

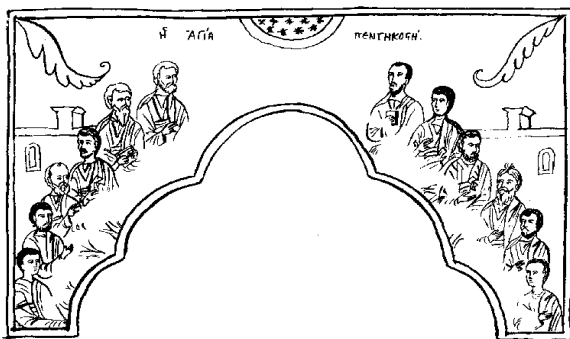
Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday, June 19, 2005 — HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Epistle Reading:

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

WHEN THE DAY of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."



Gospel Reading:

John 7:37-52; 8:12 Pentecost - Trinity Sunday

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

The officers then went back to the chief priest and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemus, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Ἀπολυτίκιον

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν,
ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας,
καταπέψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον,
καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας,
φιλόανθρωπε, δόξα σοι.

Kontakion

When the Most High came down and confounded tongues of men (Babel), He divided the Nations. When He dispensed the Tongues of Fire, He called all to unity, and with one voice we glorify the Most Holy Spirit.

- Translation by Narthex Press

Apolytikion for Pentecost — Trinity Sunday

Blessed are You, O Christ our God, who made fishermen all-wise, sending upon them the Holy Spirit and, through them, netting the world. O Loving One, glory to You.

- Translation by Narthex Press

Apolytikion of the Church

The truth of your manner of life manifested you to your flock as a rule of faith and an icon of gentleness and a teacher of self-control. By humility, therefore, you acquired the things on high, and riches through poverty. Father Holy Hierarch Nicholas, intercede with Christ our God, entreating that our souls be saved.

Parish News and Events (www.stnickaa.org)

- **Monday, June 20** Day of the Holy Spirit. Orthros & Divine Liturgy — 10:00 am
Bible Study w/Fr. Nick: Genesis 3 — 10:00 am & again at 7:00 pm
- **Tuesday, June 21** Saint Nicholas Seniors Taverna — 2:00 pm
Iconography Meeting — 7:30 pm
- **Wednesday, June 22** Study in Orthodoxy 100.2 "Baptism" — 7:00 pm
- **Thursday, June 23** Physical Plant and Maintenance Committee Meeting — 7:00 pm
- **Saturday, June 25** Metropolis of Detroit Office Open House: 10:30 am — Agiasmos
Service Officiated by His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of

Stewardship — The Year of the Family

Your commitment to the Stewardship Program of this parish is critical to our continued operation and ministries! For those who have not filled out a stewardship card, please do so as soon as possible.

Parishioners who have a Balance

on their Building Fund Pledge are asked to please do their best to fulfill it as soon as possible. Let us quickly reduce the amount of our mortgage principle. Thank you!

Two Collections Each Sunday

The First collection is for our Parish operating fund and the second collection will be for various needed improvements of our Church Buildings and Grounds (60%) and to pay down our debt (40%).

Family of high school or college grads

Please let the Church office know ASAP if someone in your family is graduating this spring or summer so that proper recognition can be made by the church!

JUNE 19, 2005

Metropolis of Detroit Office Open House:

Saturday, June 25, 10:30 am — Agiasmos Service Officiated by His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America — open house until 3:00 pm.

Our Saint Nicholas Nursery

is open each and every Sunday to all Saint Nicholas Parishioners. Please consider volunteering some of your time to help on an occasional Sunday. Please contact Linda Theros or the Church office.

Philoptochos Events

IOCC is the Philoptochos Community Care Ministry for the months of June, July and August. IOCC is the Pan-Orthodox humanitarian organization that brings essential aid around the world and is based solely on need. Donations are being accepted at this time. Please look for a letter requesting your support in next month's bulletin.

“Save the date” for the Philoptochos Yassou golf outing on Sunday, September 18, 2005.

