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- 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 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

NOVEMBER 2022

SAINT ISAAC THE SYRIAN, Bishop of Nineveh

I prostrate myself, Lord, at the footstool of your feet and at your holy right hand which has fashioned and made me a human being capable of becoming aware of you. But I have sinned and done wrong, both in myself and before you, for I have abandoned holy converse with you and given over my days to converse with lust. I beg of you, Lord, do not hold against me the sins of my youth, the ignorance of my old age, and the frailty of my nature which is too strong for me, and which has caused me to sink into reflection on things that are hateful. Rather, turn my heart towards you, away from the troublesome distraction of lust; cause a hidden light to dwell in me. Your acts of goodness towards me always anticipate any kind of volition on my part to do well and any readiness for virtue on the part of my heart. You have never held back your care in order to test my free will; rather, like the care of a father towards his young child, so has your care for me run after me; your fatherly graciousness has visited my frailty and has had no intention of putting my will to the test, for you knew all the time that, even less than a child, I do not know to what place I am traveling.

~From *The Prayers of Saint Isaac the Syrian* (Prayer 2).
Translated by Sebastian Brock.
Adapted by the Brotherhood of the Monastery of St. John.

ST PAUL FUND OF THE BULGARIAN DIOCESE **Beloved, at the 59th Diocesan Conference on October 8, 2022 at the business meeting the following proposal was unanimously adopted by the delegates. As you may remember in 2020 the faithful of St. Paul Cathedral in Dearborn Heights, MI voted to close the parish. Archbishop Alexander blessed this decision and the property was subsequently sold with the funds held in trust by the Diocese for two years. Because no faithful came forward with a plan to re-establish the parish, the proceeds of the sale reverted to the Diocese. Archbishop Alexander appointed the Diocesan Chancellor, Fr. Andrew Jarmus, and Treasurer, Steve Timofeev, to make a proposal for how these funds should be used. Here is the proposal they made to the delegates at the Diocesan Conference:**

"Proceeds from the sale of St. Paul Cathedral, Dearborn Heights, MI, reverted to the diocese in July 2022, totaling just over $1 million. Last year, His Eminence Archbishop Alexander instructed us to formulate a proposal for what to do with these funds. Upon reviewing the current status of our diocese and parishes, and after consulting with diocesan clergy and lay leadership, we propose the following.

When His Eminence, Archbishop Kyrill, of Blessed Memory, left the diocese its inheritance, many wanted the diocese to give that money to the parishes. That was not the right course of action at that time, as history has proven. Now, however, we believe that we should allocate the St Paul Cathedral money to our parishes and clergy, but not as 'blank checks.'

With the blessing of Vladyka Alexander, we propose that the diocese establish a 'St Paul Fund,' with 100% of the money therein dedicated to the spiritual health and growth of our diocese. This fund will not be used to cover our diocese's general operating expenses. Furthermore, it will not cover 'brick and mortar' needs of our parishes/missions/monastic communities, such as renovation expenses, repair costs, or mortgage payments. We already have a diocesan loan program in place for this purpose; no loans will be issued from the St Paul Fund.

A proposed $100,000 each year for 10 years will be earmarked from the St Paul Fund for initiatives in three areas:

1. Diocesan Revitalization and Growth

2. Development of a 'Pastoral Pipeline' of new priests for our diocese

3. Support and Development of current diocesan clergy

Items 2 and 3 focus on clergy because we believe that they, in particular our parish priests, are our most important diocesan resource. Without a good pastor, a parish flounders and no amount of projects or money is going to work against that inertia.

In item 1, parishes/missions/monastic communities and clergy will be able to submit proposals for funding specific initiatives related to spiritual formation, missions and evangelism, education, and discipleship. We will put a procedure in place to review and approve proposed initiatives, as well as to track work under way. While these projects may be focused on a specific community, the goal of the funding is to support work that will be of benefit to the diocese as a whole. As such, proposals with more general applicability will take priority over proposals that are exclusive to one community.

There will be a St Paul Fund report at our annual diocesan conferences. At the midway point (5 years) we will reassess the Fund and its efficacy to determine whether we should move forward or find another use for the money.

The development of Fund processes and procedures is still a work in progress, but we do not believe that it is responsible stewardship to allow the money from St Paul Cathedral to sit in a bank for another year (more inertia), when it can already be applied to helping our diocese and its communities. Therefore, we recommend folding the finalization of these policies and procedures into the first year of the Fund's activity, and we will report back on these details at next year's Diocesan Conference.

We are confident that, with the creativity and input of our clergy and faithful, we will be able to engage in work that will aid the growth and spiritual health of our parishes, monastic communities, clergy, and faithful.

