St. Nicholas Orthodox Church Newsletter

Diocese of Toledo-Orthodox Church in America
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Services: Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Hours 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Wednesday- adult education 11:15 am
Saturday – 5 pm Vespers followed by Confessions
Holydays: Vespers & Liturgy as announced

"May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you." St. Jude 1:1

JULY 2023

SAINT ISAAC THE SYRIAN, Bishop of Nineveh

We give you thanks, O God, for your gift to the world, a gift whose richness created beings are not capable of describing; seeing that I too am part of that world, may I not begrudge my portion of thanksgiving which I owe to you. For this reason I will praise you and confess your name. You have given your entire treasure to the world: for if you gave the only-begotten from your bosom and from the throne of your being for the benefit of all, what further do you have which you have not given to your creation? The world has become mingled with God, and creation and creator have become one! Praise to you for your inscrutable purpose: truly this mystery is vast. Glory to you for your mysteries which are hidden from us. Make me worthy, Lord, to taste of this great mystery which is hidden and concealed, a mystery which the world is not yet worthy of perceiving, though perhaps you have indicated something of it to your saints who live in the body above the world, and who are at all times above the impulses of the flesh.

The flood of Christ's mysteries presses upon my mind like the waves of the sea. I wanted to be silent before them, and not speak, but they proved to be like burning fire that was kindled in my bones. My mind rebukes me, revealing my sins to me. Your mystery stupefies me but urges me on to behold it: in silence it beckons me on: do not be slow to approach because you are afraid of your sins, O sinner, for it is by meditating upon this that the mud of sin will be shaken off your mind.

~From *The Prayers of Saint Isaac the Syrian* (Prayers 17 and 18).
Translated by Sebastian Brock. Adapted by the Brotherhood of the Monastery of St. John.

FROM FATHER'S DESK

Dear faithful and friends of Saint Nicholas,

Here is an article titled "Conversations with Abba Isaac: A Culture of Condemnation" written by Fr. Micah Hirschy of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese. It is a good read for opening our eyes to see as Christ.

With love in Christ,
Fr Matthew

Conversations with Abba Isaac: A Culture of Condemnation by Fr. Micah Hirschy

We live in a culture of condemnation. We make ourselves champions of moral, political, and religious issues. We divide ourselves along political lines, and we jump upon every chance to point our finger at those who do not agree with our views. This has become all the more endemic with the rise of social media. We define ourselves in distinction from the other. We express our moral outrage over what a celebrity wears or the mistakes that they have made. We condemn the politician for holding a view contrary to ours. We even go as far as to judge the leaders of our Church for what we perceive to be violations of Orthodoxy!

To this culture of condemnation comes an ever-contemporary voice from the distant past. With gentleness and humility, Abba Isaac speaks to us saying, "Do not try to find out who is worthy and unworthy. Let all men stand equal before you in good." Do you disagree with your neighbor's political views? "Let your manner always be courteous and respectful to all. For love does not know how to be angry or lose its temper or to find fault in anyone out of passion." Has a family member, friend, or a celebrity offended your moral sensibilities? Not only does Abba Isaac tell us to "Love sinners and not despise their faults", but we are to "Cover the sinner… Indeed, encourage him for life and the mercy of the Lord will sustain you." Do you feel that it is your Christian duty to deplore the failings of those around you? Abba Isaac tells you to "Avoid laying down the law, as you would flee from an untamed lion. Do not join in this with the children of the Church, nor with outsiders."

Most people will concede that we are not to condemn. However, don't we have the duty to admonish those who are living in a way contrary to that which we consider right? Abba Isaac reminds us, "Do not reprove anyone for any transgression, but in all things consider yourself responsible and the cause of sin."

