

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

Monthly Parish Bulletin

Orthodox Church in America

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Services:

Wednesday- 9 am Adult Education-11 am

Saturday – 5 pm Vespers followed by Confessions

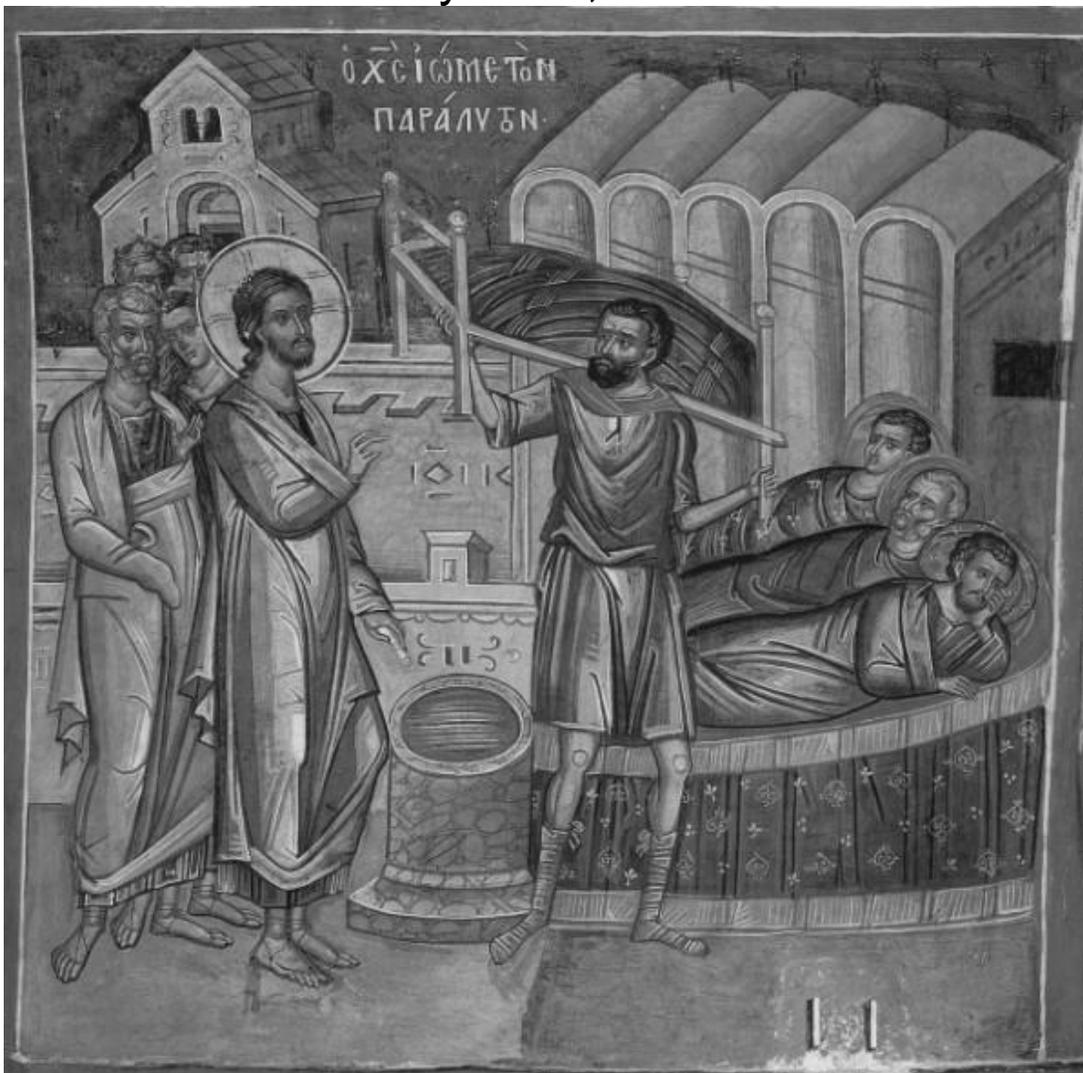
Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Third Hour 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Holydays, Vigil and Vespers as announced

“But you, beloved, build yourselves up on your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; keep yourselves in the love of God; wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.”