Respectfully submitted by:

Archpriest Andrew Jarmus, Chancellor Steve Timofeev, Treasurer

The proposal as presented was unanimously adopted by the delegates.

Hours Schedule

November		December		January	
6	Lucy	4	Lucy	1	Lucy
13	Angelo	11	Angelo	8	Angelo
20	Calvin	18	Calvin	15	Calvin
27	Alexander	25	Alexander	22	Alexander
				29	Lucy

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

Reader Schedule

November		December		January	
6	Alexander	4	Alexander	1	Alexander
13	Kathy	11	Kathy	8	Kathy
20	Ruth	18	Ruth	15	Ruth
27	Angelo	25	Angelo	22	Angelo
				29	Alexander

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

Candle Stand Attendant Schedule

November		December		January	
6	Ian & Stephanie P.	4	Dave Houser	1	Susie Ford
13	Susie Ford	11	Susie Ford	8	Dennis Jernigan
20	Dennis Jernigan	18	Dennis Goodman	15	Dave Houser
27	Christine Panoff	25	Ian & Stephanie P.	22	Christine Panoff
				29	Dennis Goodman

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PARISH MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCIL, AUDITORS & LAY DELEGATE takes place on Sunday, November 6. To vote you must have submitted a pledge card & received Confession and Communion within the past year. Only one vote per person: if you fill out an absentee vote please do not fill out a ballot on November 6. The nominees are:

Parish Council (3 year term)
(3 will be elected)

Philip Bakousidis
Paul Brayan (term ending)
Dennis Jernigan (term ending)
Pamela Pitlanish
Ian Price
Michael Serra
Christopher Taylor

Auditor (3 year term)
(2 will be elected)

Eileen Branoff
Lucy Hogg (term ending)

Lay Delegate to the 2023 Diocesan Conference
(1 will be elected)

Susie Ford
Joe Tome
(top vote-getter is the delegate, next in votes is the alternate delegate)

- **Absentee ballots are available in the office**
- **Absentee ballots must be returned by November 4**

A sloppy joe luncheon will be provided at the election meeting – free will offering.

PAN-ORTHODOX SERVICES & EVENTS – NOVEMBER 2022

November 1 6:30 pm Prayer service for the sick and suffering at St. Mary Magdalene.

November 5 3 pm Helping Hands for Ukraine concert at St George Church (see flier for details)
5 pm Vespers at St. George Church, Flint Township.

NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN Please come & minister to Christ with our brothers & sisters on November 3rd from 9 am-12:30 pm. "Feeding the hungry is a greater work than raising the dead." St. John Chrysostom.

PARISH COUNCIL The next parish council meeting is Tuesday November 8th at 6:30 pm.

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE *Church School* - Whiteboards and corkboards are mounted in the large classroom. Church school lessons are posted in five different places: weekly e-mail, weekly bulletin, monthly bulletin, YouTube link, Facebook. *Fundraising* - Ham luncheon on Sunday, October 16. Sloppy joe luncheon on November 6 for the elections to parish council, auditors, and lay delegate. Cookie Walk is December 10 - Lucy Hogg is chairperson. $12 per pound for cookies because of the increased cost of ingredients. *Charity* - Angel Tree program will be chaired by Eileen Branoff as we are participating again in the program this year buying gifts for children in need. *Finances* - Please keep up with your financial stewardship pledges. *Building and grounds* - the church roof has been re-shingled. He also used foam to seal off holes to keep bats out of the church as well as took care of gutter issues. $881.58 overage on materials and labor for the roof. Total cost was $12,483.46. A bonus of $517 was given also for the extra work that was done. Total is $13,000.46, a savings of $6,000 from the other estimate. Gerry Bakousidis and Andy Yosheff power washed the garage. John & Nancy Borkovich painted the garage and Allison Borkovich made lunch. The rest of the garage will be painted also. Cracks sealed up in pavement in pavilion. Cracks in asphalt were sealed. The power line to the garage was marked out as it needs to be repaired in spring (no power in the garage/meat shed). Another light needs to be replaced in the south parking lot. They have lasted six years, a year beyond the projected expectancy given by Consumers Energy. Extra filters were purchased for the air conditioning units so that clean ones can be installed directly, and the old ones can be cleaned and ready for the next season. Furnaces were prepped for winter. Another compressor is hooked up. Still looking for a back-up compressor to get us through winter. In summer look to change from pneumatic system for thermostats which will mean savings for heating because more zones can be created. Additional wires for cameras or sound system can be run at the same time. Eave troughs - there's been some leaking on the hall roof. Terry Hammerberg will put on gutter covers and repair leaking from eave troughs. He also will take down a large rotten tree limb hanging over the north side parking lot. *New business* - St. Nicholas Day will be celebrated on Sunday, December 4 - Lenten potluck, St. Nicholas will visit. *Next meeting* will be Tuesday, November 8 at 6:30 pm.

