

June 5, 2022

**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!**

**JUNE 5, 2022 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA – Tone 6. The Three Hundred and Eighteen Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council at Nicæa. Afterfeast of the Ascension. Hieromartyr Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre (ca. 362). Translation of the Relics of Bl. Igor (George), tonsured Gabriel, Grand Prince of Chernígov and Kiev (1150). Bl. Constantine, Metropolitan of Kiev (1159). Repose of St. Theodore Yaroslavich, older brother of St. Alexander Nevsky (Novgorod – 1233). Finding of the Relics of Ven. Bassian and Jonah, Monks of Pertominsk (Solovétsky Monastery – 1599). Martyrs Marcian, Nicander, Hyperechius, Appolonius, Leonidas, Arius, Gorgias, Pambo, Selenia, and Irene of Egypt (4th c.). Ven. Theodore the Wonderworker, Hermit of the Jordan (ca. 6th c.). Ven. Anubius, Confessor and Anchorite, of Egypt (5th c.). Ven. Abba Dorotheus of Palestine (6th c.). St. Peter of Korcha (Albanian).**

**FIRST ANTIPHON**

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy. (*Psalm 46:1*) **Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior save us!**

For the Lord, the Most High is terrible! A great God over all the earth! (*Psalm 46:2*) **Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior save us!**

He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet! (*Psalm 46:3*) **Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior save us!**

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet! (*Psalm 46:5*) **Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior save us!**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. **Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior save us!**

**SECOND ANTIPHON**

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God! (*Psalm 47:1*) **O Son of God who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!**

Mount Sion, in the far north, the city of the great King! (*Psalm 47:2*) **O Son of God who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!**

Within her citadels God is known when He defends her! (*Psalm 47:3*) **O Son of God who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!**

For lo, the kings assembled; they came on together! (*Psalm 47:4*) **O Son of God who ascended in glory, save**

## **us who sing to You: Alleluia!**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. Only-begotten Son and immortal Word of God, Who for our salvation willed to be incarnate of the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, Who without change became man and were crucified, O Christ our God, trampling down death by death, Who are one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: save us!

### **THIRD ANTIPHON**

**Hear this, all peoples! Give ear, all inhabitants of the world!** (*Psalm 48:1*) **Tone 4** You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, granting joy to Your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through the blessing they were assured that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world!

**The earth-born and the sons of men, rich and poor together!** (*Psalm 48:2*) You ascended in glory ...

**My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.** (*Psalm 48:3*) You ascended in glory ...

**I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will solve my riddle in psalmody.** (*Psalm 48:4*) You ascended in glory...

### **TROPARIA**

**Tone 6** The Angelic Powers were at Your tomb; / the guards became as dead men. / Mary stood by Your grave, / seeking Your most pure body. / You captured hell, not being tempted by it. / You came to the Virgin, granting life. / O Lord, Who rose from the dead, // glory to You.

**Tone 4** You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, granting joy to Your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through the blessing they were assured that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world!

**Tone 8** You are most glorious, O Christ our God! You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth! Through them you have guided us to the true faith! O greatly Compassionate One, glory to You!

**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** When You had fulfilled the dispensation for our sake, and united earth to heaven, You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, not being parted from those who love You, but remaining with them and crying: "I am with you and there is no one against you!"

**The prokeimenon in the fourth tone: Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers, / and praised and glorified is Your Name forever!** (*Song of the Three Holy Children, v. 3*)

**v. For You are just in all that You have done for us!** (*v. 4*)

**THE READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE HOLY APOSTLES (20:16-18, 28-36)** *In those days:* Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "You yourselves know how I lived among you all the time from the first day that I set foot in Asia. Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had spoken thus, he knelt

down and prayed with them all.

**Alleluia, Tone 1**

**v. The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

*(Psalm 49:1)*

**v. Gather to Me, My venerable ones, who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice.** *(Psalm 49:6)*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN (17:1-13)** When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made. "I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to thee. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

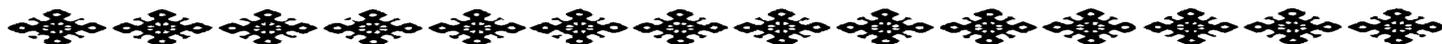
**WE SING "IT IS TRULY MEET TO BLESS YOU..."**

**COMMUNION HYMN**

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

**IN PLACE OF "WE HAVE SEEN THE TRUE LIGHT..."** **Tone 4** You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, granting joy to Your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through the blessing they were assured that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world!

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

Health & God's blessings for the Elieff & Krigner families

Nancy Krigner

Fr. Don, Fr. Paul, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Robert, Milica, Calvin, Angelo, Joan, Peggy, Bob, Angelo, Christine, Dorothy, Irene, Allen, Deborah, Luba, Kosta, Stojan, 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**

Blessed Repose~Memory Eternal Evanka Elieff (7 yrs.)