There are those who, hearing this, might say that if we follow Abba Isaac's teaching, we will contribute to the moral ambiguity of our society and that to say nothing when confronted with evil is at best lax, if not itself a sin. Here we should remember that it is not idleness that Abba Isaac and Christ call us to; rather, they call us to love. It is only by the power of self-offering and unassuming love that we can help the other acquire freedom from passions and sin. Far from being lazy, this way of love requires us to take the path of martyric love and humiliation. I would like to conclude with a beautiful account of a contemporary saint who realized not only the above sayings in his life, but lived among us as another Abba Isaac.

On the feast of Theophany, it was the custom of Saint Porphyrios to walk from house to house, blessing with Holy Water and chanting hymns. One year, as he was walking through the neighborhood, he entered a house of prostitution. Of this encounter he said:

"They all kissed the cross. They were immaculately turned out with their colored skirts and so on. And I said to them, 'Blessings on you all my children. God loves all of us. He is very good and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. He is the Father of us all and is concerned for each one of us. Only we too must try to come to know Him and to love Him and to become good. Love Him and you will see how happy you will be.' They looked at me with puzzlement. But something remained in their troubled little souls. 'I'm delighted that God granted me the honor of coming here today to bless you,' I said to them as I turned to go."

Hours Schedule

July		August		September	
2	Calvin	6	Phil	3	Angelo
9	Phil	13	Alexander	10	Calvin
16	Alexander	20	No hours	17	Phil
23	Lucy	27	Lucy	24	Alexander
30	Calvin				

If you are unable to make your assigned reading date, please find a replacement.

Reader Schedule

July		August		September	
2	Kathy	6	Alexander	3	Kathy
9	Alexander	13	Kathy	10	Alexander
16	Angelo	20	Angelo	17	Angelo
23	Phil	27	Phil	24	Phil
30	Phil				

If you are unable to make your assigned reading date, please find a replacement.

Candle Stand Attendant Schedule

July		August		September	
2	Dave Houser	6	Dave Houser	3	Christine Panoff
9	Dennis Goodman	13	Dennis Goodman	10	Dennis Jernigan
16	Christine Panoff	20	Susie Ford	17	Dave Houser
23	Susie Ford	27	Susie Ford	24	Susie Ford
30	Dennis Jernigan				

If you are unable to make your assigned date, please find a replacement.

PAN-ORTHODOX SOFTBALL GAME July 9 at St. Pius X Catholic School, 3139 Hogarth Ave., Flint at 3 pm. St. Nicholas is providing drinks & food before the game. Please sign up to help with refreshments and if you're participating in the game. Everyone is welcome to play or to come and cheer on the teams! Please see Deacon Kerry if you would like to help with the food and drinks.

NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN Please come & minister to Christ with our brothers & sisters on July 6 from 9 am-12:30 pm. "Feeding the hungry is a greater work than raising the dead." St. John Chrysostom.

INQUIRERS'/CATECHUMENS' CLASS led by our parish catechist, Reader Alexander Gonser, takes place on Sundays after the Divine Liturgy. Feel free to join in and let other inquirers know about these classes introducing the Orthodox faith.

ADULT EDUCATION will not meet during July and August.

MEMORY ETERNAL– CHRIST IS RISEN! RICHARD RATZA, the husband of our parishioner Pamela Pitlanish, fell asleep in the Lord on May 31. His Trisagion service was on June 6 at Allen Funeral Home in Davison. You may read Rick's obituary here. Please remember Richard "Rick" in your prayers and also his wife, Pamela, and their family that Christ Jesus grant him rest in the light of His face and that He sustain Rick's family in their grief. Bog da prosti! Christ is risen!

MEMORY ETERNAL PAVLE (PAUL) ŽELEVAROVSKI fell asleep in the Lord, Tuesday, June 6. Paul is the son of Tom (Atanas) and the late Ivanka Želevarovski. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Swartz Funeral Home. You can see them in the weekly schedule below. Pray to the Lord for Paul's blessed repose and comfort for his family in their time of great grief. Bog da prosti! Christ is risen!