2023 PLEDGE CARDS will be mailed out on November 9th. If you have not received yours by Nov. 25th, contact the parish office by phone 744-0070 or email stnicholasburtonmi@gmail.com so that we may get a pledge card to you. Please fill out and sign your pledge card so the parish council can budget accordingly. Remember in order to be considered a member here at St. Nicholas you must return a signed pledge card. We would like for them to be returned by December,1. DO NOT send your 2023 pledge back with the card or it will be credited to 2022.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS Remember to sign up for Community Rewards online at Kroger.com or go to the customer service desk in the store. They send a check to St. Nicholas for a portion of everything participants spend in their stores.

BAKING WORK SHOP on November 29th at 10 am – vanilla crescent cookies. We also need many volunteers to bake cookies, cakes, breads, candy, and other treats at home. The baked goods need to be delivered by Friday, December 9th before 3 pm.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS If you would like to have your name(s) included on the annual Christmas greetings list please call or email the office no later than December 2nd. Donations are appreciated.

ANGEL TREE Our parish will participate in this program for Christmas as part of our Advent fast, helping those in need. The tags 50 children's names and the Angel Tree will be in parish hall. Gifts do need to be placed in a gift bag or wrapped but you must include the child's names and code number on the gifts. Gift range is between $25 and $35. It's important to keep the amounts spent for kids in the same family the same. Please return the gifts by December 3. If there are any questions, contact Eileen Branoff at (810) 232-5132.

VISIT WITH ST. NICHOLAS & LENTEN POTLUCK on December 4th.

COOKIE WALK will be held on Saturday, December 10th from 10 am to 1 pm. This year the Cookie Walk will be chaired by Lucy Hogg and requires help from many people. Please call Lucy at 810-695-3110 with any questions. The baked goods need to be delivered by Friday, December 9th before 3 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall to volunteer whether with baking cookies, set-up, the day of the sale, or the break-down of the hall following the sale. Donations are also appreciated if you cannot bring cookies so some pre-made goodies can be purchased.

HELPING HANDS FOR UKRAINE On November 5 at 3 pm there will be a Helping Hands for Ukraine concert at St George Church. Please see the flier posted on the bulletin board. After the concert, at 5 pm will be pan-Orthodox Vespers at St. George Church.

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 iocc.org/ukraine22 or call 877.803.4622 to make a donation.

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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). 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.

OUR CHARITY MINISTRIES

NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN we serve on Thursday, November 3 from 9 to 12:30 pm.

HOPE IN A BOX is collecting Dish & Laundry Soap for November. 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.

WINTER WARM-UP November 5 from 11 am-1 pm at the Center for Hope.

HOPE IN A BOX

Nov	Dish & Laundry Soap
Dec	Socks, Towels, Toiletries & New Toys
Jan	Toilet Paper & Lotion

November Coffee Social Volunteers & Sponsors	
6	Luncheon
13	
20	
27	

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, & NAMESDAYS

BIRTHDAYS

1 Jeanette Brayan
3 Deborah Neely
5 Jonathon Shann
Mira Prusac
7 Gabriel Paul
10 Bosa Kantar
13 Gregory Burns
15 Mary Abu-Aita
19 Alexander Chevalier
22 Matthew Economou
23 John (Joseph) Tome
24 Ruth Conrad
26 Mitra Pagonis
27 Hannah Shann
28 Susan Oginsky

ANNIVERSARIES

13 Father Matthew & Matushka Lisa
26 Petro & Sandra Ahejew

NAMESDAYS

8 Arielle Grace Borkovich
Colin Michael Karayanis
Gavin (Michael) Whittaker
Michael Biggs
Michael Borkovich
Michael Branoff
Michael Chevalier
Michael Grousopoulos
Michael Karayanis
Michael Popoff
Michael Serra
Michael Steiner
Michelle Gerzevske
Michelle Karayanis
Ralph Neely