St. Jude 1:20

May 1-31, 2017



FROM FATHER'S DESK

Dear faithful and friends of St. Nicholas,

Christ is risen! Hristos a inuiat! Χριστός Βοσκήρε! Χριστός ανέστη! ΑΙ Μασεεγα kam!

Beginning on the first Sunday of this month in our continuing celebration of the Lord's resurrection, we will hear Jesus speak about water: the paralytic lying by the pool, the Samaritan woman at the well, the blind man sent to wash in the pool. These gospels dwell on Who Jesus is and the life that comes to us from and through Him.

This is most probably because in the early Church, the catechism which took place during Great Lent preparing candidates for baptism focused on scripture lessons from Genesis, Proverbs and Isaiah which focused on the nature of sin and how to live a godly life, but the Mystery of Baptism was explained to the new initiates into Christianity only AFTER they had been baptized. This may seem a bit counterintuitive to us, but in the ancient world the Christians took the notion of Mystery seriously and felt no one could fully understand the Sacramental Mysteries until after they had experienced them. One experiences salvation first, then only later does one come to the understanding of what one has experienced and what it means. This was the experience of the Jews in the Exodus/Passover story – first they experienced God's saving power and only later does God give them the Torah which gives them the explanation of how to live now that they have been saved. So in the early Church the catechumens were taught Genesis during Lent as a preparation for Holy Week in which they learned the book of Exodus which led to Baptism on Holy Saturday and then an unfolding of the salvation they had experienced in the weeks following Pascha. Thus the Acts of the Apostles and John's Gospel from which we read beginning on Pascha were the Scripture used to teach the new Christians about their new life in Christ.

On the Sunday of the Paralytic Jesus enters the Holy City, Jerusalem, where He finds many who are sick waiting by a pool of water near the Sheep Gate of the City. The Good Shepherd sees the suffering of His sheep. He sees His people suffering the consequences of the fall of our humanity: sickness and suffering, which throw our lives into chaos.

We humans are much more comfortable with order, reason and justice than living in a world of chaos, unpredictability and meaninglessness. We try to impose reason and order on events which makes them less threatening. For example, we find disease which occurs for an understandable reason to be more acceptable – someone may be genetically predisposed to this or that illness or may live in such a way that makes such a disease more likely to occur. It helps us make sense of the world, and gives us some assurance that the world is somewhat predictable and not unrestrained random acts. The driver in the fatal crash was drunk. It gives us a sense of predictability or that things don't just randomly happen.

In some ways in such thinking we are also making a judgment – her or his disease is the result of her or his own behavior. We feel a bit protected from such a fate if we ourselves don't do the same things the person who is sick did. If the world were always so reasonable, we would be more at ease even with illness. The troubling aspect of the world is that things don't always happen for an understandable reason. Illness strikes all kinds of people. Not everyone gets their just deserts. Good and bad, rich and poor, young and old, all fall victim to various sorrows, illness and death. Not all suffering can be explained let alone justified. Sometimes the innocent get hurt. We find disease that strikes randomly to be terrifying. There is no explanation for it, there is no protection from it. Epidemics and pandemics terrify us and easily cause public panic.

In the Gospel lesson of John 5:1-15, one man suffers from his disease for thirty-eight years. Thirty-eight years with no hope of cure. How can one understand such a long sentence of condemnation? His health is not dependent on his behavior and choices. The disease is with him always no matter what he does. Death almost seems merciful. The hymns of our church mention he is as good as dead; his bed is his living grave.

