

October 3, 2021

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!**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021 15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Hieromartyr Dionysius the Areopagite, Bishop of Athens, and with him Martyrs Rusticus the Presbyter and Eleutherius the Deacon (96). Ven. Dionysii, Recluse, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—15th c.). St. John the Chozebite, Bishop of Caesarea, Palestine (6th c.).

TROPARIA

Tone 6 The angelic powers were at Thy tomb the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure Body. Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord who didst rise from the dead: glory to Thee!

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 Protection of Christians never failing, / Mediatrix before the Creator, ever constant. / Do not despise the voice of prayer of sinners, / but in your goodness come to help us who faithfully call upon you. / Hasten to entreat, hurry to pray, O Theotokos, // interceding always for those honor you.

The Prokeimenon in the Sixth Tone: O Lord, save Thy people / and bless Thine inheritance! (Psalm 27:9)

v. To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me. (Psalm 27:1)

THE READING FROM THE SECOND EPISTLE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS.

(4:6-15) Brethren: it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed – always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

Alleluia, Tone 6

v: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the God of heaven. (Psalm 90:1)

v: He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust!" (Psalm 90:2)

THE READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (6:31-36) At that time, Jesus told His disciples, "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (Psalm 147:1)

The holy Gospel according to Luke 24:1-12 (4th Matins Gospel)

Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.' And they remembered His words. Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them, who told these things to the apostles. And their words seemed to them like idle tales, and they did not believe them. But Peter arose and ran to the tomb; and stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying by themselves; and he departed, marveling to himself at what had happened.

Hieromartyr Dionysius the Areopagite, Bishop of Athens (October 3) This Saint was from Athens, a learned man, and a member of the famous judicial court of Mars Hill (in Greek Aeros Pagos, hence the name Areopagite (see Acts 17:19-34). When Saint Paul preached in Athens, he was one of the first there to believe in Christ, and, according to some, became the first bishop of that city. Others say -- and this may be more probable--that he was the second Bishop of Athens, after Saint Hierotheus, whom Dionysios calls his friend and teacher "after Paul" (On the Divine Names, 3:2). With Saint Hierotheus he was also present at the Dormition of the most holy Theotokos; the Doxasticon of the Aposticha for the service of the Dormition is partly taken from a passage in Chapter III of *On the Divine Names*. According to ancient tradition, he received a martyr's end (according to some, in Athens itself) about the year 96. goarch.org

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE HEALTH AND BLESSINGS OF

God's blessings on my family's October birthdays; great granddaughter Deklyn (1 yr. Oct. 18), daughter Ellyn (Oct. 2) & my son Paul (Oct. 21)	Connie Maxim
God's blessing for good health to our granddaughter Angela on her 13 th birthday on September 29 th	Baba & Dedo
Fr. Tom, Fr. Don, Fr. Paul, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Robert, Aaron, Milica, Calvin, Angelo, Joan, Peggy, Bob, Angelo, Christine, Dorothy, Irene, Allen, Deborah, Luba, Kosta, Stojan, Mira, Bosa, Christopher, Allison, Jeanette, Kathryn, David, Taras, Joseph, Ted, Marlene, Gladys, all the parishioners of St. Nicholas, my family and friends	Joe Tome
Special Intention	Joe Tome

God's blessings for good health to our grandkids Anna, James, Ellie, Angela,

Olivia, Jason, Rachel & Avery

Special Intention

Baba & Dedo

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CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR BLESSED REPOSE

Blessing & prayers for passing of our parents, Peter & Jo Sredich

From sisters Kris, Mara & Jana
and their families

Theodora, Kosta, Eleni, Kosta, Evangelia, Nicholaos, Germanos, Dimitrios,

Elias, Dina & Tronda

Bakousidis family

Blessed Repose to our grandsons Andrew, Matthew & our other angels in heaven

Baba & Dedo

ETERNAL LIGHT AT THE ALTAR

Joseph Goodman Blessed Repose~Memory Eternal

Dorothy



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](#) [Assumption Church](#) or [Dormition Monastery](#) for their livestreams.

PROSFORA FOR DIVINE LITURGY is needed. Anyone who can bake some it would be greatly appreciated.

COFFEE SOCIAL Val & Nik Evandenko are sponsoring the refreshments today. Please join us after Liturgy in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome. There is a signup sheet next to the service window for those who would like to donate donuts & coffee or just help.

OFFICE HOURS this week are Monday 9-3, Wednesday 9-12** (note time change) & Friday 9-3.

CANDLE INTENTION REQUESTS email to the office at stnicholasburtonmi@gmail.com or call.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, October 6 Apostle Thomas • office open 9 to 12 •

9:30 am Divine Liturgy

11:15 am Adult education – kontakion “on earthquakes and fires” by St Romanos the Melodist

Saturday, October 9

[5 pm Great Vespers – streaming on our YouTube channel](#)

Confessions

Sunday, October 10

9:30 am Third and Sixth Hours

10 am [Divine Liturgy - streaming on our YouTube channel](#)

Church School

Offerings for the week September 26, 2021

61 persons in attendance on September 26th

<i>Weekly Offerings</i>	\$ 4,014.32
<i>Estimated Average Weekly Expenses</i>	\$ 3,104.00
	\$ 910.32

