

October 29, 2023

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, OCTOBER 29, 2022 21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 4. Monastic Martyr Anastasia of Rome (3rd c.). Ven. Abramius the Recluse, and his niece, Bl. Mary, of Mesopotamia (ca. 360). Ven. Abrámii, Archimandrite of Rostov (1073-77). Martyr Claudius, Asterius, Neon, and Theonilla of Aegæ in Cilicia (285). Righteous Anna of Constantinople (826). Monastic Martyr Timothy of Esphigmenou (Mt. Athos – 1820).

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 EPISTLE OF THE HOLY APOSTLE PAUL TO THE GALATIANS (2:16-20) Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

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 READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (8:41-56) At that time 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 anyone, 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! (Psalm 147:1)

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

Lena, Helen, Angelo & Tomka

Magda Popoff

Fr. Don, Fr. Paul, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Robert, Milica, Calvin, Angelo, Joan, Peggy, Bob, Angelo, Christine, Irene, Allen, Deborah, Luba, Kosta, Mira, Bosa, Christopher, Allison, Jeanette, Kathryn, David, Taras, Ted, Joseph, Marlene, Mary, all the parishioners of St. Nicholas, my family and friends

Joe Tome

Special Intention

Joe Tome

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR BLESSED REPOSE

Alex, Peter, Eleni, Eva & Paul

Magda Popoff



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](#).

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 ED CLASS on Wednesdays at 11:15 am. [Psalms and the Life of Faith](#) by Elder Aimilianos looking at twelve of the one hundred and fifty Psalms.

CHURCH SCHOOL Lesson - [Holy Unction](#)

Oct 29 **CANDLESTAND:** Susie Ford

HOURS: Angelo Panoff

READER: Alexander Gonser

Nov 5 **CANDLESTAND:** Dennis Goodman

HOURS: Lucy Hogg

READER: Katherine Gonser

COFFEE SOCIAL is provided today by Laurie Brock in memory of Harold Brock. 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 in the coming weeks.

CHEESE & CHEESE/LEEK TRIANGLES sale Sunday, November 19th. This is **Pre-order ONLY**. The sign-up sheet is in the parish hall. The cost is 1-\$3, 4-\$10, 8-\$20. This is a fundraiser for a band for next year's picnic. Contact Lena Bakousidis with any questions.

SOUL'S SATURDAY Divine Liturgy with Trisagion, November 4 at 10 am. Forms are at the candle stand. If you filled one out earlier in 2023 you don't need to turn one in again.

PARISH MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCIL, AUDITOR & LAY DELEGATE on Sunday, November 5. To vote you must have submitted a pledge card & received Confession and Communion within the past year. Only one vote per person: if you fill out an absentee vote please do not fill out a ballot on November 5. The nominees are:

Parish Council (3 year term)
(3 will be elected)

Barry Cavett

Connie Maxim

Ian Price

Stephanie Price (*term expiring*)

Ellyn Serra (*term expiring*)

- Absentee ballots are available in the office
- Absentee ballots must be returned by November 3

Auditor (3 year term)
(1 will be elected)

Calvin Conrad (*term ending*)

**Lay Delegate to the
2024 Diocesan Conference**

(1 will be elected)

Susie Ford

Joe Tome

(*top vote-getter is the delegate, next in votes is the alternate delegate*)

Soup Luncheon (instead of potluck) to raise funds for the band at the picnic.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT November 11 after Vespers. Bring your own or use the ones that are provided. Pizza & drinks will be provided. Contact Stephanie Price with questions at 248-396-3899.

KNITTING/CROCHET GROUP meets in the fellowship hall every Monday 10 am - 1 pm. Whether you already knit/crochet, want to learn or just want to come and fellowship everyone is welcome. Contact Pam Pitlanish at 248-854-6351 with any questions.

MEMORY ETERNAL - CHRIST IS RISEN **JESSIE MAE GRIFFIN** of Myrtle Beach, NC fell asleep in the Lord on October 11, 2023 with funeral services in North Carolina. She is the sister of parishioner Diane Todorovsky. Please remember Jessie in your prayers and pray for the comfort of her family in their time of grief. Christ God rest the soul of his handmaiden Jessie in the light of His Face in the abodes of the righteous. Memory eternal! Christ is risen!

NOISY OFFERING The offering will be taken during coffee social after class. Please bring your spare change! The children will sponsor a child or children from the Angel Tree for Christmas. So far \$263.34 has been collected in October.

MAKE YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING EASY AND CONVENIENT WITH GIVELIFY Go to the website and on the home page click on the box **Give now with Givelify** which will walk you through the donation process; this is a secure site. (2.9% + \$0.30 of your donation goes to Givelify as a fee). **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.**

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS made by church school children from decades ago and signed are on the table in the fellowship hall. If you or a family member made one, take it home to place on your tree!

TRUNK N TREAT which was hosted here at St. Nicholas on October 21 had approximately 100 people attend. Thank you to everyone who participated!

MCOC CONFERENCE 2023 - All young adults are invited to the second annual Motor City Orthodox Christians Young Adult Conference this November 3-5! Our keynote speaker is Mother Gabriella speaking on our theme: "You are the light of the world and the salt of the earth" (Matthew 5:13-16). Some other highlights of the weekend-long conference will be our meet and greet at Jolly Pumpkin in Royal Oak, Conference breakout sessions, a Saturday Night Gala with a panoramic view of Detroit at the Highlands, and celebrating vespers & divine liturgy together. *EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS: 10/21/23. Regular*

registration: 10/28/23, Check us out on social media @motorcityorthodox, learn more and REGISTER at our website motorcityorthodox.org, or see a board member for any questions or to sign up!

WILDLIFE 911 John Borkovich, a longtime member at St. Nicholas will be speaking at the Davison Library on November 7 at 6 pm. He is a former Michigan Conservation Officer and has published a book, *Wildlife 911*, sharing his stories from his career of protecting nature.

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Today Trisagion for Harold Brock

Wednesday, November 1

9:30 am Divine Liturgy – served by Fr Michael Bassett & responses led by Fr Matthew
 11:15 am Adult education

Thursday, November 2 Fr. Matthew in Toledo

9 am-12:30 pm North End Soup Kitchen

Saturday, November 4 Souls' Saturday (before Archangels' Day)

10 am Liturgy Trisagion for all the fallen asleep
5 pm Vespers Confessions

Sunday, November 5

9:30 am Hours- live- streamed
10 am Divine Liturgy - live- streamed
 Church School - **Requiem**
 Election
 Soup Luncheon



Offerings for the week October 15, 2023

Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,601.34
Estimated Average Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,100.00
	\$ -1,498.66

Offerings for the week October 22, 2023

Weekly Offerings	\$ 3,244.34
Estimated Average Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,100.00
	\$ - 855.66

65 persons in attendance on October 22