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

JUNE 2024

Amvon Prayer for Holy Pentecost

After Your suffering and Resurrection, O Christ, You ascended into the heavens, the heavens which You had lowered before to descend and to take flesh from the Virgin for our sakes. You confirmed Your promise made on earth by sending down Your comforting Spirit upon Your disciples. In them You sustained a firm and all-holy unity and through them the Church by belief in You in the steadfast presence of the Spirit and His many gifts.

Do not take His grace from us, as our sins deserve, but put to death all carnal desires in us that would prevent the coming of the Spirit. Drive out from us any thought, word or deed that would grieve Him, and any hindering evil passion that would make our souls dark with the loss of His light. Make us cleansed vessels of His glory, that we may represent the upper room in Sion, full of His brightness. Show us to be thrones of His Spiritual fire and life to Your Apostles who received His first-fruits. For by His strength, we will be led into the holy earth of Your immortal and blessed promise. The whole world, then, is full of joy in You and continually glorifies You, for You are most glorious, together with Your co-eternal Father, and Your co-eternal, all-holy, good and life-creating Spirit, now and ever, and to the ages of ages.

FROM FATHER'S DESK

Dear faithful and friends of St. Nicholas,

What one of us as a child didn't wonder what we were going to be when we grew up? Whether we would be a fireman, a policeman, a doctor, a lawyer, a chef, an airplane pilot. The answers are limited only by a child's imagination. Then, we grow up and find our way of life, whatever it may be. But have any of us ever said, "when I grow up, I want to be a saint?" It's not the vocation that I've ever heard given by a child. But it is THE vocation for us humans.

The saints are those who enjoy the blessedness of being in God's presence eternally. They ran the race of this life, they fought the good fight, and they have received their reward: crowns of victory in the kingdom of heaven. We can look at the church calendar and see the names of these saints and we can read their life stories. And in the epistle for the first Sunday after Pentecost this month we read of some of the saints and what they did. Gideon and Barak, Samson, David and Samuel. They did great things: subduing kingdoms, stopping the mouths of lions, quenching fire, bringing the dead to life. And we might wonder if we have the mettle which they had, if we can become saints like they were.

The saints, however, are not limited to those that find themselves on the church calendar. They are not limited only to those who have performed great miracles or done wondrous deeds. As we celebrate the feast of All Saints on June 30, the first Sunday after Pentecost, we remember those saints whom we publicly commemorate as well as those who are known but to God. We remember the pious men, women and children who lived quiet and holy lives. People who didn't turn armies to flight, who weren't tortured or martyred, but who persisted, day by day, and year by year in their living the their life in Christ. Living in peace with others, praying, aiding those in need, comforting those who sorrowed and not judging. By this quiet, unassuming way, these have entered into the kingdom of heaven.

And what makes saints, those we know and those we do not know, is the power of the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the feast of All Saints one week after Pentecost because it is by the presence of the Holy Spirit in us that we are able to do the good things our heavenly Father calls us to do. By God's presence the men and women of the Old and New Testament, the martyrs and monastics, were able to acquire the virtues, to advance in holiness, and to be granted a place with the righteous.

And this, too, is our calling. We are to grow up to be saints. It is the vocation not only for the holy person living out in the desert but it is the vocation for each one of us. For those of us who are married, for those of us who are single, widows or widowers. For us who are children and for us who are adults. The vocation of sainthood is for each of us. And we will attain it if we follow take up our cross and follow Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. If we set ourselves to do the best we can at our work and in our home. To pray, to work, to believe, to hope, and to love. Then we will hear the words of our Savior, "Well done, good and faithful servant, because you have been faithful in small things, I will set you over many. Come, enter into your Master's joy."

