St. Nicholas Orthodox Church Newsletter

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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

MAY 2024

CATECHETICAL SERMON of our father among the saints JOHN THE GOLDEN-MOUTH on the Holy and Great Sunday of Pascha

If any are pious and God-loving, let them enjoy this beautiful and bright feast. If any are grateful servants, let them enter rejoicing into the joy of their Lord. If any have labored fasting, let them now take their wage. If any have worked since the first hour, let them accept today their right due. If any have come after the third hour, let them feast gratefully. If any have arrived after the sixth hour, let them not hesitate at all, for nothing is lost. If any have come after the ninth hour, let them come forth doubting nothing. If any have arrived only for the eleventh hour, let them not fear their lateness, for the Master, being generous, receives the last even as the first; he gives rest to the one from the eleventh hour even as to the one who has worked from the first; he both has pity on the last and takes care of the first; he both gives to this one and grants to the other; he both receives the works and embraces the thought; and the action he honors, and the intention he praises.

Therefore enter all of you into the joy of our Lord, the first and the last accept your reward. Rich and poor dance with each other. Abstinent and slothful honor the day. Fasters and non-fasters rejoice today. The table is full, all partake sumptuously. The calf is large, let no one leave hungry. All enjoy the banquet of the faith! All enjoy the fullness of the goodness. Let no one bewail poverty, for the kingdom of all has been revealed. Let no one grieve faults, for forgiveness has risen from the tomb. Let no one fear death, for the death of the savior has freed us. Being taken by it, he quenched it. He who descended into hell has despoiled hell. He embittered it when it tasted his flesh.

And Isaias, proclaiming this, cried out, 'Hell', he said, 'was embittered meeting you below'. It was embittered, for it was abolished. It was embittered, for it was mocked. It was embittered, for it was killed. It was embittered, for it was destroyed. It was embittered, for it was bound fast. It took a body, and came upon God. It took earth, and met heaven. It took what it saw, and fell on account of what it did not see. Death, where is your sting? Hell, where is your victory? Christ is risen and you are overthrown! Christ is risen and the demons have fallen! Christ is risen and angels rejoice! Christ is risen and life reigns! Christ is risen and there is no dead in the tomb! For Christ, being raised from the dead, has become the first fruits of the fallen asleep. To him be glory and dominion to the ages of ages. Amin.

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FROM FATHER'S DESK

Beloved in Christ,

Christ is risen! Христос воскресе! Χριστος άνεστη!

The Resurrection of our Savior dawns. God the Word, through whom all things were made, became flesh and tabernacled among us. He completed our salvation by accepting the cross, death and burial. And on the sacred and holy night of Pascha (our Passover) we celebrate him risen from the dead as he said.

"This is the night when Jesus Christ broke the chains of death and rose triumphant from the grave." This is the night when the Light of the world pierces the darkness of sin and overcomes the world. This is the night when we behold "his glory, the glory of the only-begotten Son of the Father."

This is the night when we are "washed clean of sin and freed from all defilement." This is the night when we ""are restored to grace and grow together in holiness." This is the night when we are born of God.

On this blessed night the Life of all is resurrected raising the world with himself. On this blessed night we receive from "his fulness, grace upon grace." On this blessed night our hearts are filled with "grace and truth which come through Jesus Christ."

On this blessed night let us remember not evil but contemplate the mercy of the Savior. On this blessed night let us humble any pride within us. On this blessed night let us cast out hatred and forgive all in the resurrection.

Let us offer to our heavenly Father our sacrifice of praise, His only-begotten Son, receiving the Lamb of God in the Holy Eucharist by the grace of the Holy Spirit. And let us rejoice with all the heavenly powers and choirs of angels who exult around God's throne with all of creation, as we proclaim:

Christ is risen! Христос воскресе! Χριστος άνεστη!

