

**July 24, 2022**

**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, JULY 24, 2022 6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. Martyr Christina of Tyre (ca. 300). Martyrs and Passion-Bearers Boris, in Holy Baptism Romanus and Gleb, in Holy Baptism David (1015). St. Athenagoras of Athens (914). Ven. Polycarp, Archimandrite of the Kiev Caves (1182).**

**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** Your lamb Christina calls out to You, O Jesus, in a loud voice: "I love You, my Bridegroom and in seeking You, I endure suffering. In baptism I was crucified so that I might reign in You, and I died so that I might live with You. Accept me as a pure sacrifice, for I have offered myself in love!" Through her prayers save our souls, since You are merciful!

**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 there is no longer any that is godly.** *(Psalm 11:1a)*

**THE READING FROM THE EPISTLE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THE ROMANS (12:6-14)** Brethren: having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is

evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

**Alleluia, Tone 5**

**v. I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation.** (*Psalm 88:1-2*)

**v. For You have said: Mercy will be established forever; Your truth will be prepared in the heavens.** (*Psalm 88:3*)

**THE READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW (9:1-8)** At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" -- he then said to the paralytic -- "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

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

**The holy Gospel according to Luke 24:36-53 (6th Matins Gospel)**

Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, "Peace to you." But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit. And He said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts? Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have. When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. But while they still did not believe for joy, and marveled, He said to them, "Have you any food here?" So they gave Him a piece of a broiled fish and some honeycomb. And He took it and ate in their presence. Then He said to them, "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me." And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And you are witnesses of these things. Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high. And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven. And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple praising and blessing God. Amen.

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**CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF**

Health & blessings Fr. Matthew, his family & my family	Lucy Hogg
Health & blessings for baby Bennett Ashton on his churching and Alexander Christian on his birthday	the Gonser family
Fr. Don, Fr. Paul, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Robert, Milica, Calvin, Angelo, Joan, Peggy, Bob, Angelo, Christine, Dorothy, 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**

In memory of my loving husband Nicholas on our wedding anniversary (36 yrs.)

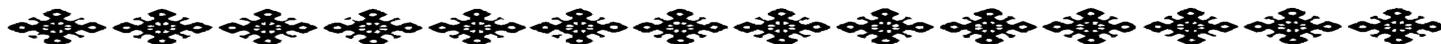
I miss you sweetheart.

Connie Maxim

Michael Goodman-brother, father, you are missed beyond words. Memory

Eternal 3 yrs. July 24.

Steve, Dennis, Eileen & Beth



**WELCOME** to all our friends and visitors and especially to Father Dimitre Vincent who is serving the Divine Liturgy today! Welcome to everyone 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](#).

**MEMORY ETERNAL - CHRIST IS RISEN!** ROGER BARTLETT, Matushka Lisa's father, fell asleep in the Lord on Thursday, July 16. Please keep Roger and their whole family in your prayers. Bog da prosti! Christos voskrese!

**COFFEE SOCIAL** is provided today by Connie Maxim in memory of Nicholas and their wedding anniversary. 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 donuts & coffee and/or serve in the coming weeks.

**SHRINE FEAST OUTDOOR LITURGY & PARISH PICNIC** Sunday, August 21. The menu for lunch is lamb/chicken, rice, coleslaw, vegetable & bread. Bring a dessert to share. Tickets are \$18 adult & \$9 children and are available as of today. Please purchase them from Sharon Jernigan by August 14<sup>th</sup> to ensure there is enough food for everyone. Volunteers are needed Saturday, August 20 after Vespers to set up the pavilion for the Liturgy

**CHURCH SCHOOL** will have an organizational meeting in August. Class begins Sunday, September 11. The curriculum is pre-set so no lessons plans need to be prepared. **We need volunteers, even one Sunday a month, to help teach. We are aiming for a rotating schedule of four teachers.**

**UKRAINIAN REFUGEES** Anyone who wishes to support International Orthodox Christian Charity's (IOCC) humanitarian response to the Ukraine crisis can visit [iocc.org/ukraine22](http://iocc.org/ukraine22) or call 877.803.4622 to make a donation.

**PAN-ORTHODOX VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL** will be Saturday, August 27th, at Groveland Oaks Campgrounds in Holly. Arrival at 10 am for the program, and end at 5 pm with a pan-Orthodox Great Vespers in the pavilion. Lunch (in the form of cooking their own hotdogs on a stick) will be provided, and smores/snacks for all after Vespers. More details are on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

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

**Fr. Matthew will be out of town until August 1.** If there is an **emergency** that requires a priest from July 24 to August 1, please contact Fr. Gabriel Bilas at 330-285-1740 or Fr Michael Bassett at 989-627-9580 or Fr Joe Abud at 810-444-9108.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

**Wednesday, July 27**

No Divine Liturgy or Adult Ed

**Saturday, July 30**

**5 pm**

**Vespers at St. Mary Magdalene**

No *Confessions*

**Sunday, July 31**

9:30 am

Third and Sixth Hours

**10 am**

**[Divine Liturgy - streaming on our YouTube channel](#)**

Prison Ministry Awareness Sunday

**Offerings for the week July 17, 2022**

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	\$ 1,415.89
<i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i>	\$ 3,104.00
	<b>\$-1,688.11</b>

*55 persons in attendance on July 17<sup>th</sup>*