With love in Christ,

Father Matthew

Hours Schedule

June		July		August	
2	Lucy	7	Phil	4	Phil
9	Phil	14	Alexander	11	Alexander
16	Alexander	21	Angelo	18	Angelo
23	Angelo	28	Lucy	25	Lucy
30	Lucy				

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

Reader Schedule

June		July		August	
2	Angelo	7	Katherine	4	Katherine
9	Katherine	14	Phil	11	Phil
16	Phil	21	Alexander	18	Alexander
23	Alexander	28	Angelo	25	Angelo
30	Angelo				

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

Candle Stand Attendant Schedule

June		July		August	
2	Dennis Goodman	7	Dennis Goodman	4	Dennis Goodman
9	Susie Ford	14	Susie Ford	11	Susie Ford
16	Susie Ford	21	Christine Panoff	18	Christine Panoff
23	Christine Panoff	28	Ian & Stephanie P.	25	Ian & Stephanie P.
30	Susie Ford				

If you are unable to make your assigned date please find a replacement. Let Susie know of any changes or if you cannot find a replacement (810-407-3016).

HOURS, READERS & CANDLE STAND. Please look at each month's newsletter as the schedule may have changed since th-e previous publication.

PRAYER SERVICE for the sick & suffering will be held at St. Mary Magdalene the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm. Email names to smmocafenton@gmail.com

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

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.

ADULT EDUCATION classes will resume in September.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to water the flowers & plants. There is a signup sheet in the parish hall to help with watering outside. Please call the office at 810-744-0070 if you can help with the inside watering.

PART TIME HELP needed for companionship & light duties for a senior man & woman. Please contact Kathy Condon at 810-922-8305 if you or someone you know is interested.

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE **Opening prayer at 6:35 pm. Parish council update from March was presented.** ***Endowment fund*** **is down $19,000 but expects to go up this month.** ***Finances*** **remain stable. God bless everyone for your continued stewardship.** ***Macedonian Open Committee*** **Macedonian Open is Monday, June 17.** ***Rector's report*** **Father Matthew updated on Communion calls and also the list of pan-Orthodox services through Ascension of the Lord (June 13). Diocesan clergy retreat is scheduled for June 25, 26, 27, 28 at Holy Dormition Monastery in Rives Junction. June parish council meeting is Tuesday, June 18 at 6:30 pm.** ***Youth ministry/church school*** **March 24 was the icon procession and on Holy Friday, May 3 numerous youth assisted at the 3 pm Vespers and the 7 pm Matins. End of church school year is May 19 recognizing those moving from elementary to middle school, middle school to high school, and graduates from high school and college.** ***Community outreach*** **May 18 - family game night, May 27 - Burton Memorial Day parade. Planning to hand out a "coming events" flier at the parade. We give out candy. Bags of goodies were given out for Easter egg hunt on May 12. August 18 - Parish Picnic with Skimos Band who will play for 4 hours. Need help preparing (clean-up of pavilion) and the day of the event. Canned pop, water.** ***Fundraising*** **Cheesefare on March 17, Palm Sunday bake sale on April 28, Turkey Dinner on May 19, Macedonian Open on June 17. Mercy meal - proposal to have baked fish at our fellowship hall for funerals for discussion.** ***Charity ministries*** **Thursday, June 6 at the North End Soup Kitchen from 9 am to 12:30 pm. Meijer food cards are given out on the third Wednesday of the month.** ***Building and grounds*** **The contractor backed out of painting the belltower. Need to be on the lookout for a contractor to do the time-consuming work of painting the tower which includes removing rust before painting. Clean-up in spring went very well, good sized group of people came to help out. AC units are ready for summer. Filters in AC units (electrostatic) need to be washed and cleaned regularly. We have two sets - so dirty ones can be taken out and cleaned while the clean ones are put in. Asphalt had some big cracks so they were sealed for $450. The door to the courtyard by the choir has been repaired so it doesn't need as much force to open or close. Perhaps a new water spigot can be added to the northwest for the plants that need water in the front. Another sump pump is needed in the tunnel on the north side of the building.** ***Old business*** **At the March meeting Stephanie Price suggested we have a vision meeting - what is our vision for 5 years, 3 years, 1 year from now (2029, 2027, 2025) so that our decisions reflect that and our actions are more intentional. Do this exercise after Lent - a separate meeting rather than at regular parish council meeting and get input from parishioners - tabled to a future date.** ***New business*** **none. Meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.**

PARISH COUNCIL meeting is Tuesday, June 18 at 6:30.