With love in the risen Christ
Father Matthew

Hours Schedule

May		June		July	
5	Calvin	2	Lucy	7	Lucy
12	Phil	9	Calvin	14	Calvin
19	Alexander	16	Phil	21	Phil
26	Angelo	23	Alexander	28	Alexander
		30	Angelo		

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

Reader Schedule

May		June		July	
5	Angelo	2	Angelo	7	Phil
12	Phil	9	Phil	14	Katherine
19	Katherine	16	Katherine	21	Alexander
26	Alexander	23	Angelo	28	Angelo
		30	Alexander		

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

Candle Stand Attendant Schedule

May		June		July	
5	Dennis Goodman	2	Dennis Goodman	7	Dennis Goodman
12	Susie Ford	9	Susie Ford	14	Susie Ford
19	Ian & Stephanie P.	16	Ian & Stephanie P.	21	Ian & Stephanie P.
26	Christine Panoff	23	Susie Ford	28	Susie Ford
		30	Christine Panoff		

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 the 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 May 2 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.

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE There is no update as the April meeting was cancelled for Lent. Look for the next update in the June newsletter.

PARISH COUNCIL meeting is Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30.

FLOWERS FOR PASCHA & ITEMS FOR LENT donations this year are not specified by a certain amount or item. Give as you are able to. Please fill out the form & return it to the office. Sponsors will be listed in the newsletter.

PASCHA & BRIGHT WEEK SCHEDULE please see the flier for the Pan-Orthodox Services in this newsletter for days, times, and locations.

LENTEN PRAYER PARTNER At Pascha, you can let your prayer partner know you remembered them in prayer during Lent by giving them a card or a red egg or sending them a card.

VIGIL AT THE TOMB OF THE LORD It is traditional to keep a vigil at the Tomb of our Lord from Great Friday evening until the Great Saturday's Liturgy and then until the midnight service. The Vigil is from Friday, May 3 at 9 pm until Saturday, May 4 at 10 am and then from 1 pm until 10:30 pm. If you are interested there is a signup sheet in the fellowship hall or you can email stnicholasburtonmi@gmail.com or call the office at 810-744-0070.

ALL PARISHIONERS Your help will be needed as we get closer to Pascha. Your help will also be needed twice on Great and Holy Friday. First, after the morning Royal Hours your help will be needed to set up the Tomb of our Lord for Vespers and then decorate it after Vespers. Second, after the Lamentations that evening your help will be needed to change over all the candles from purple to white.

YOUTH NEEDED TO ASSIST ON GOOD FRIDAY We look to the children and young adults to assist Father during the Vespers Service (3 pm) and at the Lamentations Service (6 pm). As Father removes the image of the body of Christ from the Crucifix at Vespers, the children help by holding the winding sheet and covering the icon for Father. And, at the evening service, the young ladies of the parish (as well as family and friends), are invited to join in by sprinkling the Tomb with rose water during the Lamentations. After, the girls help lead the procession by scattering flower petals before the Tomb and our other young people are invited to join in by bearing various instruments of the Passion.

PASCHAL VESPERS It is customary at this service on Pascha morning (Agape Vespers) – May 5 at 11 am - to read the Gospel in various languages. If anyone would like to read the Gospel in a language other than English at this service, please contact the office as soon as possible.

PASCHAL EGG HUNT on St Thomas Sunday, May 12 after Liturgy. Bring your little ones to enjoy!

PRAYERS AT THE GRAVES at St. Nicholas Cemetery on May 12 at 2 pm.

GENESEE COUNTY PAN-ORTHODOX SERVICE SCHEDULE – MAY

BRIGHT WEEK

Mon, May 6 10 am Divine Liturgy at St Mary Magdalene Church

Tues, May 7 10 am Divine Liturgy at St Nicholas Church

Wed, May 8 6 pm Vespers with Divine Liturgy at St George Church

Fri, May 10 10 am Divine Liturgy at Assumption Church

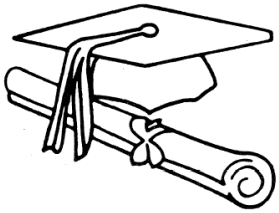
ADULT EDUCATION classes will resume on Wednesday, May 22 at 11:15 am. We are continuing with *Psalms and the Life of Faith* by Elder Aimilianos looking at twelve of the one hundred and fifty Psalms.

