

**October 28, 2018**

**St. Nicholas Orthodox Church**

*Diocese of Toledo - Orthodox Church in America*

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**The Gospel according to Saint John 21:15-25**

**(11th Matins Gospel)**

So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “Feed My lambs.” He said to him again a second time, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “Tend My sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?” Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, “Do you love Me?” And he said to Him, “Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You.” Jesus said to him, “Feed My sheep. Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish. This He spoke, signifying by what death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, “Follow Me.” Then Peter, turning around, saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following, who also had leaned on His breast at the supper, and said, “Lord, who is the one who betrays You?” Peter, seeing him, said to Jesus, “But Lord, what about this man?” Jesus said to him, “If I will that he remain till I come, what is that to you? You follow Me.” Then this saying went out among the brethren that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, “If I will that he remain till I come, what is that to you?” This is the disciple who testifies of these things, and wrote these things; and we know that his testimony is true. And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST —Tone 5. Greatmartyr Paraskeva of Iconomium (3rd c.). Repose of Ven. Job, Abbot and Wonderworker of Pochaev (1651). Martyrs Terence and Neonila, and their children: Sarbelus, Photus, Theodulus, Hierax, Nitus, Bele, and Eunice. Ven. Stephen of St. Sabbas’ Monastery, Hymnographer (9th c.). Repose of St. Arsenius, Archbishop of Serbia (1266). St. Dimitry, Metropolitan of Rostov (1709). Ven. Nestor, not the Chronicler, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—14th c.). Martyrs Africanus, Terence, Maximus, Pompeius, and 36 others, of Carthage (3rd c.). Hieromartyr Cyriacus, Patriarch of Jerusalem (363). Ven. John the Chozebite (6th c.). St. Neophytus, Bishop of Urbinsk in Georgia (7th c.). Ven. Athanasius the Younger, Patriarch of Constantinople (14th c.).**

**TROPARIA**

**(Tone 5)** Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead// by His glorious Resurrection.

**(Tone 4)** Most wise and all-praised martyr of Christ, Paraskeva, / by accepting courage and laying aside weakness, / you vanquished the devil / and shamed the tyrant, crying out: / "Come rend my body with your sword and burn it with fire,/ for I go rejoicing to Christ my bridegroom." //By her prayers, O Christ God, save our souls.

**(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 Fourth Tone: God is wondrous in His Saints, / the God of Israel.**

**∇: Bless God in the churches, the Lord from the fountains of Israel.**

### **THE READING FROM THE SECOND EPISTLE OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS (6:1-10) *Brethren:***

Working together with Christ, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For He says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

### ***Alleluia, Tone 5***

**∇: I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation.**

**∇: For Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever; Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE (8:41-56)** And there came a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and could not be healed by any one, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher anymore." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

**COMMUNION HYMN** Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

### **A Prayer of St. John of Damascus before Holy Communion**

O Lord and Master Jesus Christ, our God, who alone has power to forgive the sins of men, do you, O Good One, who love mankind, forgive all the sins that I have committed in knowledge or in ignorance, and make me worthy to receive without condemnation your divine, glorious, immaculate and life-giving Mysteries; not unto punishment or unto increase of sin; but unto purification, and sanctification and a promise of your Kingdom and the Life to come; as a protection and a help to overthrow the adversaries, and to blot out my many sins. For you are a God of mercy and compassion and love toward mankind, and to you we send up glory, together with the Father and the Holy Spirit: now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

### **Another Prayer of St. John of Damascus before Holy Communion**

I stand before the gates of your Temple, and yet I refrain not from my evil thoughts. But do you, O Christ my God, who justified the publican, and had mercy on the Canaanite woman, and opened the gates of Paradise to the thief; open unto me the compassion of your love toward mankind, and receive me as I approach and touch you, like the sinful woman and the woman with the issue of blood; for the one, by embracing your feet received the forgiveness of her sins, and the other by but touching the hem of your garment was healed. And I, most sinful, dare to partake of your whole Body. Let me not be consumed, but receive me as you received them, and enlighten the perceptions of my soul, consuming the accusations of my sins: through the intercessions of Her who, without stain, gave you birth, and of the heavenly Powers: for you are blessed unto ages of ages. Amen.

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

Health & God's blessings for Taras' birthday, October 27, 2018.

Val & Nik Evanenko

Fr. Tom, Fr. Dimitrie, Fr. Anthony, Aaron, Reggie, John, Alex, Rimi, Allen, Deborah,  
JoAnn, Susan, Luba, Kosta, David, Anna, Walt, Vladimir, Dorothy, Michael, Allison,  
Stojan, Mira, Bosa, Jeanette, Christopher, Ted, Marlene, Marcia, Joseph, Nicholas,  
Margaret, Gladys, my family and friends

Joe Tome

Special Intention

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Dennis, Sharon & Charlie

Health & God's blessings for Nicolas Hovey from his Baba

Bosa Kantar

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

Blessed Repose & Memory for Luka Prusac

Jernigan family

Luka Prusac~ Blessed Repose~ Memory Eternal. Vječna ja Pamjat

Stojan & Mira Prusac

#### **ETERNAL LIGHT AT THE ALTAR**

Joshua Chaba~Health & Blessings

Janja Beslach & family



**WELCOME** to all our friends and visitors. Please join us in our fellowship hall.



**COFFEE & DESSERTS** are provided today by the Pyatenko family in memory of Zina Pyatenko (6 mo.).

#### **ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCIL, AUDITORS, LAY DELEGATES & NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