PRAYERS AT THE GRAVES will take place on Souls' Saturday (Zaduśnica), June 22 and Pentecost, June 23 at Evergreen, Crestwood, Sunset Hills, and Saint Nicholas Cemeteries as well as any other cemetery requested of Father Matthew. The schedule is:

Saturday, June 22

9:00 am Evergreen Cemetery beginning in the chapel with a Trisagion service
12:30 pm Crestwood Cemetery
1:30 pm Sunset Hills Cemetery
2:00 pm Gracelawn Cemetery

Sunday, June 23

2:00 pm St. Nicholas Cemetery
4:00 pm Great Lakes National Cemetery

If there is another cemetery you'd like to be visited, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so that it can be scheduled. If you know anyone who has family buried at the parish cemetery but who are not parishioners of St. Nicholas, please let them know of the date and time for the services at the graves on Sunday, June 23.

PARISH DEVELOPMENT FORUM July 9 to July 11 at Saint Michael Church, Broadview Heights, OH co-sponsored by our Diocese. Christopher Taylor will be attending for St. Nicholas this year.

MACEDONIAN OPEN GOLF SCRAMBLE The Macedonian Open is right around the corner. This year's outing will be held on Monday, June 17 at the Flint Elks Golf Club. We encourage everyone to participate in some way! There are a number of ways to get involved. If you can sponsor a sign it is highly encouraged. Donating a gift card, gift basket or cash is also needed.

The Macedonian Open is our biggest fundraiser and we are hoping for an even bigger and better turnout this year. If you have any questions or know of someone who would like to help, please contact Chris Nedanis (cned77@gmail.com or 810-877-0889), Christine Panoff (capanoff@umich.edu or 810-232-4868), Linda Branoff (branoff721@aol.com or 810-964-3654), George Branoff (gabman24@charter.net) or 810-252-5395) or Peter Branoff (ptb704@yahoo.com or 810-877-8773).

HOW CAN I HELP? I DON'T GOLF.

- Donate a sign wishing "good game" or in honor or in memory of a loved one. A sign sponsorship is a great advertising opportunity for any business. Whether it's for your business or one that you frequent, we encourage everyone to participate in getting new sign sponsors this year.
- Donate money for prizes-any amount you can give would be very much appreciated to offset the cost of buying prizes.
- Donate a gift card-we are looking for gift cards to give as prizes in the amount of $20 or $25 similar to these: Visa gift cards, Meijer, Dunham's, Gas Cards, Restaurant cards, or any establishment you frequent.
- Donate a prize- whether it's golf related or not; or ask a business you frequent to make a donation (such as a gift card).
- Join us for dinner

FAMILY GAME NIGHT June 22 after Vespers. Join us for a fun evening of fellowship, pizza & playing board games. A free will offering will be collected which will be used to sponsor other social activities. Stephanie & Ian Price are hosting the event so you can contact Stephanie at (248) 396-3899 if you have any questions or to R.S.V.P. You don't have to R.S.V.P. but it is helpful. They will also bring the games but you are welcome to bring your own.

SIX-WEEK BOOK STUDY The Bulgarian Diocese of Toledo is offering a six-week book study on "A TREATISE TO PROVE: No One Can Harm the Man Who Does Not Harm Himself" by St. John Chrysostom. This book study is being lead by Pdn. Mike Schlaack from St. Mary Magdalene in Fenton, MI. He will guide discussion. Classes will take place via Zoom on Sunday evenings at 7 pm starting June 23. Look at the flier or go online for more details.
To register and to order a copy of this booklet visit http://www.bdoca.org/adult-education.html. A portion of the proceeds of the books purchased through OCPM will go on to benefit their Prison Ministry. If you are unable to purchase a copy of the booklet reach out to Pdn. Mike who can direct you to a PDF version to download.

PAN-ORTHODOX SERVICES & EVENTS

Wed, June 12	5 pm Vespers w/Lity for the eve of Ascension at St Mary Magdalene Church
Wed, June 13	10 am Divine Liturgy for the Ascension of our Lord at St Mary Magdalene Church
Sat, June 29	10 am Divine Liturgy for Ss Peter and Paul at our church
Sun, July 7	3 pm Softball game at St John the Evanglist Catholic Church– 514 Lincoln St., Fenton

DIOCESAN CLERGY RETREAT at Dormition Monastery June 25 to 28.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Jordan Abu-Aita, the son of the late Mary Abu-Aita, graduated from U of M with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies.