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.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT May 18 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.

TURKEY DINNER May 19 after Liturgy. See or call Sharon Jernigan to purchase tickets, which are $18. Please bring a dessert to pass.

CHURCH SCHOOL will finish the academic year on May 19th in church recognizing milestones such as students moving from elementary to middle school, high school graduations, acknowledge participants with certificates and our teachers.



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, 8th. 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.

BURTON MEMORIAL DAY PARADE on Monday, May 27. Our parish plans on being represented in the parade and we are hoping we have enough people interested in participating. If you would like to be part of this great opportunity, please contact Stephanie Price at 248-396-3899 as soon as possible.

"A CHRISTIAN ENDING" RETREAT will be hosted by St. Mary Magdalene & St. Nicholas parishes on May 24-26. It will be led by Protodeacon Mark Barna, author of "A Christian Ending" handbook for burial in the ancient Christian tradition. The retreat will be held at St. Mary starting with a meet & greet on Friday at 7 pm. See the flier for details. It's preferable that you register online using this link here but there will also be a signup sheet in the fellowship hall.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL subscribe to our YouTube channel Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church Burton to receive notifications of upcoming livestreams for services. Livestreams begin at 9:30 with Hours.

FACEBOOK PAGE Please visit, like, and follow our parish page: www.facebook.com/stnicholasburton Please share posts to your page. This increases the number of people who know about our church. Those who have been at coffee fellowship have seen the number of inquirers who have been coming to Sunday Divine Liturgy. 2,100 people have liked our Facebook page and 2,200 people have followed it.

HOPE IN A BOX	
May	Bar & Hand Soap
June	Laundry Soap & Jeans
July	Toilet Paper & Travel Size Toiletries

May Coffee Social Volunteers & Sponsors	
5	
12	
19	Turkey Dinner
26	

MACEDONIAN OPEN GOLF SCRAMBLE Spring is here and that can only mean one thing, the Macedonian Open is right around the corner. 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. This year's outing will be held on Monday, June 17 at the Flint Elks Golf Club. As has been our tradition, that is the Monday after Father's Day. We encourage everyone to participate in some way!

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.

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.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord Jesus Christ, our God, who are the Source of life and peace in heaven and on earth, pour out the grace of your peace on a world troubled by war and hatred.

Extinguish the differences and enmity between humans and pour into the hearts of all humility, peace, and goodness. Calm the warriors and give them wisdom.

Give help to the suffering, protection to the refugees or homeless, comfort to the alienated and sorrowful, and give us all the will and strength to help, with all our hearts, our brothers and sisters who suffer from war.

You said: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Teach us to seek to acquire peace of heart and peace among humans and peoples, for, in the heart in which peace is found, there is no longer enmity, love of dominion or fear, but the consolation of the Holy Spirit, love of God and love of our neighbors.

For this we humbly pray to You, O Christ our God, for peace among humans in every country, for peace among peoples, and for the welfare of the whole world, that we may live in harmony and may work without hindrance deeds pleasing to You, glorifying the philanthropic love of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen. (from basilica.ro)

OUR CHARITY MINISTRIES

NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN we serve on Thursday, May 2 from 9 to 12:30 pm.

HOPE IN A BOX is collecting Bar & Hand Soap in May. 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). 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.

ANOTHER WAY TO GIVE-KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS Remember to use your community rewards when checking out at Kroger. If you haven't signed up for it you can do so online or at their customer service desk. They send a check to St. Nicholas for a portion of everything participants spend in their stores.