NAMESDAYS continued

10 Krystal Rose George
11 Stephanie Houser
Stephanie Price
Stephanie Stikovich
Vickie Ann Borkovich
Victoria Batzos
Viktor Dorohov
13 Devin Yasmine Binelli
14 Philip Bakousidis
Philip Brown
Philip Pirkovic
Philip Wiles
16 Everett Matthew Batzos
Fr. Matthew-Peter Butrie
Matthew Batzos
Matthew Economou
17 Matushka Lisa Ann Butrie
22 Cecile Georgopoulos
Sheila Biggs (St. Cecilia)
24 Catherine Steiner
Kara George
Karen Ethington
Kate Economou
Katherine Gonser
Katherine Panoff
Katherine Whittaker
Kathleen Biernacki Killian
Kathryn Stevens
Kathryn Gurin
Kathy Condon
Kathy Sfetkides
26 Stella Stergiani Nedanis
29 Andy Yosheff

If your name is missing or has the incorrect information in the birthday, anniversary or namesday list please call the office: (810) 744-0070

HOW SHOULD WE CONFESS PROPERLY? by Metropolitan Athanasios of Limassol, Cyprus

—Confession is like to a spiritual bath that purges us from our sins. At confession, it is necessary that we precisely pinpoint our sins and misdeeds, but omit the specifics. We shouldn't describe them—especially carnal sins—in great detail, but rather call them out in concrete terms, by name, so that our father confessor can determine our spiritual sickness and offer suitable spiritual medicine that will turn to be beneficial for us. We should confess with a contrite heart. As for the feeling of shame, it is a matter of humility and repentance.

A PRAYER OF CONFESSION by the Blessed Father Nicholas Pekatoros, for use by his spiritual children: "I confess to the Lord my God and before you, Holy Father, all my innumerable sins, which I have committed to the present day and hour, in deed, word and thought. Daily and hourly I commit the sin of ingratitude toward the Lord for his great and innumerable blessings and gracious providence toward me, the sinner. These are my sins: empty, foolish words; criticizing and verbally abusing others; defiance; pride; lack of mercy; envy; vengeful anger; slander against others; inattention; neglect where my salvation is concerned; carelessness; a carefree attitude; rudeness; irritability; despondency; returning evil for evil; hardness of heart; disobedience; complaining; self-righteousness; contradictoriness; willfulness; conduct that is blameworthy or disgraceful; speaking evil; lying; excessive laughter; yielding to temptation; love of self; ambition; gluttony; drunkenness; vanity; laziness; thinking impure thoughts; heaping up worldly goods; lusting after others; missing Divine Liturgy and other church services because of laziness and carelessness; wandering of mind during prayer in church and at home; sins of deed; sins of word; sins of thought; and sins of sight, hearing, smell, taste, touch and my other senses, both physical and spiritual. I repent of all my sins and I ask forgiveness. (*State here other sins that may be on one's soul.*) I also repent and ask forgiveness for sins I did not confess because of their multitude or because of my forgetfulness. Forgive and release me, holy Father, and give me your blessing to partake of Christ's Holy and Life-Giving Mysteries, to the renunciation of sin and the receiving of Life Eternal. Amen. (Source unknown)"

ORTHODOX BOOK CLUB is in the process of ordering their next book *Shepherd of Souls: The Life and Teachings of Elder Cleopa, Master of Inner Prayer and Spiritual Father of Romania (1912 - 1998).* If you are interested in obtaining a copy (whether you plan on joining the book club meetings or not) please contact Fr. Michael Bassett (frdnmike@gmail.com/ 989-627-9580). After books are obtained each person will read the book on their own for about 4 - 6 weeks. During that time the date and time of a "meet in person" discussion and also a Zoom discussion will be coordinated with all readers. We anticipate our next meeting will be at the end of November or beginning of December. *A short report on our first book and discussion (the first since well before COVID): 30 copies of the book May It Be Blessed by Archimandrite Symeon Kragiopoulos (70 pages) were distributed. Many of our readers felt it was one of the more significant books they have read. We had 6 participate in our in person discussion and 5 in a zoom discussion. The book was acquired by individuals from all of our parishes except Assumption as well as individuals in parishes in several other states. Additionally I am discussing the book with 5 Protestant Pastors in Owosso on Thursday and on Sunday evening with several close friends from the Catholic Tradition.*

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	**Paul Ellis**	**Nick Karayanis**	**Bill Tadrick**
Linda Branoff	**Bill Haw**	**Macy Lemmen**	**Wendy Tadrick**
Mary Abu-Aita	**Mary 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**
Dorothy Goodman	**1481 E Hill Rd, Suite 18**	**Grand Blanc, MI 48439 (Bella Vita)**
Dave Vuckovich	**9352 Morrish Rd**	**Swartz Creek, MI 48473**

Saint George Orthodox Church
and
Helping Hands for Ukraine

November 5, 2022, 3pm

invite you to join us for the performance of

UKRAINIAN ENSEMBLE

You will have an opportunity to learn about struggle of Ukrainian people and how you can make a difference in their lives. We will be taking a "Free-will offering" to go towards humanitarian aid.