David T. Batzos, the son of Tom & Mary Batzos, graduated with his Master degree in Adult Gerontology. He is pursuing a career as an acute care nurse practitioner.

Taras-Michael Butrie, the son of Fr. Matthew-Peter & Matushka Lisa Butrie graduated with a bachelor of science degree in aerospace engineering and minor in mathematics from Iowa State University. In July he begins work at an aerospace company in Cedar Rapids, IA.

Kara George, daughter of Kris & David George & granddaughter of the late Josephine & Peter Sredich and Nicholas and the late Millie George, graduated with a Bachelors in Science from Saginaw Valley State University.

Nikolas Lukens, the son of David & Stephanie Lukens and grandson of Irene and the late Germanos Batcos, graduated with honors from Milton High School in Milton Georgia. He will attend the University of South Carolina where he plans to study business.

Zachary A. Morey, the son of Michael Morey and Kimberly Mathis & grandson of Bob and Peggy Russell, graduated with a Master's Degree in Accounting.

Arinn Pray, daughter of Lisa Pray and the late Barry Pray & granddaughter of Bob and Peggy Russell, graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in History.

Delaney Serra, daughter of Ellyn & Michael Serra & granddaughter of Connie & the late Nick Maxim, graduated from U of M with a doctorate in Occupational Therapy.

MAY GOD REPAY ALL FOR THEIR SERVICE DURING HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA:

- **those who read the Gospel in different languages for Agape Vespers**
- **those who kept vigil at the Tomb of our Lord Friday night and Saturday**
- **all those who offered their sincere gifts to the Lord at Pascha.**
- **those who assisted in preparing items during Palm Week and preparing the palms and pussy willows and those who stayed after Holy Week services to prepare the church for services on the next day.**
- **our Protodeacon Luke Gonser for his ministry in and outside of the holy Altar.**
- **our choir director Reader J. Joseph Tome, for lifting up our hearts and minds during the services of Great and Holy Thursday, Friday, and Saturday & Pascha.**
- **Reader Alexander Gonser who led the responses for many of the evening services of Lent and for Holy Week.**
- **St. Juliana's Guild for coloring the red paschal eggs.**

Thanks be to God for every person and everything!

CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!

OUR CHARITY MINISTRIES

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

HOPE IN A BOX is collecting Laundry Soap & Jeans in June. Place the items in bags then put 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). Please consider adding the extra fee we are charged to your donation. 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.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP/SEMINARIAN OFFERING On the first Sunday of the month an envelope will be placed in the bulletin for this fund to be placed in the plate when it is passed. There is also a category marked "Seminarian" on your stewardship envelopes that you can include with your regular giving. This helps to support parish seminarians, those training to become catechists, and kiosk expense for theological materials for inquirers.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS Remember to use your 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.

COSTCO also offers a rewards program through Frontstream. St. Nicholas received $40 in May.

HOPE IN A BOX

June	Laundry Soap & Jeans
July	Toilet Paper & Travel Size Toiletries
August	Razors & Shaving Cream/Lotion

June Coffee Social Volunteers & Sponsors	
2	Luba Todorovsky family
9	Branoff family
16	Father's Day
23	
30	

July 7 Pan-Orthodox Softball Game @ St. John the Evangelist Catholic School

July 13 S'mores and Bon Fire @ St. Nicholas

July 20-21 Blessing of St. Mary Magdalene church

Aug 18 St. Nicholas' Parish Picnic & Dance (signup sheet to help is in parish hall)

Aug 19 Elisa D. Chinonis Golf Classic @ Pine Knob

GODSPEED! Calvin and Ruth Conrad have moved to Illinois near their son and his family. We will miss their presence in our parish family and look forward to welcoming them when they visit!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, & NAMESDAYS

BIRTHDAYS

1 Kelly Bakousidis
2 Dakota Selmi
Michael Serra
4 John Todorovsky
5 Dennis Jernigan
6 Kate Stevens
8 Adam George
Elijah George
10 Angelo Panoff
14 Joshua Brucksch
15 Jonathan Sfetkides
18 Philip Bakousidis
20 Eileen Branoff
Brian Mitevski
21 Dennis Goodman
22 Izis Helal
Luke Borkovich
24 Joshua Vuckovich
27 Ralph Neely