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	Bill Haw	Macy Lemmen	Bill Tadrick
Tony Branoff	Mary Karayanis	Angelo Popoff	Wendy Tadrick
Paul Ellis	Nick 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	
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)

MAY BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, & NAMESDAYS

BIRTHDAYS

4 Arinn Pray
6 Alexis Sfetkides
7 Bill Economou
9 Daniel Krigner
10 Paul Yosheff
12 Diana Mitevski
16 David Mitevski
20 Fanny Popoff
Kraig Houser
24 Cindy Economou
George Popoff
27 Archbishop Alexander
31 Jennifer Shann

ANNIVERSARIES

2 Mike & Stephanie Stikovich (1981)
5 Archbishop Alexander consecration (2012)
7 Brian & Diana Mitevski
11 Ralph & Deborah Neely (1997)
14 Fr. Matthew ordination (1995)
15 Kosta & Nancy Tasevski
Les & Susie Ford (2015)
16 Michael & Jennifer Borkovich (1992)
19 Teddy & Jessica Stavridis (2018)
29 Bob & Cathy Steiner (1977)

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

5 Irene Batcos
Irina Sivergina
Pascha
Anastasia Branoff
Lambros Grousopoulos
6 Mira Prusac
9 Christopher Branoff
Christopher Nedanis
Risto Nicevski
Bright Friday
Zoe Grace Batzos
Zoe Karayanis
Zoe Conover
Zoe Stavridis
12 Germanos Bakousidis
Jerry Brucksch
Thomas Sunday
Thomas Stavridis
Tom Batzos
Tom Krigner
Tom Sfetkidis
21 Connie Maxim
Dakota Helena Selmi
Eileen Branoff
Ellyn Serra
Helen Popoff
Kosta Popoff
Kosta Slaughter
Kosta Tasevski
Lena Bakousidis
Lena Grousopoulos

DO YOU STILL WANT TO RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER? IF YOU WISH TO BE TAKEN OFF THE MAILING LIST, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

Schedule for Holy Week, Pascha & Bright Week

LAZARUS SATURDAY, APRIL 27	**9:30 AM**	**Divine Liturgy at Assumption**
	5 PM	**Great Vespers w/lity & blessing of palms**
PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 28	**9:30 AM**	**3rd & 6th Hours**
	10 AM	**Divine Liturgy w/procession**
	6 PM	**Bridegroom Matins**
GREAT & HOLY MONDAY, APRIL 29	**9 AM**	**Presanctified at St. George**
	6 PM	**Bridegroom Matins**
GREAT & HOLY TUESDAY, APRIL 30	**9 AM**	**Presanctified at St. George**
	6 PM	**Bridegroom Matins**
		Last day for Confessions before Pascha
GREAT & HOLY WEDNESDAY, MAY 1	**9 AM**	**Presanctified at St. George**
	6 PM	**Holy Unction**
GREAT & HOLY THURSDAY, MAY 2	**10 AM**	**Vesperal Liturgy at St. Mary Magdalene with Archbishop Alexander**
	6 PM	**Passion Matins**
GREAT & HOLY FRIDAY, MAY 3	**9 AM**	**Royal Hours**
		Dyeing paschal eggs afterwards
	3 PM	**Vespers - the un-nailing of the Lord**
	6 PM	**Jerusalem Matins with Lamentations**
GREAT & HOLY SATURDAY, MAY 4	**10 AM**	**Vesperal Liturgy of St Basil the Great**
	12 PM	**Simple Blessing of Paschal Foods**
	10:30 PM	**Nocturnes**
	11 PM	**Myrrhbearers' Rush Procession**
		Matins of the Resurrection
	12 AM	**Divine Liturgy followed by the blessing of Paschal eggs, food and fellowship**
HOLY PASCHA, MAY 5	**10:45 AM**	**Paschal Hours**
	11 AM	**Paschal Vespers**
BRIGHT MONDAY, MAY 6	**10 AM**	**Divine Liturgy at St. Mary Magdalene Church**
BRIGHT TUESDAY, MAY 7	**10 AM**	**Divine Liturgy at St Nicholas Church**
BRIGHT WEDNESDAY, MAY 8	**6 PM**	**Divine Liturgy at St. George Church**
BRIGHT FRIDAY, MAY 10	**10 AM**	**Divine Liturgy at Assumption Church**

