

**Meijer Community Rewards**

Our community has begun participating in the Meijer Community Rewards project. If you shop Meijer, sign up for a rewards card (absolutely NO FEE involved)! Up to 4% of all the purchases made by parishioners who have signed up comes back to us!

**Rides for Students**

if any student needs a ride to Saint Nicholas please E-Mail Maria at: [mariach@umich.edu](mailto:mariach@umich.edu) and she will find, or give you a ride. If you have any questions about rides, you can call Maria at: 989/493-2923.

**The Risor Foundation**

Promotes and awards to classical music university students, funds for tuition and expenses. The awards are provided to the student directly. Please contact Joanne Savas for further information at: 734/761-2529.

**Philoptochos**

**College Students** — Save the date, Sunday October 23rd, 6:00pm for the annual Fall College Dinner.

**U-M Hellenic Student Association Present**

WHAT: Silicon Tears (To Klama Vgike apo ton Paradeiso) (2002, 101min)

DATE: Friday, October 21

TIME: 7:30 pm — 9:30 pm.

WHERE: U-M Angell Hall, Auditorium C

**DESCRIPTION:**

This is a story of two Greek families, Delafrangas and Bistoikides. The former family is very wealthy and lucky, and the latter is poor but struck by fate. Honest but poor, Martha is in love with rich Giakoumis, a young builder but all her dreams fall apart when posh Tzela steals her beloved love.

**Church Hall Meeting**

Our first “Church Hall Meeting” will take place on Sunday, October 23rd following the Divine Liturgy in our fellowship hall. This is a gathering for all of our parishioners and will be moderated by Father Nick. The purpose of this gathering is to find out what dreams the parishioners have and where they want to see our community grow. All are welcome.

**Church School — Special Guest**

Maria Khoury, author of several Orthodox Christian books for children, will do a book signing and presentation about living in Palestine and the many challenges to Orthodox Christians in the area. This event will be sponsored by the Church School and all parishioners are invited to attend Tues, Oct 11th at 7:00 pm at the Church. Please plan to attend this informative presentation, it is free to all!

**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. Thank you!

**Faith in Action Award**

A new award has been introduced in our parish called the “Faith in Action Award.” This award will be given to one or two people every month for service to our Church and community as a small token of gratitude from a grateful community. It is solely based on the time and talents people offer to our beloved Saint Nicholas. The recipients will be chosen by Father Nick and will receive a framed certificate and will have their names written in a memory book. Our first awards will be presented on Sunday, October 16th.



3rd Sunday of Luke

Orthros:	<b>9:00 am</b>
Divine Liturgy:	<b>10:00 am</b>
Epistle Reading:	St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:1-10
Gospel Reading:	Luke 7:11-16 3rd Sunday of Luke
Protosaltis:	Zannis Res
Choir Director:	Jon Wardner
Prosforo:	Ioanna Ioannou
Fellowship Hour:	Arhangelos and Voulelis families
Memorials:	Eleni Voulelis: 40 — Days Kyriakos Philippou: 6 — Months

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**Orthros & Divine Liturgy now begin thirty minutes earlier: 9:00 am & 10:00 am**

# Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday, October 09, 2005

## Epistle Reading:

St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:1-10

BRETHREN, working together with him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

## Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ναοῦ

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος,  
ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ  
ποίησιν σου, ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια,  
διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτίσῃ τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ  
ὑψηλά, τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ  
Ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ  
Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

## Resurrectional Apolytikion

By means of Your Cross, O Lord, You abolished death. \* To the robber You opened Paradise. \* The lamentation of the myrrh-bearing women You transformed, \* and You gave Your Apostles the order to proclaim to all \* that You had risen, O Christ our God, \* and granted the world Your great mercy. - Translation by Fr. Seraphim Dedes

- **Monday, October 10** Bible Study — 10:00 am and again at 7:30 pm
- **Tuesday, October 11** Saint Nicholas Seniors Luncheon — 12:00 pm
- **Wednesday, October 12** Saint Nicholas Senior Choir Practice — 7:00 pm
- **Friday, October 14** Paraklesis Service — 11:00 am

## Gospel Reading:

Luke 7:11-16

3rd Sunday of Luke

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"

## 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.

## Kontakion

O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the creator most constant: O despise not the voices of those who have sinned; but be quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, O thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

- Translation by Holy Transfiguration Monastery, Brookline, MA.



## Parish News and Events ([www.stnickaa.org](http://www.stnickaa.org))

### Prosforon

is needed for the Sunday of November 27th. Please contact the Church Office if you would like to offer the Prosforon. Thank you.

### Saint Nicholas Fellowship Hour Sponsors

are needed for the following Sundays: October 31st and November 27th. If you would like to offer the fellowship hour, please contact the Church Office. Thank you.

### Our Saint Nicholas Seniors

will enjoy lunch (\$3.00) this coming Tuesday, October 11 at 12:00 Noon in the church fellowship hall. Following lunch we will package the items collected by the Y.A.L. & Seniors in response to Hurricane Katrina Relief by the IOCC. Let Penny ( 662-6606 ) or Joan ( 483-0923 ) no later than today if you will attend. Also, feel free to bring articles for packaging. Information is in the Narthex as to what is needed.

SATURDAY, OCT 29TH: Join our Seniors on a Bus Trip to Saugatuck, MI. We will have lunch and then attend the production "Stuffed Grape Leaves & Pot Roast", written by our parishioner, Pearl Kastran Ahnen, at the Women's Club. Cost: \$42 which covers the bus ride, play ticket and post reception/refreshments gathering. Pearl will be in attendance. We leave at 9:30 am, and return by 7:00 pm. Payment & reservations are due today! Checks are made to "Saint Nicholas Seniors". Contact Presvytera Eva Paul, Joan or Penny. Seating is limited.

### Our Saint Nicholas GOYA

Will meet today, following Divine Liturgy. A separate simultaneous GOYA parent meeting will be going on as well.

GOYA fellowship with Father Nick will take place later tonight at 7:00 pm, also here at Saint Nicholas.

### Welcome Visitors!

Please fill out the form on the notepads in the pews and put it in the collection tray so we may welcome you to our Parish. Thank you!

### Visitors Please Note

Holy Communion is reserved for Orthodox Christians. Visitors are welcome to receive the Antidoro (Blessed Bread), which is distributed at the end of the Divine Liturgy.

### New St Nicholas Church School Procedure

Students in the Church School will (if prepared) come to receive Communion first. Church School students will then proceed to their classrooms. Antidoro will be available for all Church School students from the altar boys at both side exits as you leave the church. *It is recommended that all Church School students and their families sit towards the front of the Church so they can be first to receive and thus go directly to class. Thank you for your cooperation!*

### Our Saint Nicholas Parish Bookstore

recommends *THE 2005-2006 PLANNER, THE ORTHODOX DAILY CALENDAR AND RESOURCE GUIDE* for keeping track of schedules while attending to the Church's calendar. The Planner follows the Ecclesiastical (Church) year, beginning in September and ending in August. We have a limited number of copies available. Also available at the bookstore is *SING ALONG WITH THEA ANNIE*, a musical treasury for children that introduces the Greek language and culture through music. The set includes song CD and hardcover illustrated book.

### Save the Date

**Thursday October 20th, 6:00 pm**  
for our Saint Nicholas Family Fall Harvest!