Christ appears on the scene and reveals to this one man that He, the Son of God, has power and authority even over the chaos which threatens creation with destruction. He can relieve the man's sickness and suffering. It is why the Gospel lesson speaks to us – we need relief from the suffering of the world, from randomness, from the threat of overwhelming chaos and destruction. We hope for a world of meaning and purpose. This man's sickness leads him to an encounter with God. Had he not been paralyzed for all those years, had he not been lying with the crowd of maimed, distorted invalids, he too would never have encountered Christ in a meaningful way. But it is his illness that leads the man to heed Christ's words. His endless and meaningless suffering is revealed as the very reason for his encounter with Christ.

Any of us who suffer can find our way to God through the suffering. We put our hope on Him alone. We find ourselves in the presence of Christ, in need of His mercies, blessed with His kingdom, comforted by His words. Most often we wish to avoid sickness and suffering. But if we find ourselves in the midst of mass human suffering or alone with our own suffering, we can take heart that in that condition Christ will find us. In that condition, and perhaps even because of that condition, we find our way to Christ, and He to us.

Our moment of despair is captured best in the verse from THE Psalm of our prayer life, Psalm 50 (or 51) the one the deacon or priest recites from memory when incensing the temple, the one found in every prayerbook. Verse seventeen confesses that *The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.* Christ is indeed with us in our suffering, not abandoning us, but close to us. He does not abandon us in our suffering but joins us, as He suffered upon the Cross for us, He sees our broken spirit and comes to be with us, to lift us up upon His shoulders as the Good Shepherd and care for us, the beloved sheep of His pasture. With love in the risen Christ,

Fr. Matthew

Third Hour Schedule

May	June	July
7 Reggie	4 Angelo	2 Lucy
14 Angelo	11 Lucy	9 Reggie
21 Lucy	18 Reggie	16 Angelo
28 Reggie	25 Angelo	23 Lucy
		30 Reggie

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

Reader Schedule

May	June	July
7 Johnny	4 Johnny	2 Amir
14 Kathy	11 Angelo	9 Angelo
21 Taras	18 Kathy	16 Johnny
28 Amir	25 Taras	23 Kathy
		30 Taras

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

COFFEE HOUR volunteers are needed. There is a sign-up list outside of the kitchen. Please commit to helping out so that we can continue having this social time together.

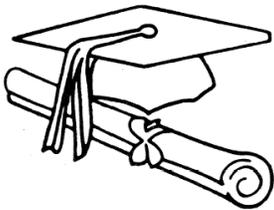


May Coffee Hour Volunteers

7	Branoff & Steiner
14	
21	Krigner Family-2yrs Evanka Elieff
28	Rosemary Vuckovich 3 yrs.

LENTEN PRAYER PARTNER If you do not have the contact information to let your Prayer Partner know that you were praying for them during Lent, please call the parish office (810) 744-0070 or email stnicholas1916@att.net.

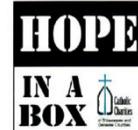
KIOSK Please visit our kiosk areas and consider a new book for your Spiritual Reading during the Paschal Season. “*Keeping The Light Burning*”, by Fr. Aristotle Damaskos is a wonderful resource, which offers the scripture readings and a brief reflection for each day of the Paschal season: from Pascha to Pentecost.. There are also a number of new greeting cards available for every day (birthdays, weddings, thank you, sympathy, etc.), as well as new devotional and gift items.



GRADUATIONS It’s that time of year again. If you have anyone in your family that will be graduating from High School or College please let us know so that we may put their name in our June bulletin. We will need the following information no later than May, 15th . 1) Name of Graduate 2) School they are graduating from 3) If they are graduating with honors 4) Name of the parents and grandparents and 5) Where they will be attending in the fall if they are a high school graduate.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT You will find in your box of offering envelopes one marked “Diocesan Assessment.” Each parish in the Diocese is assessed \$35 per pledging adult. We have been paying this directly out of our Sunday offerings, presently \$5,320 per year. If every adult will make the \$35 assessment above and beyond their regular pledge, our parish will save \$5,320 per year.