ORDER OF PROCESSION FOR

GREAT FRIDAY AND PASCHA

Matins on Great Friday

Processional Cross	**Alexander Gonser**
Torches	**Adam George**
Instruments of the Passion	**Church School Students**
Girls with flower petals	**Church School Students**
Incense	**Deacon**
Censer	**Deacon**
Holy Tomb of our Lord	**Tom Batzos, Amir Abu-Aita, Steve Nicoloff, Paul Brayan, Jordan Abu-Aita, Jacob Abu-Aita, Calvin Conrad, Charlie Jernigan, Bill Economou, Barry Cavett, Phil Wiles, Jonathon Shann, Christopher Taylor, Nick Nicoloff, Vladimir Akkerman, Eugene Akkerman**
Gospel	**Priest**
Procession Wardens	**Dennis Jernigan & Dennis Goodman**

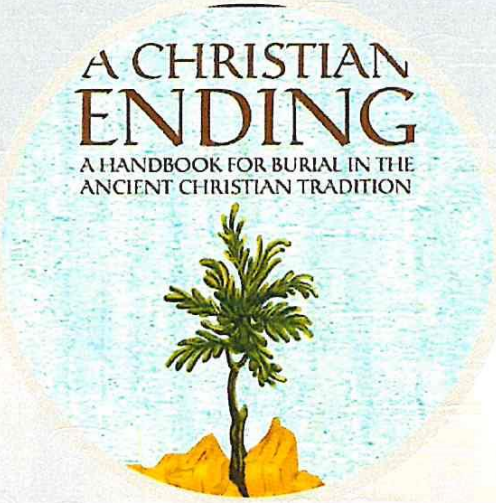
Resurrection Procession on Pascha

Processional Cross	**Subdeacon**
Processional Fans	**2 Altar Servers**
Banners	**Christopher Taylor and Jonathan Shann**
Torches	**Altar Servers**
Icons	
Holy Theotokos Icon	**Lena Bakousidis**
Myrrhbearers Icon	**Connie Maxim**
St. Catherine Icon	**Christine Panoff**
St. Juliana Icon	**Jennifer Shann**
Resurrection Icon	**Stephanie Price**
Riza Resurection Icon	**Susie Ford**
Gospel	**Sharon Jernigan**
Assistant to Priest	**Alexander Gonser**
Censer	**Deacon**
Resurrection Candle	**Priest**
Choir and People follow	
Church Set-Up	**Dave Houser, Dennis Jernigan, Charlie Jernigan, Dennis Goodman, Barry Cavett, Phil Wiles, David George**

MAY 24-26

"A CHRISTIAN ENDING"

A WORKSHOP TO DEVELOP A MYRRHBEARER MINISTRY IN YOUR PARISH



HOSTED BY ST. MARY MAGDALENE & ST. NICHOLAS PARISHES

RETREAT LEAD BY PROTODEACON MARK BARNA
AUTHOR OF *"A CHRISTIAN ENDING; A HANDBOOK FOR BURIAL IN THE ANCIENT CHRISTIAN TRADITION"*

FRIDAY | MEET & GREET 7:00PM

SATURDAY | CHECK-IN , SOCIAL TIME & HOSPITALITY 9:00AM
FULL DAY WORKSHOP BEGINS 10:00AM
LUNCH PROVIDED AS A FREE-WILL OFFERING
GREAT VESPERS & CONFESSIONS 5:00PM