PRAYER SERVICE for the sick & suffering at St. Mary Magdalene on July 11th at 6 pm. Please note date and time change for July.

CONFESSIONS the sacrament of Confession is offered on Saturdays after Vespers and by appointment. Call the parish office 810-744-0070 or e-mail stnicholasburtonmi@gmail.com to make an appointment.

PAN-ORTHODOX VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL August 12th led by St. George. Michelle Gerzevske is the contact person for St. Nicholas. REGISTRATION CLOSES JULY 30th.

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE Chris Taylor was sworn in to the parish council. *Endowment fund* was up in April and down in May. *Rector's report* - Archbishop Alexander visited the weekend of June 10-11 to invest Reader J. Joseph Tome with the Order of Saint Romanos and present Protodeacon Luke Gonser with the kamilavka. It was a joyous celebration and weekend. Orthodox Women's Retreat at Dormition Monastery on July 22. Volunteers are still welcome for the candle stand for Sundays, feasts, baptisms, weddings, and funerals. *Youth ministry/Church School* - August 12 is pan-Orthodox Vacation Church School at St George Church. Michelle Gerzevske is our parish contact person for the VCS. In July a planning meeting for the Church school year 2023-2024 will take place. *Fundraising* - outdoor Liturgy and picnic on August 20, car show on Sunday, August 27 (please see Deacon Luke for more information). Will be added to the electronic sign. The brunch from Sunday, June 11 brought in $514 in free-will offerings-net income was $369.90. Outdoor Liturgy and picnic on Sunday, August 20 - lamb and chicken, sell tickets. Please consider donating the cost of a whole lamb or making a partial donation. *Charity ministries* - North End Soup Kitchen is Thursday, July 6 from 9 am to 12:30 pm. We've brought in approximately $100 towards backpacks for children in need in Atherton school district. The charity plate will be passed for the remainder of June for this charity support. Backpacks cost approximately $25 each. *Church building and grounds* - Tim Wiles trenched for the wiring to the garage and did the backfill. Cost the wiring was $1,200 rather than $500. Some repair was done on the bathrooms. Thanks to everyone doing the yardwork at church - the grounds look beautiful. Terry Lyons will do the painting of the bell tower in July. The dome also will need to be done. Seams on the dome will need to be re-sealed. *Old business* - Dance (vecherinka) on Saturday, September 23 - music, need help with set-up and break-down, refreshments (pizza and pop). $10 per person. Upcoming social events will be added to the church website. *New business* - perhaps look into having the icon of our Lord restored to be placed on the cross in the cemetery and have the cross at the cemetery repainted through Eikona Studios which has done work for us previously.

PARISH COUNCIL The next parish council meeting is Tuesday, August 8th at 6:30 pm.

CANDLE STAND volunteers are still welcome for Sundays, feasts, baptisms, weddings, and funerals. See Susie Ford or call/email her at 810-407-3016 or susie4ord@yahoo.com. If you are on the schedule please look at each month's newsletter as the schedule may have changed since the previous publication.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Tim Wiles and his assistant who trenched for the wiring to the garage and did the backfill. Thanks to everyone doing the yardwork & tending the flowers at church - the grounds look beautiful.

OFFICE CLOSED July 31 - August 4. Emergency contact for office is Sharon Jernigan (810) 877-1766.

ANNUAL OCW RETREAT is Saturday, July 22 at the Dormition Monastery in Rives Junction. See the flier for more information.

OUR CHARITY MINISTRIES

NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN we serve on Thursday, July 6 from 9 to 12:30 pm.

HOPE IN A BOX is collecting Toilet Paper & Travel-size Toiletries for the month of July. Place the items in the Blue Box in the hall. Catholic Charities Community Closet will distribute the items.

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

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.