Address: 5191 Lennon Rd., Flint, Michigan, 48507
Phone: (810) 732-0720
http://www.saintgeorgeflint.org/

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Cookie Walk
Saturday, December 10, 2022
10 am - 1 pm
Ethnic Cookies and Many Other Baked Goods
Cookies Sold at $12 per Pound
cash or check
Stock up your freezer for the Holidays
Hot Beverages

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Please fill out and return the form to the office or put it into the collection basket on Sunday.
The names of those honored or memorialized will be published on a later date.

I wish to donate:

$_____ **Flowers**

$_____ **Wreaths and Garland**

In honor of (for the living)

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Or, in memory of (departed)

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Your Name: _____

Want to

Learn New Testament Biblical Greek?

Greatly enhance your own Bible reading and study resulting in a deeper understanding of the Scriptures! Plus - Increase understanding of your own language and how languages work!

Why Study Greek?

- Language God chose for the New Testament.
- Understanding Greek is AN IMPORTANT factor in the proper understanding of Scripture.
- Knowing Greek gives you access to several bible study tools.
- Working with the original Greek will keep you humble in your approach to the Scriptures.

The Scriptures are powerful!

Reading them in the original Greek is *more* spiritually enhancing!

Do you have what it takes? Commitment and desire, that's it!

Commitment to be in class 2-3 hours a week and to study outside of class.

Desire to so enrich your experience with God's Word that even when it seems overwhelming, you keep working at it because YOU WANT your hearts to burn within you as the Scriptures are opened to you in a new way.

What You Can Expect at the End of the Class

- Ability to work with the Greek text and utilize most bible study tools that refer to the Greek text.
- Options available for further studies at end of class.

Instructor Doug Coone's bio:

- Parishioner at St. George.
- Undergraduate degree from Asbury College/University in Biblical Languages with over 4 years of Biblical and Classical Greek.
- MDiv from Asbury Theological Seminary with an emphasis on Ancient Languages (Greek, Hebrew, Aramaic, Ugaritic, Akkadian)
- Associate Professor at Asbury College teaching Biblical and Classical Greek for a semester.
- Former ordained minister in the United Methodist Church
- Have taught Biblical Greek in small groups and individually in the past.

If interested, send your contact information to me at dkcoone@outlook.com and I will schedule a meeting (either live or via Zoom) to determine how we will proceed (e.g., # of classes/week, duration of the class, Zoom versus live, etc.)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30 pm Prayer Service for the sick & suffering at St. Mary Magdalene Church **Email names to** smmocafenton@gmail.com	2 ‡ 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 11:15 am adult ed	3 ***9 am North End Soup Kitchen*** *Office Closed*	4 ‡	5 ***Souls' Saturday Zadušnitsa*** *10 am Liturgy & Trisagion* ***3 pm Ukrainian Ensemble concert at St George*** ***5 pm Vespers at St George*** *No Vespers at our church*
6 *9:30 am Hours* *10 am Divine Liturgy* *Church School* *Election-Luncheon* **Daylight Saving Time ends**	7 *Fr. in Toledo*	8 ***Synaxis of the Angels*** *6:30 pm parish council*	9 ‡ *9:30 am Divine Liturgy* 11:15 am adult ed	10 *Office Closed*	11 ‡	12 *5 pm Vespers w/lity* *confessions*
13 ***St. John Chrysostom*** *9:30 am Hours* *10 am Divine Liturgy* *Church School*	14 ***St. Philip*** *Fr. in Toledo*	15 ***CHRISTMAS FAST BEGINS***	16 ***St. Matthew*** *9:30 am Divine Liturgy* 11:15 am adult ed	17 *Office Closed*	18 ‡	19 *5 pm Vespers* *confessions*
20 *9:30 am Hours* *10 am Divine Liturgy* *Church School* *12:15 pm Vespers for the feast*	21 ***Entrance of the Birthgiver of God into the Temple***	22	23 ‡ *No Liturgy* *No adult education*	24 Happy Thanksgiving *Office Closed*	25 *Office Closed*	26 *5 pm Vespers* *No confessions*
27 *9:30 am Hours* *10 am Divine Liturgy* *Church School*	28 ‡	29 *10 am vanilla crescent cookie workshop in the kitchen*	30 ***St. Andrew*** *9:30 am Divine Liturgy* 11:15 am adult ed	***December 1*** ***9 am North End Soup Kitchen*** *Office Closed*	‡ *Fast* *Dairy Permitted (no meat)* *Wine & Oil Permitted (no meat)* *Fish Permitted (no other meat)*	