SUNDAY | Q & A FOLLOWING DIVINE LITURGY

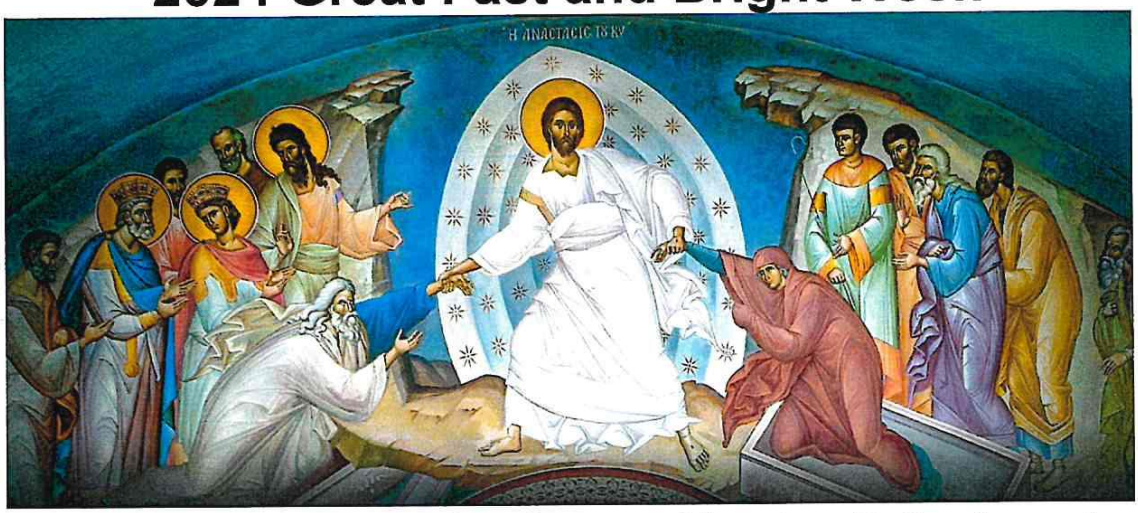
2439 S. LONG LAKE RD
FENTON, MI 48430
ST-MARYMAGDALENE.ORG

REGISTER TODAY!

Orthodox Churches of Genesee County, Michigan

Assumption (Greek) 2245 Baldwin Road ❖ Grand Blanc, MI 48439 ❖ 810-771-4611
St. George (Antiochian) 5191 Lennon Road ❖ Flint, MI 48507 ❖ 810-732-0720
St. Mary Magdalene (OCA) 2439 S. Long Lake Road ❖ Fenton, MI 48430 ❖ 810- 750-1401
St. Nicholas (OCA) 2143 South Center Road ❖ Burton, MI 48519 ❖ 810-744-0070

2024 Great Fast and Bright Week



Pan-Orthodox Divine Services and Lenten Refreshments

Great Compline at St. George (*Mondays, 6pm)* All are welcome every Monday night. This beautiful service, along with the Lenten Hours on Wednesdays at St. Nicholas, allows us to experience the Great Fast more deeply. Confessions will be available after the service.

Lenten Hours at St. Nicholas (*Wednesdays, 10am)* All are welcome every Wednesday morning.

Presanctified Divine Liturgy and **Lenten Potluck Dinner** *(Wednesdays, 6pm)* We will celebrate together the Presanctified Liturgy and the Great Feast of the Annunciation according to the schedule below. Holy Communion is given at both. To partake of Holy Communion at evening liturgies, please be prepared with prayer and fasting (*no eating or drinking after 12 Noon*). Confessions will be available prior to the evening liturgies from 5:30pm–6pm. The Lenten Potluck Dinners will be coordinated by the host parish.

Sunday, March 24th	Great Feast of the ***Annunciation Great Vespers*** at Assumption	6pm
Monday, March 25th	Great Feast of the ***Annunciation Divine Liturgy*** at Assumption	10am
March 27th	***Presanctified Liturgy*** at St. Nicholas	6pm
Saturday, April 6th	**Lenten Retreat** *(more information to follow)*	
April 10th	***Presanctified Liturgy*** at St. George	6pm
April 24th	***Presanctified Liturgy*** at St. Mary Magdalene	6pm
April 27th	***Preparation of Gifts, Raising of Lazarus Liturgy*** at Assumption	9:30am

Bright Week (May 5th-11th)

May 6th	***Paschal Divine Liturgy*** at St. Mary Magdalene	10am
May 7th	***Paschal Divine Liturgy*** at St. Nicholas	10am
May 8th	***Paschal Evening Liturgy*** at St. George	6pm
May 10th	***Paschal Divine Liturgy for the Life-giving Font*** at Assumption	10am

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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:
ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH
Burton, MI 810.744.0070

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

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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
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Burton, MI 48519

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Flowers for Great Friday & Pascha

Please fill out & return the form to the office or put it in the collection basket on Sunday. The names of those honored or memorialized will be published at a later date. Give whatever amount you are able to.