If you have not yet turned in your envelope, please do so as soon as possible.



HOPE IN A
BOX

May	Bar & Hand Soap
June	Laundry Soap
July	Toilet Paper

BLESSING OF GRAVES will take place on Saturday, May 27 and Sunday, May 28. The Schedule is:

Saturday, May 27

9:00 am Evergreen Cemetery beginning inside the chapel with a Trisagion Service
12:30 pm Crestwood Cemetery
1:30 pm Sunset Hills Cemetery
2:30 pm New Calvary Cemetery

Sunday, May 28

2:00 pm St. Nicholas Cemetery

If there is another cemetery you'd like Father Matthew to visit, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so that I 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, May 28.**

PARISH CEMETERY If any of you should go to our parish cemetery, you will see that approximately two dozen headstones were toppled over. A police report has been filed with the Flint Police Department. Please do not attempt to fix any gravestones at the cemetery until the investigation by police and the insurance company is complete. Thank you.

NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN Our next scheduled date of service is Thursday, May 4th. PLEASE make an effort to be there or to invite a friend to help out with us.



SPECIAL PARISH MEETING RESULTS At the meeting on March 26 the vote was 22 for, 13 against and 3 abstentions to authorize the sale of the wooded property in Elba Township. The minutes of the meeting are posted on the bulletin board by the conference room.

AXIOS! WORTHY! The Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America at its meeting March 28-31 elevated our bishop to the dignity of Archbishop with the title of His Eminence. God grant many years to our Archbishop Alexander!

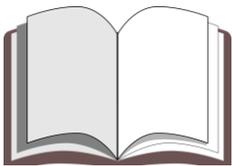
PARISH COUNCIL meets on Tuesday, May 9th at 6:30 pm. Please contact the office if you are unable to attend.

SPECIAL PARISH MEETING will be held **SUNDAY, MAY 21** to elect a lay delegate to our Diocesan Conference. The Conference will be held June 24-25 at St. Cyril & Methodius Church, Lorain, OH.

WELCOME Marcia Hammerberg is our new parish secretary. She began on Monday, April 10. If you have the opportunity, stop in during office hours to say hello.

PLEASE NOTE that the voice mail system for the office has been reworked. If Marcia is assisting another caller, you will be redirected to voice mail. Please leave a message so that she can get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you.

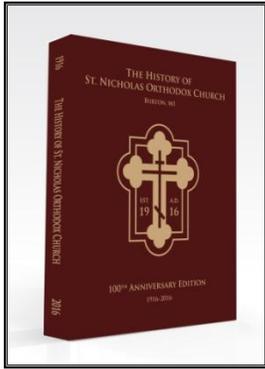
CONTACT INFORMATION Please contact the church office with any updates to your mailing address, email address or telephone number(s) whenever you have a change. Thank you!



ORTHODOX BOOK CLUB The Book Club meets every Tuesday evening at 6:00 pm at St. George and all are welcome!

FIRST EVER ST NICHOLAS FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT! To be held Friday, May 12th at the church at 6pm. Please bring a dish to pass. Popcorn will be provided. Our first movie will be Moana. Please feel free to bring your family and friends, even if they do not attend St. Nicholas.

NOISY OFFERING Help the Sunday School students raise money for our Charity Plate and make some noise! Bring your extra change to church on Sunday May 21st. The students will be around to collect at the end of the Divine Liturgy.



100TH ANNIVERSARY BOOKS are now available through the church office. If you are a regular parishioner and have not picked up your copy, please call the office at 810-744-0070 to make arrangements to do so.

EXTRA COPIES are available for purchase. The cost is \$25.00 each. Shipping (if needed) is \$5/book at Media Rate.

THANK YOU to all who contributed in any way, small or big, to the compilation of this wonderful piece of St. Nicholas History!

