

September 22, 2024

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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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, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 4. Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinopè (117). Prophet Jonah (8th c. B.C.). St. Jonah the Presbyter (9th c.), father of Ss. Theophanes the Hymnographer and Theodore Graptus. Ven. Jonah, Abbot of Yashezérsk (1589-92). Martyr Phokas the Gardener, of Sinopè (ca. 320). St. Peter the Tax-collector (6th c.). "Hearer" Icon of the Mother of God.

TROPARIA

Tone 4 When the women Disciples of the Lord learned from the Angel the joyous message of the Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the Apostles: "Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, granting the world 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 fourth tone: O Lord, how manifold are Your works; / in wisdom have You made them all. (Psalm 103:26)

v. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Lord, my God, you magnified yourself greatly. (Psalm 103:1)

THE READING FROM THE FIRST EPISTLE OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS (16:13-24)

Brethren: watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love. I urge you, brethren – you know the household of Stephanás, that it is the firstfruits of Achaïa, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints – that you also submit to such, and to everyone who works and labors with us. I am glad about the coming of Stephanás, Fortunátus, and Akaïkós, for what was lacking on your part they supplied. For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men. The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. The salutation with my own hand – Paul’s. If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Alleluia, Tone 4

v: Draw and prosper and reign, on account of truth and meekness and righteousness. (Psalm 44:4)

v: You loved righteousness and hated lawlessness. (Psalm 44:7)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (5:1-11) At that time, while the people pressed upon Jesus to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men.” And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

COMMUNION HYMN

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

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

God’s blessings for good health to our kids & their families. Birthday blessings to

Krista Panoff Sept. 13

Sandy & Steve Spankie

Oleg, Galina, Nikolay, Nikolay, Andrey, Vlada, Kirill, Lev & Irina

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

Special Intention

Christine & Angleo

Barb Vuckovich

Irina Sivergina

Joe Tome

Joe Tome

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE BLESSED REPOSE OF

Adelaïda & Feodosiy

Irina Sivergina

Blessed Repose to our grandsons Andrew, Matthew & baby girl Panoff and other angels Baba & Dedo



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](#).

Sept 22 CANDLESTAND: Ian & Stephanie Price HOURS: Alexander Gonser READER: Angelo Panoff

Sept 29 CANDLESTAND: Susie Ford HOURS: Phil Wiles READER: Alexander Gonser

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

INQUIRERS'/CATECHUMENS' CLASS led by Reader Alexander Gonser after the Divine Liturgy in the library. Feel free to join in and let other inquirers know about these classes introducing the Orthodox faith.

ADULT EDUCATION classes are on Wednesday at 11:15 am. We are continuing with [Psalms and the Life of Faith](#) by Elder Aimilianos looking at twelve of the one hundred and fifty Psalms. Our next book will be *Wounded by Love* which records the words of Saint Porphyrios (1906-1991).

CHURCH SCHOOL Lesson - [Pentecost](#)

PLEASE PRAY for **Joel Green** who was made a catechumen before the Liturgy on Sunday, September 15. He joins our other catechumens **Steven Krych, Sharon Krych, Victoria Krych, Michael Donigan, Adam & Cassandra Cecilia Lang**. Please keep them all in your prayers and introduce yourselves to them!

RETREAT FOR ORTHODOX MEN September 27-29 at Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church in Livonia, MI. For more information go to <https://www.avg2alpha.com/cry-of-the-forerunner/>

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

PROTODEACON LUKE is with Father Michael Bassett this weekend as part of the Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry (OCPM) visiting prisoners at the Kinross Correctional Facility near Sault Ste. Marie. Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry (OCPM) serves those who are incarcerated and their families, and provides resources, training and support to our ministry partners so that lives are transformed and God is glorified. You may read more about OCPM or make a donation here: <https://theoCPM.org/>

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Monday, September 23 *Fr Matthew in Toledo*

Wednesday, September 25

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

Saturday, September 28

5 pm **Vespers - live-streamed** *Confessions*

Sunday, Sept. 29

9:30 am **Hours-live-streamed**
10 am **Divine Liturgy-live-streamed**
Church School - **Conversion of Saul**

Offerings for the week September 15, 2024

<i>Weekly Tithes & Offerings</i>	\$ 2,123.75
<i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i>	\$ 4,380.00
	\$ -2,256.25

85 persons in attendance on September 15