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I wish to donate:

$_____ **Flowers (suggested donation $20 each)**

$_____ **Large Boston Ferns (suggested donation $30 each)**

$_____ **Special Items for Lent, Holy Week & Pascha: Palms-Strips, Palms-Fan, Candles for the altar, Large candles for the Holy Grave, Incense and Rose Water. (suggested donation $10-$100)**

In honor of: (for the living)

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Or, in memory of: (departed)

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Your Name:_____

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
‡ *Fast* *Wine & oil permitted (no meat)* *Fish permitted (no other meat)*		***Times and events are subject to change***	**1** ‡ **HOLY WEDNESDAY** 9 am Presanctified @ St. George 6 pm Unction LAST CONFESSIONS BEFORE PASCHA	**2 HOLY THURSDAY** ***9 am-12:30 pm North End Soup Kitchen*** 10 am Pontifical Vespers with Liturgy of St Basil at Saint Mary Magdalene 6 pm Passion Matins *Office Closed*	*3* ‡ **HOLY FRIDAY** 9 am Royal Hours 3 pm Vespers 6 pm Matins *with Lamentations*	*4* **HOLY SATURDAY** 10 am Vesperal Liturgy 10:30 pm Nocturns 11 pm Procession/ Matins/Divine Liturgy
5 **PASCHA** ***No Fast*** 10:45 am Hours 11 am Vespers *w/reading of the gospel in various languages*	*6* ***No Fast*** **BRIGHT MONDAY** 10 am pan-Orthodox Divine Liturgy at St Mary Magdalene	*7* ***No Fast*** ***BRIGHT TUESDAY*** 9:45 am Paschal Hours 10 am pan-Orthodox Liturgy at our church	*8* ***No Fast*** ***BRIGHT WEDNESDAY*** 6 pm pan-Orthodox Paschal Liturgy at St George Church	*9* ***No Fast*** ***BRIGHT THURSDAY*** *Office Closed*	*10* ***No Fast*** ***BRIGHT FRIDAY*** ***10 am pan-Orthodox Liturgy at Assumption Church***	*11* ***No Fast*** ***BRIGHT SATURDAY*** 5 pm Vespers *Confessions*
12 9:30 am Hours 10 am Divine Liturgy ***Church School-2nd Coming*** ***Paschal egg hunt*** ***2 pm prayers at the graves at St Nicholas Cemetery***	*13*	*14* *6:30 pm* *Parish Council* *6:30 pm Prayer Service for the sick & suffering at St. Mary Magdalene Church*	*15* *Fr in Toledo* *No Divine Liturgy* *No adult ed*	*16* *Office Closed*	*17*	*18* 5 pm Vespers *Confessions* ***Family Game Night***
19 9:30 am Hours 10 am Divine Liturgy ***Church School*** ***End of year recognition*** *Turkey Dinner*	*20*	*21* *Fr. in Toledo*	*22* *9:30 am Divine Liturgy* *11:15 am adult ed*	*23* *Office Closed*	*24* ***7 pm Meet & Greet "Christian Ending" Workshop @ St. Mary Magdalene*** *Office Closed*	*25* ***10 am "Christian Ending" Workshop @ St. Mary Magdalene*** *5 pm pan-Orthodox Vespers at St Mary Magdalene Church*
26 9:30 am Hours 10 am Divine Liturgy	*27* ***12 noon line-up*** ***1 pm Burton Memorial Day Parade*** *Office Closed*	*28* *Fr. in Toledo*	*29* ***Midfeast of Pentecost*** *9:30 am Divine Liturgy* *11:15 am adult ed*	*30* *Office Closed*	*31*	**June 1** 5 pm Vespers *confessions*