

**October 6, 2019**

**St. Nicholas Orthodox Church**

*Diocese of Toledo - Orthodox Church in America*

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**The Holy Gospel according to Luke 24:12-35**

**(5th Matins Gospel)**

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. Now behold, two of them were traveling that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was seven miles from Jerusalem. And they talked together of all these things which had happened. So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were restrained, so that they did not know Him. And He said to them, “What kind of conversation is this that you have with one another as you walk and are sad?” Then the one whose name was Cleopas answered and said to Him, “Are You the only stranger in Jerusalem, and have You not known the things which happened there in these days?” And He said to them, “What things?” So they said to Him, “The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and crucified Him. But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, today is the third day since these things happened. Yes, and certain women of our company, who arrived at the tomb early, astonished us. When they did not find His body, they came saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said He was alive. And certain of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but Him they did not see. Then He said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory? And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself. Then they drew near to the village where they were going, and He indicated that He would have gone farther. But they constrained Him, saying, “Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent.” And He went in to stay with them. Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight. And they said to one another, “Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?” So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, saying, “The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” And they told about the things that had happened on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of bread.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019 15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST —Tone 7. 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.). Monk Martyr Macarius of St. Anne Skete (Mt. Athos—1590). Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos “O ALL-HYMNED MOTHER”.**

**TROPARIA**

**(Tone 7)** By Thy Cross, Thou didst destroy death! To the thief, Thou didst open Paradise! For the myrrhbearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy! And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy!

**(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.**

**v: The heavens are telling the glory of God and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.**

**THE READING IS FROM THE FIRST EPISTLE OF 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 7***

**v. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High!**

**v. To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE (7:11-16)** At that time Jesus went to a city called Na'in, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died 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. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"

### **COMMUNION HYMN**

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

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### **CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF**

Angelo, Helen, Nancy & Mandy  
My family & Hannah (a friend of Nadja's)  
Mary, Angelo, Helen & Alex  
Health & blessings for dad  
Health & blessings for dad  
Health & blessings for dad/dedo  
Health & blessings for Alex  
Health & blessings for Angelo

Lena Bakousidis  
Lucy Hogg  
Alex & Magda Popoff  
Cathy & Dave  
Mary  
Elva, Dakota & Austin  
Helen  
Helen

Health for Heather

Health & blessings for Eugene Akkerman

Health & blessings for Taisa Akkerman

Fr. Tom, Fr. Paul, Fr. Joe, Fr. Anthony, Matushka Rose Marie, Joan, Peggy, Bob, Angelo, Christine, Dorothy, Peter, Anna, Alex, Irene, Allen, Deborah, Luba, Kosta, Stojan, Mira, Bosa, Christopher, Allison, Jeanette, Nicholas, Margaret, Joseph, Ted, Marlene, Gladys, my family and friends

Special Intention

Sarah Neely Happy 17<sup>th</sup> Birthday~blessings

Our men in the service (Orthodox in our parish): Bogdan Beslach-Air Force & Adam George-Navy

Angelo & Helen Popoff, Anna Branoff, Janja & Missy Beslach, Jo & Pete Sredich & Les Ford

Shari Nicoloff  
Akkerman family  
Akkerman family

Joe Tome  
Joe Tome  
Baba

Adams family

Adams family

### **CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR BLESSED REPOSE**

Peter Popoff

Andrew, Rose, John & Jo Ann

Alex & Magda Popoff  
Adams family



**WELCOME** Fr. Basil Gross from St. Andrew Orthodox Church in East Lansing and all our friends and visitors. Please join us in our fellowship hall.



**COFFEE & DONUTS** will be served in the parish hall following liturgy.

**THE ANNUAL ELECTION** will take place on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. As of today the nominees for parish council are: Paul Brayan, Phil Brown, Ian Price, Bob Steiner. The nominee for Auditor is Cathy Steiner.

\*\*If your name is listed above and you do not wish to run for the parish council OR if you would like to nominate someone, please call the parish office at 810-744-0070.

**COFFE HOUR** volunteers are needed. There is a signup sheet outside the kitchen window. Please commit to helping out so we can continue having this social time together.

**THE BEGINNING & THE END** Fr. Gabriel will be giving a lecture series about creation, giving an Orthodox understanding of creation and the end of the world. The classes will be at St. Mary Magdalene Oct. 16, 23, 30 & Nov. 6 at 6:30. Archbishop Alexander will be the speaker for the last session on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. More details are on the flyer in the parish hall.

**SALAD LUNCHEON** at Assumption on Thursday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am-1:30 pm. There will also be appetizers & a bake sale. Cost is \$10.

**TRUNK OR TREAT** will be hosted by Assumption October 26<sup>th</sup> 6 pm-8 pm. See the flyer in the parish hall for more information.

**RIGHT TO LIFE** annual benefit dinner is October 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm at Captain's Club Woodfield in Grand Blanc. The guest speaker is Dr. David Russell. The cost is \$20 student, \$35 individual & \$250 for a table of 8. For more information contact Fran Schihl at 810-694-5079 or franschihl@comcast.net.

**SMALL COMPLINE AND EXPLORING OUR FAITH** teaching and discussion 4th Tuesday of the month. 6 pm through January at St. George. Come deepen your faith with prayer, fellowship as we not only PRACTICE but also EXPLORE our faith! We will explore the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives, our relationships with others and in everything that we do! Hope to pray, fellowship and EXPLORE with you! Father Deacon Michael.

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## OUR CHARITY MINISTRIES

**HOPE IN A BOX** is collecting toothpaste & toothbrushes for the month of October. Place the items in the blue box in the hall. Catholic Charities Community Closet will distribute the items.

**FOOD DRIVE** Place non-perishable food items in the other blue box in the hall.

**SOCKTOBER!** During Socktober we encourage donations of warm socks of all sorts. We will also begin distributing coats and winter gear in October. Their Warming Center opens on Monday, December 2, with their annual Warming Center Blessing event on Friday, December 6 at 11 am in the Center for Hope Dining Room. Everyone is welcome.



**PAN-ORTHODOX SERVICES** November 20<sup>th</sup> – eve of the Entrance of the Theotokos – 6 pm  
Vespers & Divine Liturgy at location to be determined.

**CALLING ALL SINGERS** The 32<sup>nd</sup> annual “Community Messiah Performance” is November 24<sup>th</sup>, 4 pm at St. Christopher’s Episcopal Church in Grand Blanc. Rehearsals are Nov. 2, 9 & 16<sup>th</sup>, 10 am-12 noon. The dress rehearsal, which is mandatory, is Nov. 23, 10 am-12 noon. There is no audition. Bring a pencil, your own copy of Händel’s “Messiah” (any edition) & a bottle of water. Go to the free section at [http://www.cyberbass.com/Major\\_Works/Handel\\_GF/Handel\\_Messiah.htm](http://www.cyberbass.com/Major_Works/Handel_GF/Handel_Messiah.htm) to listen to your specific part of each chorus.

### Weekly Schedule:

#### Tuesday, Oct. 8

6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting

#### Wednesday, Oct. 9

9:30 am Divine Liturgy  
11:30 am Adult Ed Class

#### Thursday, Oct. 10

Fr. Matthew in Toledo

#### Saturday, Oct. 12

5 pm Vespers followed by confessions

#### Sunday, Oct. 13

9:30 am Hours  
10 am Divine Liturgy  
Church School

### Offerings for the week September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Weekly Offerings	\$ 1,527.00
Estimated Average Weekly Expenses	\$ 3,236.00
	<b>\$-1,709.00</b>

*87 people were in attendance on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>.*