MAY BIRTHDAYS, NAMESDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Arinn Pray
- 6 Alexis Sfetkides
- 7 Bill Economou
- 9 Daniel Krigner
- 10 Anna Branoff
Paul Yosheff
- 11 Valentina Evanenکو
- 12 Diana Mitevski
- 16 Kosta Todorovsky
David Mitevski
- 20 Kraig House
Fanny Popoff
- 24 Cindy Economou
George Popoff
- 25 Goldie Johnson
- 27 Bishop Alexander



- 21 Dakota Helena Selmi
Eileen Branoff
Helen Ashmun
Helen Ethington
Helen Iwanoff
Helen Koski
Helen Popoff
Kosta Popoff
Kosta Slaughter
Kosta Tasevski
Kosta Todorovsky
Lena Bakousidis
Lena Naum
Kathy (Kostadinka) Sozovski
Constance Maxim
- 24 Christian Naum
- 30 Emelia Naomi Seeley

NAMESDAYS

- 5 Irene Batcos
Irina Sivergina
- 6 Stojan & Mira Prusac – Slava
- 9 Christopher Branoff
Christopher Nedanis
Risto Nicevski
- 12 Germanos Bakousidis
Germanos Batcos
Jerry Brucksch

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Mike & Stephanie Stikovich
- 5 Bishop Alexander
consecration anniversary (5th)
- 9 Tim & Hannah Seeley
- 11 Ralph & Debbie Neely
- 14 Fr. Matthew ordination anniversary (22nd)
- 15 Kosta & Nancy Tasevski
- 16 Michael & Jennifer Borkovich
- 25 Fr. Esteban & Popadia Amanda Vázquez
- 29 Bob & Catherine Steiner

MACEDONIAN OPEN GOLF SCRAMBLE The 37th Macedonian Open Golf Scramble will be held this year on Monday, June 19th at the Flint Elks Golf Club. Once again that is the Monday after Father's Day and would make a great Father's Day gift.

Everyone is encouraged to help out in any way they can. There are many sponsorship opportunities for Families and individuals who would like to support the event, from signs wishing "good luck" to signs "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.

The Macedonian Open raised over \$16,400 for the Church last year and is hopeful 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@wfadvisors.com or 810-423-6020), Christine Panoff (capanoff@umflint.edu or 810-232-4868), Linda Branoff (branoff721@aol.com or 810-964-3654), George Branoff (george.branoff27@frontier.com or 810-252-5395) or Chris Nedanis (cned77@gmail.com or 810-877-0889).

HOW CAN I HELP? I DON'T GOLF.

- ❖ 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 \$25 or \$20 similar to these: Visa gift cards, Meijer, Dunham's, King Par, or any establishment you frequent.
- ❖ Donate a prize-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-buffet style featuring a prime rib carving station and much more

MANY THANKS! HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA

- ❖ Many thanks to all who fulfilled their particular assignments during Holy Week and Pascha. Thank you to those who volunteered to read the Gospel in different languages. A special thank you to those who kept vigil at the Tomb of our Lord Friday night and Saturday morning. May God repay the generosity of all those who offered their sincere gifts to the Lord at Pascha.
- ❖ Many thanks to those who assisted in preparing the Lazarus Saturday breakfast and afterwards the palms and pussy willows and to those who stayed after Holy Week services to prepare the church for services on the next day.
- ❖ We thank our Deacon Kerry (Luke) Gonser for his ministry in and outside of the Holy Altar.
- ❖ We thank the choir, under the direction of Choir Director J. Joseph Tome, for lifting up our hearts and minds during the services of Great and Holy Thursday & Friday evening and Pascha with their singing.
- ❖ Many thanks to Reader Fred Paul leading the responses for services for Holy Week and Bright Week.
- ❖ Many thanks to Father Esteban Julio Vázquez for leading the responses for services for Holy Week and Bright Week.
- ❖ We thank St. Juliana's Guild for coloring the red paschal eggs.
- ❖ We thank all the wonderful bakers who helped make the traditional ethnic goods at church and at home for another successful Palm Sunday Bake Sale.
- ❖ Thank you to the ladies who baked the Artos for St. Thomas Sunday. Your hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated.