SEMINARIAN OFFERING On the stewardship envelopes in the envelope box there is a category marked "Seminarian." Through the years these funds have been used to support our seminarians, most recently Father Esteban Vázquez. Reader Alexander Gonser is currently enrolled in classes to be ordained a deacon, God-willing. Your offering to the seminarian fund will help with his class expenses.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS Remember to use our Community Rewards when checking out at the register. They send a check to St. Nicholas for a portion of everything participants spend in their stores. In May we received $15.51. Thank you for your participation.

HOPE IN A BOX

July	Toilet Paper & Travel Size Toiletries
Aug	Razors & Shaving Cream/Lotion
Sept	Soap

July Coffee Social Volunteers & Sponsors	
2	Mira Prusac & the Beslac family
9	
16	
23	Connie Maxim
30	

Thank you to everyone who came out for the Burton Memorial Day parade. It was a great afternoon of being a part of our community and honoring those you gave all for our country. Bog da prosti!

JULY BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, & NAMESDAYS

BIRTHDAYS

1 Kara George
2 Lucy Hogg
3 John Borkovich
Natasha Oginsky
Walter John Borkovich
4 Peter Branoff
7 Anastasia Branoff
8 Kathryn Gurin
Oleg Dashevsky
10 Alex Branoff
11 Richard Elieff
Robert Elieff
14 Dante Bradley Hatch
15 Charlie Jernigan
16 Alexander Gonser
Rimi Abu-Aita
17 Bob Russell
19 Austin Selmi
21 Linda Branoff
23 Calvin Conrad
25 Alexa Stevens
Zoe Conover
28 Ian Price
30 David Batzos
Stephanie Price

If your name is missing or has the incorrect information in the birthday, anniversary or namesday list please call the office: (810) 744-0070

NAMESDAYS

3 Cynthia Economou
11 Olga Todoroff
15 Allen Vladimir Adams
Bruce Vladimir Borkovich
Vladimir Akkerman
Vladimir Pyatenko
Walter John Borkovich
19 Milica Beslach
20 Elijah Daniel George
Elias Kokaly
22 Magda Popoff
Marla Houser
24 Chelsea Christine Borkovich
Christine Brucksch
Christine Panoff
Kirsten Lee Popoff
Kristin Hart
Krysten Brown

ANNIVERSARIES

6 Calvin & Ruth Conrad (1969)
12 Philip & Kelly Bakousidis (2015)
17 Bob & Peggy Russell (1959)
20 David & Marla Houser (1985)
23 Steven & Sandra Spankie (1988)
27 Chad & Julie Conover (2003)
30 David & Kris George (1994)

DAILY INTERCESSION FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

VISITATION TO THE SICK If you would like Fr. Matthew to make a visit to home, hospital, or nursing home, please contact the office 810-744-0070.

DAILY INTERCESSION FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

The following are our brothers and sisters of St. Nicholas who are currently homebound, suffering from chronic illness, in recovery or in need of special prayers. Please remember them in your prayers and reach out to them with a card, a phone call or a visit! Please call the office to schedule a visit for Holy Communion.

Deacon John Bocek	Paul Ellis	Nick Karayanis	Bill Tadrick
Linda Branoff	Bill Haw	Macy Lemmen	Wendy Tadrick
Mary Abu-Aita	Mary Karayanis	Ron Salhany	Dave Vuckovich

To aid in your outreach, here is a listing of the addresses and phone numbers of our Homebound:

Paul Ellis	2360 Stonebridge Dr	Flint, MI 48532
Dave Vuckovich	9352 Morrish Rd	Swartz Creek, MI 48473

MACEDONIAN OPEN GOLF SCRAMBLE Thank you to everyone who took part in this year's Golf Scramble, especially to the committee members: Chris Nedanis, Angelo Panoff, Christine Panoff, Linda Branoff, Peter & Marilynn Branoff, Phil Bakousidis and George Branoff.

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN PRISON MINISTRY Sunday, July 30th is Prison Ministry Awarenenss Sunday in all Orthodox parishes of North America. Deacon Luke is involved in this ministry from our parish.