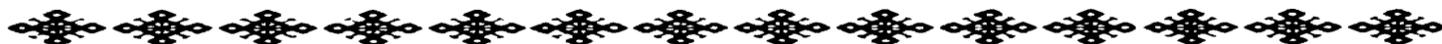
her family

Josephine & Peter Sredich

their loving family

Loving father & grandfather, Nikolaos Bakousidis (3 yrs.)

his family



**WELCOME** to all our friends and visitors! 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!**

**ROBERT GEORGE NAUMOFF** fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, May 28. Bob is the brother of Laurie Brock and uncle of Stephanie Price, Stacy Brock, and Joseph Brock. The funeral is Monday, June 6 at church. Visitation starts at 11 am and the service is at 12 noon. At a later date burial will be at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Christ God, risen from the dead, grant His servant Robert rest in the light of His Face. God sustain all his family by His grace. Please remember Robert in your prayers and his family. Bog da prosti! Christos voskresE! Christ is risen! You may read Bob's obituary [here](#).

**COFFEE SOCIAL** is provided today in memory of Peter Sredich (1 yr.) by his family. Please join us after Liturgy in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome. There is a sign-up sheet next to the service window for those who would like to donate donuts & coffee and/or serve in the coming weeks.

**CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS!** Adult men and boys, your service is needed in the holy altar to assist in the Divine Liturgy! If you would like to learn to serve, please see Deacon Luke, send an email [stnicholasburtonmi@gmail.com](mailto:stnicholasburtonmi@gmail.com) or call the office 810-744-0070. Training sessions will be set up for altar servers to learn the importance of this ministry and the "how to" for serving.

**MACEDONIAN OPEN GOLF SCRAMBLE** on Monday, June 20 at the Flint Elks Golf Club. **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. If you golf or have friends who do, invite them to join in.** We encourage everyone to participate in some way and attend the dinner. 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 Angelo Panoff ([angelo.panoff@stifel.com](mailto:angelo.panoff@stifel.com) or 810-249-6031), Christine Panoff ([capanoff@umflint.edu](mailto:capanoff@umflint.edu) or 810-232-4868), Linda Branoff ([branoff721@aol.com](mailto:branoff721@aol.com) or 810-964-3654), George Branoff ([george.branoff27@frontier.com](mailto:george.branoff27@frontier.com) or 810-252-5395) or Chris Nedanis ([cned77@gmail.com](mailto:cned77@gmail.com) or 810-877-0889).

**THANK YOU** to everyone who attended Bob's funeral and those who helped with the mercy meal. *Cathy Edwards*

**2022 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FORUM ONLINE** is on June 17 The Parish Development Forum is a conference which provides an opportunity for discussion of timely topics and discovery of practices used by healthy, vibrant Orthodox parishes. Co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania, the Diocese of the Midwest, and the Bulgarian Diocese of the Orthodox Church in America, the 2022 Forum will be a one day online conference that will occur Friday, June 17, 2022 between 10:00 AM and 5:15 PM EDT via Zoom. Register [here](#). The theme is "The Orthodox Parish as a Vessel of Ministry."

**UKRAINIAN REFUGEES** Anyone who wishes to support International Orthodox Christian Charity's (IOCC) humanitarian response to the Ukraine crisis is asked to pray for all those affected and the people serving them, to share what IOCC is doing in order to spread the word, and to give as they are able financially. Please visit [ioccc.org/ukraine22](http://ioccc.org/ukraine22) or call 877.803.4622 to make a donation.

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

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

**Today**                    **Honoring our graduates and Church school students and teachers**

**Monday, June 6**

11 am                    visitation for Robert G. Naumoff at church  
12 noon                  funeral service

**Tuesday, June 7**     *Fr. in Toledo*

**Wednesday, June 8**

9:30 am                  Divine Liturgy  
11:15 am                Adult education class - *Transfigured in the Night: Elder Aimilianos of Simonopetra* by Fr. Maximos Conostas. You may read it [here](#).

**Saturday, June 11**    **SOULS' SATURDAY**

9 am                      Evergreen Cemetery (outside the chapel)  
12:30 pm                Crestwood Cemetery  
1:30 pm                  Sunset Hills Cemetery  
2 pm                      Gracelawn Cemetery  
**5 pm**                    **Vespers - streaming on our YouTube channel**

**Sunday, June 12**    **HOLY PENTECOST**

9:30 am                  Hours  
**10 am**                  **Divine Liturgy - streaming on our YouTube channel**  
**Vespers w/kneeling prayers**  
2 pm                      St. Nicholas Cemetery  
4 pm                      Great Lakes Cemetery

**Offerings for the week May 29, 2022**

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	\$ 2,337.99
<i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i>	\$ 3,104.00
	<b>\$ - 766.01</b>

**60 persons in attendance on May 29<sup>th</sup>**