We thank God for a wonderful and cooperative parish family!

- May 9 Parish Council
- May 12 Family Movie Night
- May 21 Noisy Offering
Special Parish Meeting
- May 24 6pm Combined Liturgy at St. George for the Ascension of our Lord
- May 27 Grave Blessings (see schedule)
- May 28 Grave Blessings at St. Nicholas Cemetery



Donations for Holy Week & Pascha

- Les & Susie Ford Peace for the whole world
Flowers for the Cross-Third Sunday of Lent
- Diane Broadfoot In memory of Mildred Bladecki
Flowers for the Cross-Good Friday
- Lydia & Viktor Dorohov In loving memory of Anthony Dorohov
Flowers for the Priest Cross-Pascha
- Stojan & Mira Prusac In honor of Stojan & Mira Prusac & family
Priest Ornamented Paschal Candle, Candles for the Holy Grave, Lilies
In memory of Luka, Mara, Ljubomir, Danica, Milosh, Mary, Milka, Rosemary & Marko
Candles for the Holy Grave (2), Lilies
- Bosa Kantar Health and Blessings for Bosiljka, Milan, Kathy, Mira, Jim & Family, Radmila,
Jeff and Family
Paschal Candle for Altar
- Janja Beslach In memory of Bogdan Beslach
Candle for Holy Grave
For Health of the Family
Candle for Holy Grave
- Calvin & Ruth Conrad In honor of Jeremy, Christa & Landon Conrad, Joshua, Rachel & Elias Mahan,
Jerry, Janelle, Cambrey, Jorian, Kendan, Jaidrick, Zachiah & Avalai Sipes
Lilies (2), Daffodils, Hyacinth, Ferns
- The Branoff Family In memory of Stella Branoff
Candles for the Holy Grave (2)
- Frank Tegge In memory of Sophia Branoff Tegge & Father Raphael Biernacki
Candles for the Holy Grave (2), Lilies (3)
- Milan & Stephanie Stikovich In memory of the deceased members of the Serbian Lodge
Eggs for Pascha
- Anonymous In honor of the parish family of St. Nicholas
Red Egg Dye
- Val Evanenko In memory of Sam & Vera Chorenko
Lilies
- Nick & Connie Maxim In good health & happiness for Connie, Max & their family
Hyacinth
- Kira Rabkina In memory of Luba & Don Stevens
Hyacinth
- Alex & Magda Popoff In memory of Peter Popoff
Hyacinth, Ferns (2)
- Lucy Hogg In memory of Ivan & Evdokia Ponomarenko
Daffodils (2)
- Angelo & Helen Popoff Good health & Blessings for the family
Hydrangeas (4)
- Elena Iwanoff In memory of Doris (Penny) & Atanas Iwanoff
Ferns, Daffodils
- Gerry & Lena Bakousidis Health & Blessings for the Bakousidis, Murphy, Yosheff and Batcos Families
In memory of Kosta & Theodora Papalazarou, Evangelia Bakousidis & Elias Nedanis
Flowers for Holy Grave, Lilies (4), Palm Strips & Palm Fans, Paschal Candle for Altar

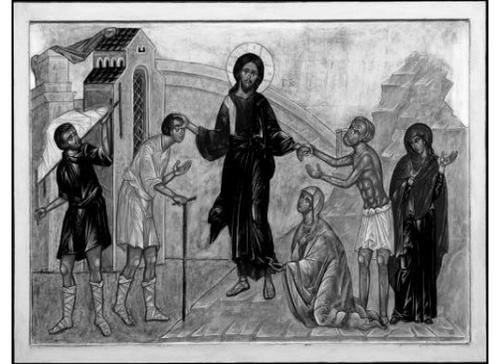
VISITATION TO THE SICK Fr. Matthew brings Holy Communion to the shut-ins on Mondays. If you would like to be added to this list, please contact the office. Presently, those receiving weekly visits are: Aspasia Stathopoulos, Helen Ashmun, Faouzi Ghantous, Fred Oginsky, Gloria Zelenko. Monthly Fr. Matthew visits Larry Bladecki (Bay City) and Peter and Olga Samaras (Caro).