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 Paula Zelenko
11 Calvin (Barnabas) Conrad
14 Nancy Nevena Tasevski
26 Juliana Bolinger (St. Davida)
27 Jennifer Shann (St. Joanna)
29 Brandon Paul Conover
Colin Paul Panoff
Paul Brayan
Paul Ellis
Paul Panoff
Paul Yosheff
Peter Biggs
Peter Branoff
Peter Economou
Petro Ahejew

ANNIVERSARIES

2 Angelo & Christine Panoff (1968)
4 Joe & Susan Oginsky (1983)
6 Alex & Menka Nedanis (1971)
8 Paul & Luba Yosheff (1975)
10 Pdn Kerry & Katherine Gonser (1990)
12 Paul & Olesya Childs (2018)
23 Gabriel & Suzanne Paul (2018)
Jim & Sandra Grossi (1974)

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	Mary Karayanis	Angelo Popoff	Bill Tadrick
Paul Ellis	Nick Karayanis	Helen Popoff	Wendy Tadrick
Bill Haw	Macy Lemmen	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	
Mary & Nick Karayanis	2238 Old Hickory	Davison, MI 48423	810-653-1169
Angelo & Helen Popoff	2221 Bellemeade Dr.	Davison, MI 48423	810-653-3867
Dave Vuckovich	9352 Morrish Rd	Swartz Creek, MI 48473	810-348-4733 (Barb)

DONATIONS FOR LENT, HOLY WEEK & PASCHA

Flowers & Ferns

Family of Mary Abu-Aita	**In Memory of Mary Abu-Aita**
Kris & David George	**In Memory of Peter & Josephine Sredich**
Dennis & Eileen Goodman	**In Memory of John & Rose Goodman, Angelo & Tony Branoff & Freda Farone**
Lucy Hogg	**In Memory of Evdokia & Ivan Ponomarenko**
Bosa Kantar	**In Honor of Bosiljka, Mira, Jim, Miroslav, Alex, Tatiana, Ashley, Jeff, Radmila, Nikolas, Jeffrey, Hannah, Milan, Jelena, Mira, Milica & Janja**
	In Memory of Milutin, Pera, Rade, Jeka, Dane, Milutin, Anka, Pajo, Rade, Bogdan, Milan & Bosijlka
Connie Maxim	**In Memory of my loving husband Nicholas**
	In Honor of Paul, Ellyn, Michael, my granddaughters & their families
Angelo & Christine Panoff	**In Honor of all of all the Panoff & Aleksoff families**
	In Memory of grandkids Andrew & Matthew Panoff & angel babies and all deceased members of the Aleksoff & Panoff families
Angelo & Helen Popoff	**In Memory of Baba Alvona, Dedo Pante & Baba Domna, Dedo Spiro & Baba Spirotsa, Natsa & Peter Popoff, Evanka & Paul**
Kira Rabkina	**In Memory of Luba & Don Stevens and Anna & Ivan Zubovich**
Rebecca L. & Bruce Watson	**In memory of Sophie & Cyrus Lazar and Gloria & Duane Watson**

Special Items

Family of Mary Abu-Aita	**In Memory of Mary Abu-Aita**
Mary & Tom Batzos	**In Memory of the Batzos & Georgopoulos family**
Linda Branoff	**In Memory of Tom & Stella Branoff**
Jeanette, Paul & Robert Brayan	**In Memory of Boris & Mary Lou Brayan**
Diane & Randy Broadfoot	**In Memory of Lawrence & Mildred Bladecki**
David & Kathy Condon	**In Honor of Angelo & Helen (Popoff) Papadopoulos**
Kris & David George	**In Memory of Jo & Peter Sredich**
Nancy & Tom Krigner	**In Memory of Lewis & Evanka Elieff**
Alex & Menka Nedanis	**In Honor of Alex & Menka Nedanis and family**
Julia Peck	**In Memory of Jerome Peck, Mary & John Ferchak and Olga & Peter Samaras**