The Hierarchs of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops have blessed the Sunday after the feast of St. Silas (the patron of prison ministry) to be Prison Ministry Awareness Sunday in all US Orthodox parishes. In 2023, this occurs on Sunday, July 30th.

America's tragically high incarceration rate (2.3 million) means that—chances are—more than one parishioner has been touched by a person serving time in prison. OCPM introduces prisoners to the fullness of the Orthodox faith. And we help Orthodox Christians who have been convicted of crimes to return to the Orthodox faith and find healing and reconciliation.

But we can't do it without the support of our parishes.

Please help us fulfill the commandment of our Lord to visit Him in prison (Matthew 25:36) by participating in this vital day of awareness.

In Christ,
Nicholas Petrogeorge, Executive Director

FOR DONATIONS AND GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 276 5th Avenue, Ste. 704-3183 New York, NY 10001
https://theocpm.org/

SHRINE FEAST OUTDOOR LITURGY & PARISH PICNIC Sunday, August 20th. We are looking for donors for the lambs we'll be cooking! Please consider donating the cost of a whole lamb or making a partial donation.

20TH ANNUAL ELIAS D. CHINONIS GOLF CLASSIC August 21st at Pine Knob Golf Course. This golf outing is being coordinated by Assumption & you can direct any questions to John Kaloydis at 810-922-2047 or jekaloydis@comcast.net. Look at the flyer for details.

CLASSIC CAR SHOW in our church parking lot on Sunday, August, 26th from 3 pm-6 pm.

SEPTEMBER 23rd Dance (vecherinka) – music, dancing, pizza, and pop. $10 per person.

PAN-ORTHODOX SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sat, July 22	**5 pm**	**Great Vespers & Lity at St Mary Magdalene Church for their altar feast**
Sat, Aug 6	**5 pm**	**Great Vespers & Lity for Transfiguration at St Mary Magdalene Church**
Sat, Aug 12		**Vacation Church School at St George Church**
Mon, Aug 14	**6 pm**	**Great Vespers for Dormition at Assumption Church**
Tues, Aug 15	**9 am**	**Orthros & 10 am Liturgy for Dormition at Assumption Church**
Mon, Aug 28	**6 pm**	**Vespers & Liturgy for the beheading of St John the Baptist at Assumption**

