

September 29, 2024

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

Diocese of Toledo - Orthodox Church in America

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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 29, 2024 14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 5. Ven. Kyriakos the Anchorite (556). Martyrs Dadas, Gabdelas, and Casdoë (Casdoa) of Persia (4th c.). Ven. Theophanes the Merciful of Gaza.

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 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 fifth tone: You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us / from this generation forever. (Psalm 11:7)

v: Save me, O Lord, for a venerable one is fading away. (Psalm 11:1a)

THE READING FROM THE SECOND EPISTLE OF THE HOLY APOSTLE PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS (1:21-2:4) Brethren, He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. Moreover I call God as witness against my soul, that to spare you I came no more to Corinth. Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are fellow workers for your joy; for by faith you stand. But I determined this within myself, that I would not come again to you in sorrow. For if I make you sorrowful, then who is he who makes me glad but the one who is made sorrowful by me? And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow over those from whom I ought to have joy, having confidence in you all that my joy is the joy of you all. For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you.

Alleluia, Tone 5

v. Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing to the age, to generation and generation I will declare your truth in my mouth. (Psalm 88:1)

v. For you said, To the age mercy will be built, in the heavens your truth will be prepared. (Psalm 88:2)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (16:19-31) At that time Jesus said to His disciples: "just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

COMMUNION HYMN

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

The holy Gospel according to Mark 16: 9-20 (3rd Matins Gospel)

Now when Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom He had cast seven demons. She went and told those who had been with Him, as they mourned and wept. And when they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they did not believe. After that, He appeared in another form to two of them as they walked and went into the country. And they went and told it to the rest, but they did not believe them either. Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen. And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover. So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

Special Intention

David & Kris George

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

Joe Tome

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE BLESSED REPOSE OF

Millie George

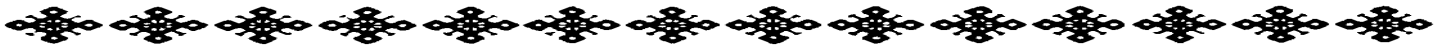
her family

Peter & Jo Sredich

their daughters & family

Andrew Panoff~Memory Eternal

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 29 CANDLESTAND: Susie Ford

HOURS: Phil Wiles

READER: Alexander Gonser

Oct 6 CANDLESTAND: Dennis Goodman

HOURS: Barry Cavett

READER: Katherine Gonser

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

ADULT EDUCATION class this week is on Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 11:15 am. Our next book has arrived - *Wounded by Love*, a transcription of conversations with Saint Porphyrios (1906-1991). The cost is \$30 and there are three copies available. You may purchase them at the kiosk.

CHURCH SCHOOL Lesson - [Conversion of Saul](#)

COFFEE SOCIAL is provided today by Kris & David George in memory of Millie George. 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 and/or serve.

NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN Please come & minister to Christ with our brothers & sisters on October 3 from 9 am-12:30 pm. "Feeding the hungry is a greater work than raising the dead." St. John Chrysostom.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION - On Sunday, October 6 at 12:30 pm there will be a retirement celebration honoring Father Joe and Khouriya Leslee Abud at Saint George Church. You may register for the dinner here: <https://giving.myamplify.io/App/Form/a1c3b391-cc0d-477c-82b6-184f21e8c892> Seating is limited and counts must be in to Saint George Church by Monday, September 30. This registration information was delayed to allow all the parishioners at Saint George Church the opportunity to register first. Cards & love gifts can be sent to their home at 224 Bella Vista Dr., Grand Blanc, MI 48439-1505.

GIVE TO THE CHURCH THROUGH GIVELIFY Go to our website www.saintnicholasburton.org and click on the box [Give now with Givelify](#); this is a secure site. (2.9% + \$0.30 of your donation goes to Givelify as a fee). *Please consider adding a little extra to your donation 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.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL subscribe to our YouTube channel [Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church Burton](#) to receive notifications of upcoming livestreams for services. Livestreams begin at 9:30 with Hours.

OFFICE HOURS this week are Wednesday & Friday from 9-3. **Office is closed on Monday***

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Today Trisagion for Millie George after "Blessed be the name of the Lord..."

Monday, Sept. 30 Office is closed

Tuesday, Oct. 1 **PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS**
 9:30 am Divine Liturgy served by Fr Michael Bassett & responses led by Fr Matthew
 11:15 am Adult ed class - *Wounded by Love* St Porphyrios

Wednesday, Oct. 2
 No Liturgy or Adult ed class

Thursday, Oct. 3 *Fr Matthew in Toledo*
 9 am-12:30 pm North End Soup Kitchen

Saturday, Oct. 5 **annual Diocesan Conference at St Elia Church, Akron, OH**
No Vespers at St. Nicholas

Sunday, Oct. 6
9:30 am **Hours-live-streamed**
10 am **Divine Liturgy-live-streamed**
 Church School - **St. Peter and Cornelius**
 12:30 pm retirement celebration for Fr Joe and Khouriya Leslee Abud at St George Church

Offerings for the week September 22, 2024

Weekly Tithes & Offerings	\$ 2,067.12
Estimated Average Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,380.00
	\$ -2,312.88

60 persons in attendance on September 22