Please join us for our 43rd

MACEDONIAN OPEN

GOLF SCRAMBLE

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2024

LUNCH & REGISTRATION @ 11 AM

SHOTGUN START @ **12 NOON**

Dinner & Prizes following golf

FLINT ELKS GOLF CLUB
FLINT ELKS LODGE 222 BANQUET FACILITY
7177 E. Maple Rd. (810) 743-9440
Grand Blanc, MI 48439 flintelks222.com

$125 PER GOLFER INCLUDES:

- 18 HOLES OF GOLF W/ CART
- GOLF SCRAMBLE FORMAT
- FULL USE OF DRIVING RANGE
- FLINT CONEYS FOR LUNCH
- LONG DRIVE CONTEST
- CLOSEST TO THE PIN CONTEST
- BUFFET DINNER
- PRIZES & AWARDS AT DINNER
- SKINS GAME & MORE!

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT:
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SPONSORSHIP INFO:

HOLE SPONSOR $125
includes a sign on the course; plus recognition in our thank you flyer and Church newsletter

CONTEST SPONSOR $250
includes a sign sponsoring one of the contests (example: closest to pin) plus recognition in our thank you flyer and Church newsletter

BIRDIE SPONSOR $500
includes a sign on the course; plus recognition in our thank you flyer, at dinner and in our Church newsletter

EAGLE SPONSOR $1,000
includes (2) golfers, a sign by the putting green; plus special recognition at dinner, in our thank you flyer and Church newsletter

PLATINUM SPONSOR $1,250
includes (4) golfers, a sign by the putting green; plus special recognition at dinner, in our thank you flyer and the Church newsletter

GOODIE BAG SPONSOR $500
will be used to purchase items for goodie bag that each golfer receives; business card and/or company name will be included inside goodie bag; special recognition in our thank you flyer and the Church newsletter

Individuals, families and businesses are all welcome and encouraged to become a sponsor or make a cash donation

Please return this portion by June 3rd

GOLFER #1: _____
Company Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
GOLFER #2: _____
GOLFER #3: _____
GOLFER #4: _____

Note: if you do not have a foursome we can place you in one

REGISTRATION & SPONSORSHIP FORM

- ☐ _____ Golfer(s) ($125 per Golfer)
- ☐ _____ Sponsor a Hole ($125)
- ☐ _____ Contest Sponsor ($250)
- ☐ _____ Birdie Sponsor ($500)
- ☐ _____ Eagle Sponsor ($1,000)
- ☐ _____ Platinum Sponsor ($1,250)
- ☐ _____ Goodie Bag Sponsor ($500)
- ☐ _____ Dinner Only ($50)
- ☐ _____ Cash Donation (amount)

_____ = **TOTAL AMOUNT DUE**

Please write Name/Logo/Info to put on sign in box below:

Note: if you have .jpg file (or another format) of your logo please email it to Chris Nedanis at: cned77@gmail.com

Make Checks Payable to:
St. Nicholas Orthodox Church
'memo' to read: Macedonian Open

Mail Entry Form & Payment to:
ATTN: Macedonian Open
St. Nicholas Orthodox Church
2143 S. Center Rd.
Burton, MI 48519

Please return this portion by June 3rd

LEAD BY PROTODEACON MICHAEL SCHLAACK
FROM ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH | FENTON, MI

A TREATISE TO PROVE: NO ONE CAN HARM THE MAN WHO DOES NOT HARM HIMSELF

Written by St. John Chrysostom
Register today on our website!!!

BOOK SUMMARY

This booklet is an incredible treatise from the hand of one of the greatest preachers in the history of Christianity, St. John Chrysostom, who suffered much and died a miserable death in exile. His words will transform the way one thinks about any kind of suffering: financial problems, sickness, prison, divorce and death. The study questions at the end of each chapter, written by veteran prison chaplain Fr. Stephen Powley, will take the readers even further in contemplating and personally applying the words of Chrysostom.

schlaackm@sbcglobal.net
Bdoca.org/adult-education
Register today on our website!