PAN-ORTHODOX SOFTBALL GAME

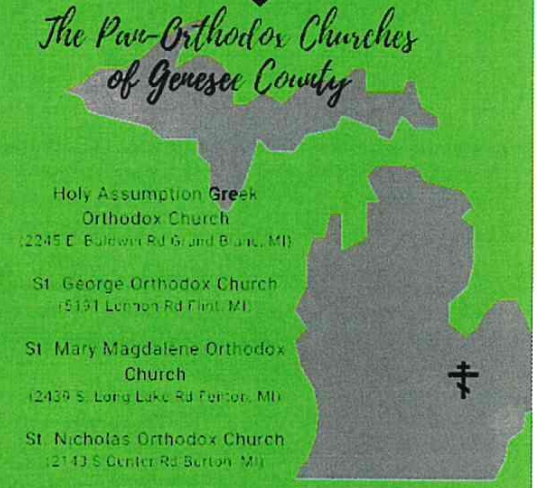
Sunday, July 9, 2023
3:00pm

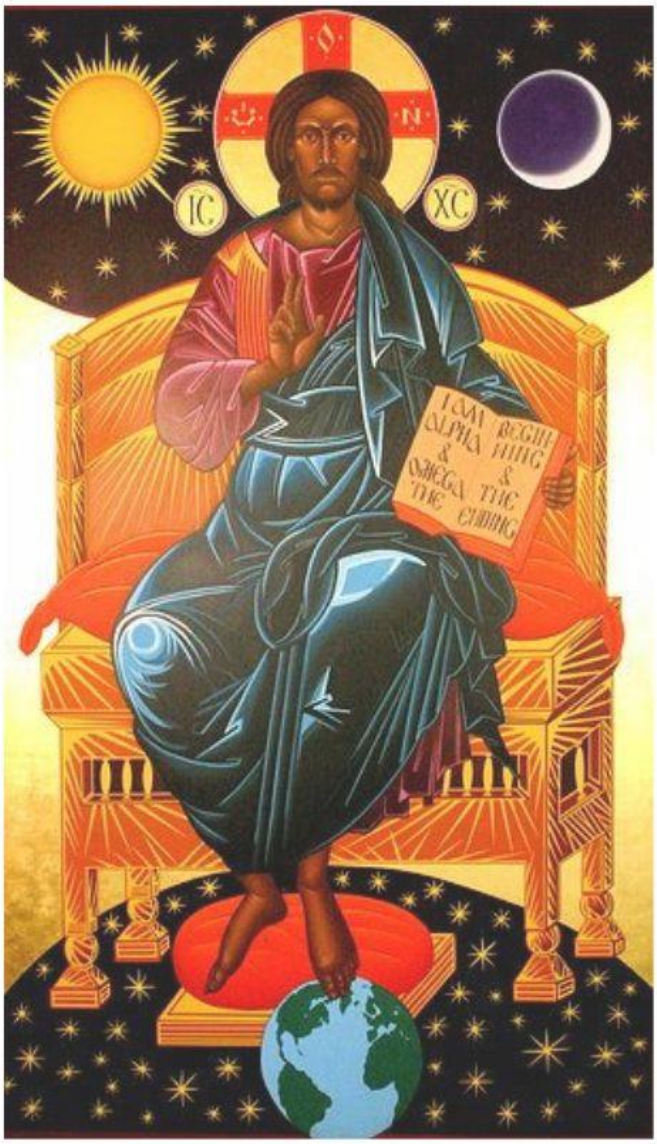
Drinks and Food provided
for questions call
St. Nicholas -Host
810-744-0070
or contact your parish coordinator

GAME LOCATION

St. Pius X Catholic School
Baseball Field

(3139 Hogarth Ave
Flint, MI 48532)





THE PAN-ORTHODOX
CHURCHES OF GENESEE COUNTY
VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Saturday, August 12
10:00am -5:00pm

FOLLOWED BY PAN-ORTHODOX
VESPERS 5:00PM

HOSTED AT
ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH
5191 LENNON RD | FLINT 48507

"REFLECTING THE LIGHT OF THE SON"

-Exploring the Transfiguration and the Dormition-

REGISTRATION CLOSES JULY 30th

The Pan – Orthodox Churches of Genesee County

presents

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL 2023

Hosted by St. George

August 12th

Who: All children ages 4 through 11

What: "Reflecting the Light of the Son" - Exploring the Transfiguration and Dormition

Where: St. George Orthodox Church (5191 Lennon Rd, Flint, MI 48507)

When: August 12th — Registration 10:00am —VCS 10:30am to Vespers 5pm

Why: As Orthodox Christians we celebrate the major feast days of the Church. It is imperative that our children understand the 'Why' behind the celebration.

How: Fill out a registration form for each child that will be attending and turn it into your parish representative or sign-up online.

Parish Representatives:

Holy Assumption: Fr. Peter

St. George: Janet Abueita

St. Nicholas: Michelle Gerzevske

St. Mary Magdalene: Terri Oginsky

Registration closes July 30th

Tentative Itinerary

10:00am—10:30am Arrive & Register
10:30am –11:00am Morning Prayers & Expectations
11:00am– 1:00pm Morning Sessions on the Transfiguration
1:00pm—2:00pm Lunch
2:00pm—2:30pm All Group Activity
2:30pm—4:30pm Afternoon Sessions on Holy Dormition
4:30pm—5:00pm Snack & Parent Pick-up
5:00pm Pan-Orthodox Vespers

Groups:
Group A: Ages 4, 5, & 6
Group B: Ages 7, 8, & 9
Group C: Ages 10 & 11
Children 12 years and older can sign-up to be student helpers.