Saint Nicholas Young Adults

Our Saint Nicholas Young Adults will be busy this summer. We will be attending Bible Studies weekly with Father Nick on Monday evenings here at Saint Nicholas, followed by basketball games! **We are also hosting a FREE Ice Cream Social for the ENTIRE Saint Nicholas Parish on Wednesday, June 29** right after Father Nick's Study in Orthodoxy Class. Please come and join us for fun and ice cream! For more up to the minute information on these and other upcoming Young Adult activities, please visit our Saint Nicholas Parish website often at: www.stnickaa.org

Saint Nicholas Seniors

Join us, at our social hall, for a special gathering at the, "TAVERNA" on Tuesday, June 21st at 2:00 pm. There will be singing, dancing, food & fellowship. Please R.S.V.P. no later than, Sunday, June 19th, (TONIGHT!) by calling Penny Bekiares (662-6606) or Joan Raphael (483-0923).

Prosforon

will be needed for the Sunday of July 10th. Please contact the Church Office if you would like to offer the Prosforon.

Fellowship Hour Sponsors

needed for Sunday, June 26th. If you would like to offer the fellowship hour, please contact the Church Office.

Metropolis of Detroit Summer Camp

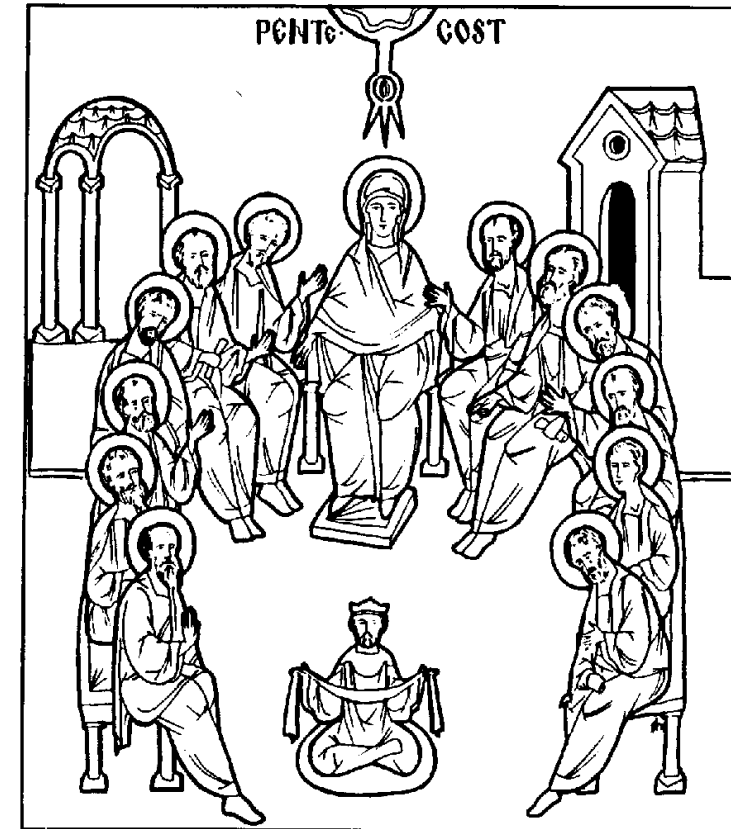
Located in Rose City, MI is **now accepting applications for campers and staff**. Please see our Parish website for more information. We are hoping to have as many kids as possible go during the **4th week (July 24-30)**. Father Nick will spend that entire week at camp.

Our Saint Nicholas Parish Website

If you are physically unable to attend Church Service in person, you are now able to watch the Divine Liturgy live from your home or anywhere in the world. We now have the service at: www.stnickaa.org on our Parish home page; there is a link there which connects you to it. Please also visit our Saint Nicholas Parish website for early Greek School registration form!

Choir Rehearsals

We are still looking for more singers! All our parishioners 12 and up are welcome to join.



Pentecost - Trinity Sunday

Protopsaltis	Zannis Res	Orthros	9:30 am
Choir Director	Jon Wardner	Divine Liturgy	10:30 am
Prosforon	Maria Papaefthymiou	Epistle Reading	Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
Fellowship	Maria Papaefthymiou	Gospel Reading	John 7:37-52; 8:12

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