ALL CLASSES BEGIN AT 7:00PM EST

Week 1
June 23, 2024

Week 2
June 30, 2024

Week 3
July 7, 2024

Week 4
July 14, 2024

BREAK
July 21, 2024

Week 5
July 28, 2024

Week 6
August 4, 2024

All classes on Zoom

BULGARIAN DIOCESE
OF TOLEDO

PAN-ORTHODOX SOFTBALL GAME

Sunday, July 7, 2024
3:00pm

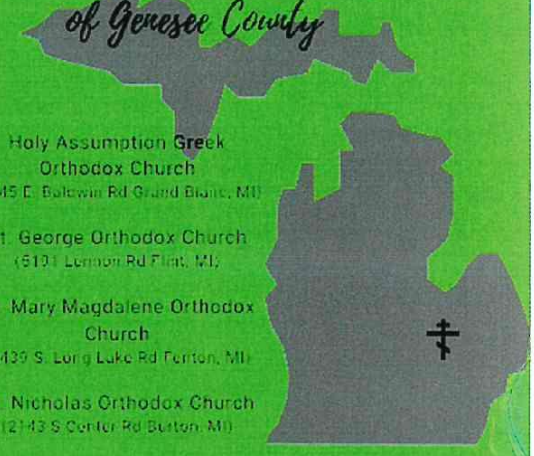
Drinks and Food provided
for questions call
Assumption Greek -Host
810-771-4611
or contact your parish coordinator

GAME LOCATION

St. John the Evanglist Catholic School

(514 Lincoln St, Fenton, MI 48430)

The Pan-Orthodox Churches of Genesee County



Holy Assumption Greek Orthodox Church
(2245 E. Baldwin Rd Grand Blanc, MI)

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(5191 Lennon Rd Flint, MI)

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21st Annual Elias D. Chinonis Golf Classic

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

August 19, 2024

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

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JUNE 2024

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stnicholasburtonmi@gmail.com Website: www.saintnicholasburton.org

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Times and events are subject to change						1 *4 pm Vespers at St George Church followed by confessions*
2 ***5th Paschal Sunday*** *9:30 Hours* *10 am Divine Liturgy*	3	4	5 *No Divine Liturgy*	6 ***9 am - 12:30 pm North End Soup Kitchen*** *Office Closed*	7	8 *5 pm Vespers* *confessions*
9 ***6th Paschal Sunday*** *9:30 Hours* *10 am Divine Liturgy*	10	11 *6:30 pm Prayer Service @ St. Mary for the sick & suffering*	12 ***5 pm Vespers at St Mary Magdalene Church for Ascension***	13 ***Ascension of our Lord*** ***10 am pan-Orthodox Liturgy at Saint Mary Magdalene Church*** *Office Closed*	14	15 *5 pm Vespers* *confessions*
		Father with Archbishop Alexander				
16 ***7th Paschal Sunday*** ***Father's Day*** *9:30 Hours* *10 am Divine Liturgy*	17 ***MACEDONIAN OPEN AT FLINT ELKS CLUB*** *Fr. in Toledo returning for the Macedonian Open dinner*	18 *6:30 pm parish council meeting*	19 *9:30 am Divine Liturgy*	20 *Office Closed*	21	22 ***Souls' Saturday*** *9 am Evergreen (in chapel) Trisagion service* *12:30 pm Crestwood* *1:30 pm Sunset Hills* *2 pm Gracelawn* *5 pm Vespers*
23 ***Pentecost*** *9:30 Hours* *10 am Divine Liturgy* *Vespers w/Kneeling Prayers* *2 pm St. Nicholas Cemetery* *4 pm Great Lakes Cemetery*	24 *No Fast* ***Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*** *Fr. in Toledo*	25 *No Fast*	26 *No Fast* *Office Closed*	27 *No Fast* *Office Closed*	28 *No Fast* *Office Closed*	29 ***Ss Peter & Paul*** *No Fast* ***10 am pan-Orthodox Liturgy @ our church*** *5 pm Vespers* *confessions*
		June 25 to 28 - Diocesan Clergy Retreat at Dormition Monastery				
30 ***All Saints*** *9:30 Hours* *10 am Divine Liturgy*	***July 1***	***July 2***	***July 3*** *No Divine Liturgy*	***July 4***		

Fast
Wine & Oil Permitted (no meat)
Fish Permitted (no other meat)