**As of October 26, 2018 the nominees are:**

##### **Parish Council Nominees (3 will be elected)**

Michelle Gerzevske

Sharon Jernigan (term ending 2018)

Fannia Young

Kathy Gonser (term ending 2018)

Cathy Steiner (term ending 2018)

##### **Auditors Nominees (1 need to be elected)**

Linda Branoff

Lay Delegate Nominees for the 2019 Diocesan Conference at St. Nicholas Church, Fort Wayne, IN in the fall of 2019:  
**2019 Diocesan Conference Lay Delegate Nominees (1 will be elected)**

Deborah Gonser-Adams

J. Joseph Tome

**Nominating Committee Nominees (all are currently on the Nominating Committee):**

Deborah Gonser-Adams

Paul Brayan

Christine Panoff

Fred Paul

J. Joseph Tome

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

**The annual elections will take place on Sunday, November 4.\*\*\*Absentee Ballots are available.\*\*\***

**To vote at this meeting, you must meet these requirements from the Parish Bylaws (rev. 2013):**

**Article VI - Parish Members in Good Standing**

1. A member of the parish "in good standing" must be 18 years of age or over and must be baptized and chrismated (confirmed) in the Orthodox Church or have been duly and properly received, if a convert, into the Church according to the decisions of the parish priest and, if necessary, the Diocesan Bishop...
3. A member of the parish must make Holy Confession and receive Holy Communion at least once a year especially during Great Lent or Holy Week.

Additionally, a parish member must sign a Pledge card.

**THANK YOU** Tom & Christy Panoff and Angelo & Christine Panoff would like to thank the entire St. Nicholas parish community for all the prayers and support for their son and grandson, Andrew Thomas Panoff, as he bravely battled cancer this summer. The prayers and encouragement provided great comfort to Andrew, his parents, his sisters Ellie & Anna, and his grandparents during this difficult time. May Andrew's memory be eternal. Bog da Prosti

**NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN** Please come & minister to Christ with our brothers & sisters November 1<sup>st</sup> (North End Soup Kitchen) and November 20<sup>th</sup> (St. George at the North End Soup Kitchen) from 9 am -12:30 pm.

**HOPE IN A BOX** is collecting **socks** for the month of October. Place the items in the blue box in the Parish Hall. Catholic Charities Community Closet will distribute the items.

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

**WORK READY ROOM** Catholic Charities Work Ready Room wants your new & gently used career clothes to help individuals in need! i.e. Khakis, Scrubs, Shoes, Work Boots, Dress Pants & Collared Shirts.

For more information call 810-265-7025. Donations can be dropped off Mon-Fri at 812 Root St, Flint.

**GENESEE HEALTH SYSTEM** is offering a luncheon meeting to meet with their staff and talk about their resources, community needs, church mental health needs, and how they can be of help. The luncheon will be hosted on Friday, November 9 from 11:30 am to 2 pm at Brookwood Golf Club at 6045 Davison Rd, Burton. If you are interested in representing our parish at this luncheon, please see Fr. Matthew.

**MEMORY ETERNAL – CHRIST IS RISEN!** Daria Jorgenson fell asleep in the Lord on Tuesday, October 23. She is the daughter of Archpriest James & Popadia Patricia Jorgenson. Fr. James was long-time rector of St. Paul Cathedral in Dearborn Heights retiring in 2012 to California. The light of Christ's face shine upon His handmaiden +Daria and His grace come upon Fr. James, Popadia Patricia and their family.

**Weekly Schedule:**

Today 6 month Parastas for Zina Pyatenko

**Tuesday, Oct. 30** Fr. Matthew in Toledo

**Wednesday, Oct. 31**

9:30 am Divine Liturgy

11:15 am Adult Ed. Class

**Thursday, Nov. 1** Office Open

9 am-12:30 pm North End Soup Kitchen

**Friday, Nov. 2**

7 pm

**Office Closed**

**Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF – college-age youth group) meets at St. George with Fr. Gabriel Bilas.**

**All college-age students are welcome to attend.**

**Once a month the OCF meets with one of the local priests to discuss various topics. The OCF also meets regularly for social activities (Fun Meeting). If you are interested in joining in, please contact David Shutt, the local OCF coordinator at [flint@ocf.net](mailto:flint@ocf.net) Their next Fun Meeting is Friday, November 30, information will be forthcoming.**

**Saturday, Nov. 3**

5 pm

*Turn your clocks back one hour before going to sleep! End of Daylight Saving Time*

Vespers

7 pm to midnight

Taste of the Mediterranean at St. George – see fliers on the tables in the hall

**Sunday, Nov. 4**

9:30 am

Third Hour

10 am

Divine Liturgy followed by Church School.

Elections

**Offerings for the week October 21, 2018**

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	\$ 1,080.00
<i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i>	\$ 4,034.03
	<b>\$-2,954.03</b>

*83 people were in attendance on Sunday, October 21.*

**“Sacrifice everything for Christ. For Christ, though, not for anything or anyone.” St. Paisios**