i>	\$ 3,104.00
	<b>\$ - 85.38</b>

*60 persons in attendance on October 2*