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.

Larry Bladecki
 Deacon John Bocek
 Anna Branoff
 Linda Branoff
 Gladys Edwards
 Paul Ellis
 Susan Goodman
 JoAnn Havens
 Bill Haw
 Helen Iwanoff
 Goldie Johnson
 Mary Karayanis

Nick Karayanis
 Macy Lemen
 Fred Oginsky
 Ron Salhany
 Olga Samaras
 Peter Samaras
 Aspasia Stathopoulos
 Bill Tadrick
 Wendy Tadrick
 Ron Waskerwitz
 Gloria Zelenko



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

Larry Bladecki	409 15 th Street	Bay City, MI 48708	
Gladys Edwards	2 Harbor Dr.	St. Clair, MO 63077	
Paul Ellis	5931 Western Rd	Flint, MI 48506-1305	
Goldie Johnson	3215 West Mount Hope Ave.	Lansing, MI 48911	
Pete & Olga Samaras	1285 Cleaver Rd	Caro, MI 48723-9241	989-673-0821
Aspasia Stathopoulos	4064 Sheraton Dr.	Flint, MI 48532	
Gloria Zelenko	5370 E. Baldwin Rd. #520	Grand Blanc, MI 48439	



Ascension of Our Lord

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Fast</i> <i>Dairy Permitted (no meat)</i> <i>Wine & Oil Permitted (no meat)</i> <i>Fish Permitted (no other meat)</i>				1 9:am to 12:30 pm North End Soup Kitchen	2 	3 5 pm Vespers with Litiya
4 PENTECOST <i>Fast Free</i> 9:30 Third Hour 10 am Divine Liturgy	5 <i>Fast Free</i>	6 <i>Fast Free</i> Father in Toledo	7 <i>Fast Free</i> 9 am Divine Liturgy 11 am Adult Ed	8 <i>Fast Free</i> Office Closed	9 <i>Fast Free</i>	10 <i>Fast Free</i> 5 pm Vespers
11 9:30 Third Hour 10 am Divine Liturgy	12 Apostles' Fast begins Father in Toledo	13 6:30 pm Parish Council	14 9 am Divine Liturgy 11 am Adult Ed	15	16	17 5 pm Vespers
18 9:30 Third Hour 10 am Divine Liturgy	19 MACEDONIAN OPEN AT FLINT ELKS CLUB	20 Father at Rives Junction	21 9 am Divine Liturgy 11 am Adult Ed	22 Office Closed	23	24 <i>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>
Diocesan Conference – Lorain, OH						
25 9:30 Third Hour 10 am Divine Liturgy Diocesan Conference – Lorain, OH	26	27 Father in Toledo 6 pm Book Club at St. George	28 9 am Divine Liturgy 11 am Adult Ed 6 pm Vesperal Divine Liturgy – location TBD	29 <i>Ss. Peter & Paul</i> Fast Free Office Closed	30	