Scan this code to register online

- For additional information please contact your parish representative (listed above)
- There is no fee for a child to participate in VCS, however please consider a free-will offering to the Pan-Orthodox Fund to help cover the cost of the event.

2023 Vacation Church School Registration Form

(Please fill out one form for each child attending)

Child's Name: _____

Child's Patron Saint/ Baptismal Name: _____

Child's Age: _____ Name of Home Parish: _____

Any Allergies or important information:

_____

_____

_____

_____

Please Check this Box if you DO NOT want us to use sunscreen or bug spray on your child ☐

Parent(s) Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

Cell Number: _____ Additional Number: _____

Parents will you be staying with your child? YES ☐ NO ☐

Lunch: Cheese Pizza, Salad, Raw Veggies, Fruit & Juice

Snack: Popsicles and Popcorn

Emergency Contact:

Emergency Contact 1: _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact 2: _____ Phone _____

✞ For additional information please contact your parish representative:

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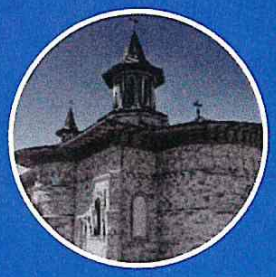
✞ Please return this completed form (1 per child) to your parish representative by **Sunday, July 30th.**

Orthodox Christian Women of Michigan (OCW) presents



ANNUAL OCW RETREAT

Saturday, July 22, 2023, 8:45 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
(Divine Liturgy, Memorial, and Lunch included)

Being Married to Christ:
Christ the Bridegroom, the Church as His Bride

Keynote Speaker:

Fr. Dusan Koprivica

St. Demetrius Orthodox Church, Jackson, MI

The Marriage Covenant Between Jesus and the Church

Special Guest Speaker:

Abbess Mother Gabriella

Dormition of the Mother of God Orthodox Monastery, Rives Junction, MI

Jesus as the Bridegroom from the Monastic Prospective

Dormition of the Mother of God Orthodox Monastery
3389 Rives Eaton Road
Rives Junction, MI 49277-9739
www.dormitionmonastery.org
Mother Gabriella, Abbess

Driving Directions from the east: Take I 94 West to Exit 138-Rte. 127 North. Go approximately 7.5 miles and exit at Berry Road/Rives Junction. Turn left. Go to the end of Berry Rd. and turn right at the stop sign. Go approximately 3/10 mile. The monastery is on the left side of the road.

Appropriate attire must be worn at all times: no shorts, revealing tops, or miniskirts. Head covering is recommended for Church. Smoking is strictly prohibited on the monastery grounds. **Pets are not permitted.**

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY JULY 8

2023 Retreat Cost: OCW Members: $20, Non-members: $25

Please mail completed form and check (payable to Orthodox Christian Women of Michigan) to: Gia Cherpes-See, 38586 Sycamore Meadow Dr., Clinton Township, MI, 48036

Name(s) of Attendee(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

QUESTIONS? OCWMICHIGAN@GMAIL.COM

20th Annual Elias D. Chinonis Golf Classic

Hole N' One $10,000 Prize Sponsored By Swartz Funeral Home

August 21, 2023

at Pine Knob Golf Course

5580 Waldon Road • Clarkston, MI 48348

$135 per Golfer • ***Breakfast & Dinner Included***

• Registration 8:00AM • Breakfast Buffet 8:30AM • Shotgun Start 10:30AM

Join us after golf for: Dinner Buffet/Cash Bar/Prizes & Raffles

More Info: John Kaloydis • 810-922-2047 • jekaloydis@comcast.net

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RETURN BOTTOM PORTION

SPONSORSHIPS

☐ $1000	☐ $500	☐ $150	☐ $50	☐ _____
Gold Sponsor Includes 2 Tee box signs & 4 golfers	**Silver Sponsor** Includes 1 Tee box sign & 2 golfers	**Bronze Sponsor** Includes 1 Tee box sign	**Dinner Only**	**Other**

All sponsors receive numerous recognition and flyer placements.

