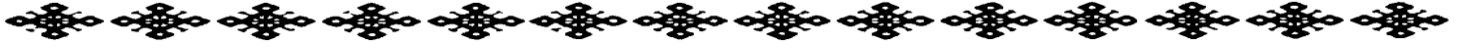


October 5, 2025



CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

Oleg, Galina, Nikolay, Nikolay, Andrey, Vlada, Kirill, Lev & Irina	Irina Sivergina
Fr. Don, Fr. Paul, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Robert, Milica, Calvin, Joan, Peggy, Bob, Angelo, Christine, Irene, Allen, Deborah, Luba, Les, Bosa, Jeanette, Ted, Kathryn, David, all the parishioners of St. Nicholas, my family and friends	Joe Tome
Special Intention	Joe Tome
Godson, Simon Isaiah	Barry Cavett

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE BLESSED REPOSE OF

In memory of my beloved daughter's 1 st birthday, Ellyn on Oct 2 nd ; in God's loving arms.	Connie Maxim
Adelaïda	Irina Sivergina



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 05	CANDLESTAND: Dennis Goodman	HOURS: Barry Cavett	READER: Phil Wiles
Oct 12	CANDLESTAND: Christine Panoff	HOURS: Lucy Hogg	READER: Angelo Panoff

HOMILY FROM VESPERS on September 30 can be seen and heard here:
https://www.youtube.com/live/AGKK0p9A-SI?si=w_dfNy9VTI-4h5Pt&t=3862

ASSISTANCE TO THE SUFFERING Faithful have asked about a way to assist those suffering as a result of the shooting and fire in Grand Blanc last Sunday. ELGA Credit Union has established a compassion fund the proceeds of which go to the families and you can donate [here](#). The charity plate today will go towards this fund.

"OUR DIOCESE" APP Barry Cavett will be signing people up for the "Our Diocese" app which is the centralized communication hub for our diocese. Please stop by the table in the fellowship hall, say hello to Barry and sign up! This app allows us to stay up to date with the parishes and groups in our diocese.

OCA'S ANNUAL CHURCH MUSICIAN SUNDAY today. On this fourth 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" (Psalm 99:1). His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon has released a letter which can be read [here](#).

COFFEE SOCIAL Please join us after Liturgy in the fellowship hall for coffee and donuts. The coffee social is donated **in memory of Ellyn Serra** (birthday October 2) by her mother Constance Maxim.

CHURCH SCHOOL continues today!! The lesson focus is on Creation for [children](#) and [high school](#). Old Testament is the focus and also giving thanks to God for blessings every day. Stephanie Price and Michelle Gerzevske are teachers.

62nd ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE will be hosted by our church on Friday, October 10 to Saturday, October 11. Friday, Oct 10th from 6 pm to 8 pm will be a reception at the hotel Best Western Plus Flint Airport Inn & Suites 6075 Hill 23 Dr, Flint, MI 48507. Saturday, Oct. 11th there will be 9:30 am greeting of Archbishop Alexander & Pontifical Divine Liturgy with memorial service followed by a luncheon. There will be a 1:30 pm business session and Vespers at 5 pm. All other information [here](#).

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE (Iris Chapter 242) will have their Fall Salad Luncheon Thursday, October 9, 2025, from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church 2245 E. Baldwin Rd., Grand Blanc, MI. 48439. The cost is \$15 per plate. Please call (810) 771-4611 for more information.

SERVICE DURING INFANT LOSS AWARENESS MONTH on Sunday, October 19 at 12 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.

CHRISMATION of catechumen **Jonothan Miller** will take place on Sunday, October 19 before the Divine Liturgy. Protodeacon Luke is Jonothan's godfather.

LUNCHEON will be provided for **Alexandra Stith & Barry Cavett** and **Madison Kassiani Green & Jonathon Miller** on the occasion of their upcoming Crownings on October 26th following liturgy. Proceeds from this luncheon will be split between the couples. All are welcome! Please see Katherine Gonsler for more information.

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

PAYPAL You can use PayPal for your financial stewardship! [Give now with PayPal](#); this is a secure site. (1.99% + \$0.49 of your donation goes to PayPal as a fee). *Please consider clicking the donation box 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
Givelify is also available for making online donations.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Today, Sunday, October 5

[9:30 am](#) [Hours](#)
[10 am](#) [Divine Liturgy-live-streamed on YouTube](#)
Trisagion for Ellyn Serra after Psalm 33
Church School - [Noah](#) [Noah \(high school\)](#)
12 pm catechumen/inquirer's class

Wednesday, October 8

[9:30 am](#) [Divine Liturgy](#)
11:15 am adult education – continuing St Porphyrios's *Wounded by Love*

Thursday, October 9 *Thursdays are Father Matthew's "day off" when he goes completely "offline" – not checking emails or texts. If there is an emergency, please call him. Your email or text will be returned the next day.*

11:30 am **Assumption Salad Luncheon**

62nd Diocesan Conference – hosted by our parish October 10 – 11

Friday, October 10

6 to 8 pm **Reception for delegates at the hotel**

Saturday, October 11

[9:30 am](#) [Pontifical Liturgy - 62nd Diocesan Conference](#)
Trisagion for the fallen asleep bishops, priests, deacons, popadias, and diakonissas
Luncheon in our fellowship hall
1:30 pm Conference session
[5 pm](#) [Vespers](#)

Sunday, October 12

[9:30 am](#) [Hours](#)
[10 am](#) [Divine Liturgy-live-streamed on YouTube](#)
Archbishop Alexander visits

Offerings for the week September 28, 2025

Weekly Tithes & Offerings	\$ 2,239.00
Estimated Average Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,380.00
	\$ 2,141.00

85 persons in attendance on Sept 28

Wisdom of the Saints "When someone injures us in whatever way, whether with slanders or with insults, we should think of him as our brother who has been taken hold of by the enemy. He has fallen victim to the enemy. Accordingly we need to have compassion for him and entreat God to have mercy both on us and on him, and God will help both. If, however, we are filled with anger against him, then the enemy will jump from him to us and make a mockery of us both. A person who condemns others does not love Christ. Our egotism is at fault. This is where condemnation of others stems from."

St Porphyrios of Kavsokalyvia, Wounded by Love, p 182