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	1	2 <i>Father in Toledo</i> <i>6 pm Book Club at St. George</i>	3  <i>9 am Divine Liturgy</i> <i>11 am Adult Ed.</i>	4 9:am to 12:30 pm North End Soup Kitchen <i>Office Closed</i>	5 	6 <i>5 pm Vespers</i>
7 SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC <i>9:30 Third Hour</i> <i>10 am Divine Liturgy</i> <i>Church School</i>	8	9 <i>6 pm Book Club at St. George</i> <i>6:30 pm Parish Council</i>	10  Midfeast of Pentecost <i>9 am Divine Liturgy</i> <i>11 am Adult Ed.</i>	11 <i>Father in Toledo</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	12  <i>Father out of office</i> <i>6pm Family Movie Night</i>	13 <i>5 pm Vespers</i>
14 SAMARITAN WOMAN <i>9:30 Third Hour</i> <i>10 am Divine Liturgy</i> <i>Church School</i>	15	16 <i>6 pm Book Club at St. George</i>	17  <i>9 am Divine Liturgy</i> <i>11 am Adult Ed.</i>	18 <i>Office Closed</i>	19 	20 <i>3 pm Wedding of Michael Chevalier & Jessica Colbert</i> <i>No Vespers</i>
21 MAN BORN BLIND <i>9:30 Third Hour</i> <i>10 am Divine Liturgy</i> <i>Church School</i> <i>2 pm Baptism of Summer Susan Popoff</i> NOISY OFFERING!	22	23 <i>6 pm Book Club at St. George</i>	24  Leave-taking of Pascha <i>9 am Divine Liturgy</i> <i>11 am Adult Ed.</i> <i>6 pm Combined Liturgy @ St. George</i>	25 Holy Ascension <i>Office Closed</i>	26 	27 <i>9 am Evergreen (inside the chapel)</i> <i>Trisagion then to graves</i> <i>12:30 pm Crestwood</i> <i>1:30 pm Sunset Hills</i> <i>2:30 pm New Calvary</i> <i>5 pm Vespers</i>
28 FATHERS 1ST COUNCIL <i>9:30 Third Hour</i> <i>10 am Divine Liturgy</i> <i>Church School</i> <i>2 pm St. Nicholas Cemetery</i>	29 MEMORIAL DAY <i>Office Closed</i>	30 <i>6 pm Book Club at St. George</i>	31 	 <i>Fast</i>  <i>Dairy Permitted (no meat)</i>  <i>Wine & Oil Permitted (no meat)</i>  <i>Fish Permitted (no other meat)</i>		

Please join us for the 37th

MACEDONIAN OPEN



GOLF SCRAMBLE
MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2017
LUNCH & REGISTRATION @ 11 AM
SHOTGUN START @ **12 NOON**
Dinner & Prizes following golf

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\$100 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
- DELICIOUS BUFFET DINNER
- PRIZES & AWARDS CEREMONY

ASK ABOUT THE SKINS GAME AT CHECK-IN

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT:
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SPONSORSHIP INFO:

HOLE SPONSOR \$125

includes 1 sign on course; plus recognition in our thank you flyer and Church newsletter

CONTEST SPONSOR \$150

includes 1 sign sponsoring one of the closest to the pin holes or longest drive holes; plus recognition in our thank you flyer and Church newsletter

TOURNAMENT SPONSOR \$500

includes 1 golfer & dinner; 1 large sign by the putting green; plus special recognition at dinner, in our thank you flyer and Church newsletter

GOLF CART SPONSOR \$500

includes company name on each golf cart, a great way to advertise your business; plus recognition in our thank you flyer and Church newsletter

EAGLE SPONSOR \$1,000

includes 4 golfers & dinner; 1 large sign by the putting green; plus special recognition at dinner, in our thank you flyer and Church newsletter

PLATINUM SPONSOR \$2,500

includes 4 golfers & dinner; 1 sponsorship banner at check-in, 1 large sign by the putting green and 1 sign on the 1st tee; plus special recognition at dinner, 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 5th

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) (\$100 per Golfer)
- _____ Sponsor a Hole (\$125)
- _____ Contest Sponsor (\$150)
- _____ Tournament Sponsor (\$500)
- _____ Golf Cart Sponsor (\$500)
- _____ Eagle Sponsor (\$1,000)
- _____ Platinum Sponsor (\$2,500)
- _____ Dinner Only (\$40)
- _____ Donate a Prize (type of prize)
- _____ 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: Macedonian Open or Golf Outing

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

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