Wording for Sponsorship: _____

_____

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Foursome: Name & Phone

2. _____

3. _____

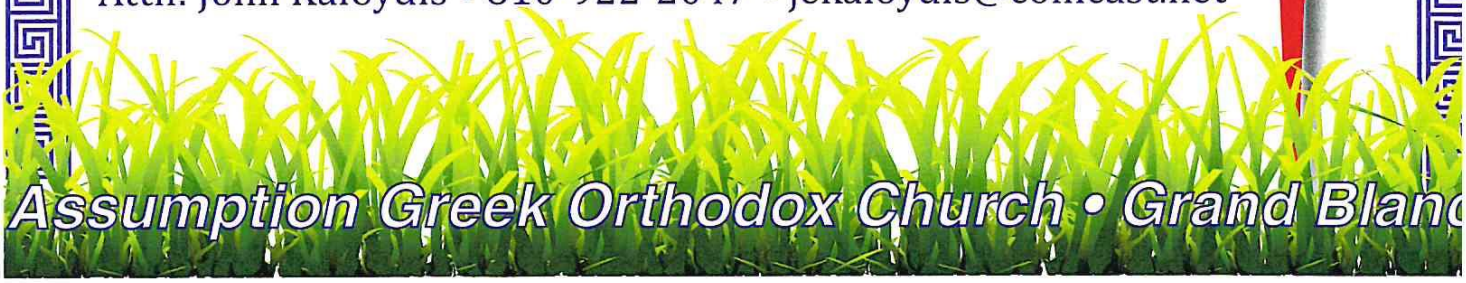
4. _____

Please Return by: August 10, 2023

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church

2245 E. Baldwin Road • Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Attn: John Kaloydis • 810-922-2047 • jekaloydis@comcast.net



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 5 pm Vespers confessions
2 9:30 Hours 10 am Divine Liturgy 1 year Trisagion for Stojan Prusac	3	4 	5 ***Ven Athanasius of Athos*** No Divine Liturgy	6 ***9 am - 12:30 pm North End Soup Kitchen*** Office Closed	7 ‡	8 5 pm Vespers confessions
9 9:30 Hours 10 am Divine Liturgy ***3 pm Softball Game at St Pius X ballfield***	10 Fr. in Toledo	11 6:30 pm parish council meeting 6:30 pm Prayer Service @ St. Mary for the sick & suffering	12 ‡ No Divine Liturgy	13 Office Closed	14 ‡	15 40 day memorial for Pavle Želevarovski at Evergreen Cemetery 5 pm Vespers confessions
				Parish Development Forum-Parma, OH		
16 9:30 Hours 10 am Divine Liturgy	17	18	19 ***Uncovering of relics of St Seraphim of Sarov*** 9:30 am Divine Liturgy	20 ***Prophet Elias*** Office Closed	21 ‡	22 ***Women's Retreat @ Dormition Monastery*** **5 pm pan-Orthodox Vespers at St Mary Magdalene**
23 9:30 Hours 10 am Divine Liturgy	24 Fr. in Toledo	25	26 ***Repose of St Jacob of Alaska*** 9:30 am Divine Liturgy	27 Office Closed	28 ‡	29 11:30 am 3 year memorial for Jimmy Nedanis at Evergreen Cemetery 5 pm Vespers confessions
30 9:30 Hours 10 am Divine Liturgy ***Prison Ministry Awareness Day***	31 Fr. in Toledo	***August*** 1	2 No Divine Liturgy	3	‡ *Fast* *Wine & Oil Permitted (no meat)* *Fish Permitted (no other meat)*	
	OFFICE CLOSED ALL WEEK					