

**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 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 were presented on Sunday, October 16th to Saint Nicholas Parishioners James Prokos and Steven Melzian — Thank you and Congratulations!

**U-M Hellenic Student Association Present TODAY**, Sunday, October 23; 3:00—5:30 pm.

Angell Hall, Auditorium C  
"Guardians of Time & Our Homeland is our Childhood" (Filakes Tou Hronou) (2002, 61min) AND (Et in Arcadia Ego) (2000, 75min)  
Sponsors: SAE, MSA, LSA, Greek Film Center, Arts at Michigan

**Our Saint Nicholas Seniors**

The Seniors monthly planning meeting is Tuesday, November 1st, at 12:30 pm here at Saint Nicholas. The Seniors invite Everyone to the informative lecture by Father Nick Kotsis entitled "1054: The Great Schism between Orthodoxy and Catholicism" on Tuesday, November 8th at 1:00 pm. here at Saint Nicholas. This presentation is enlightening and we hope you will attend. Father Nick spoke on campus, and we want everyone that did not have the opportunity to attend that presentation to join with us on this day. There will be a discussion period following. Refreshments will be served. Mark your calendars!

**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.

**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.

**Stewardship — The Year of the Family**

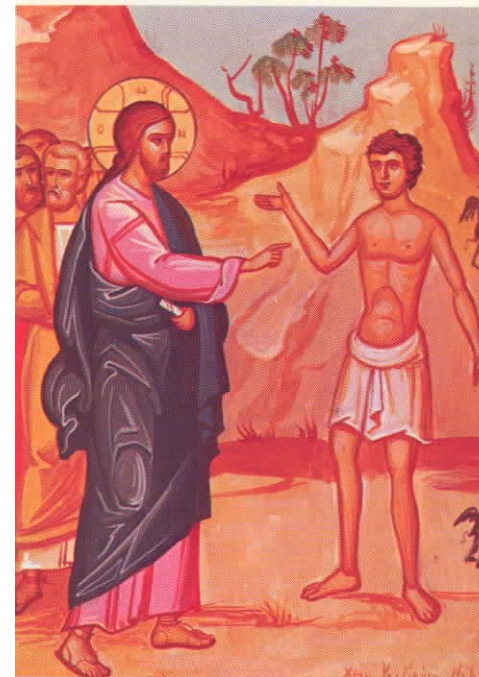
Your commitment to the Stewardship Program of this parish is critical to our continued operation and ministries! For those who have not filled out a stewardship card, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

**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.

**Young Adult Annual Fall Hayride**

Friday, October 28, 8:30 pm—Wiard's Orchard



6TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

Orthros:	<b>9:00 am</b>
Divine Liturgy:	<b>10:00 am</b>
Church School:	Following Communion
Epistle Reading:	St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 1:11-19
Gospel Reading:	Luke 8:26-39 6th Sunday of Luke
Cantor:	Elias Karageorge
Choir Director:	Jon Wardner
Prosforo:	Teresa Stokes
Fellowship Hour:	AHEPA

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# Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

## Sunday, October 23, 2005

### Gospel Reading:

Luke 8:26-39 6th Sunday of Luke

At that time, as Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but he sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

### Epistle Reading:

St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 1:11-19

BRETHREN, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

Coming up this week: [www.stnickaa.org](http://www.stnickaa.org)

- **Monday, October 24**  
Bible Study: 10:00 am ONLY  
Iconography Committee Meeting: 7:30 pm
- **Wednesday, October 26**  
Saint Demetrios Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am  
AHEPA & Daughter's of Penelope Meeting: 7:00 pm  
Saint Nicholas Senior & Youth Choir Practice: 7:00 pm
- **Thursday, October 27**  
Physical Plant/Maintenance Meeting: 7:30 pm  
Study in Orthodoxy — Marriage: 7:30 pm
- **Friday, October 28 "OXI-DAY"**  
Paraklesis: 7:00 pm  
Young Adult Fall Hayride: 8:30 pm (Wiard's Orchard)
- **Saturday, October 29**  
Saint Nicholas Seniors Bus Trip: 10:00 am  
Saint Nicholas GOYA Hellenic Dance Practice: 11:00 am
- **Sunday, October 30**  
AHEPA Annual Lamb Luncheon Fundraiser: 12:00 pm

### Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ναοῦ

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

### Resurrectional Apolytikion

The stone had been secured with a seal by the Judeans, \* and a guard of soldiers was watching Your immaculate body. \* You rose on the third day, O Lord \* and Savior, grant-ing life unto the world. \* For this reason were the powers of heaven crying out to You, O Life-giver: \* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ; \* glory to Your eternal rule; \* glory to Your dispensation, only One who loves mankind.

- Translation by Fr. Seraphim Dedes

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

### Prosforo

is needed for the Sunday of December 4th. Please contact the Church Office if you would like to offer the Prosforo. Thank you.

### Saint Nicholas Fellowship Hour Sponsor

is needed for the Sunday of November 27th. If you would like to offer the fellowship hour, please contact the Church Office. Thank you.

### Church Hall Meeting

Our first "Church Hall Meeting" will take place **TODAY**, 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.

### Philoptochos — College Students!

Today, Sunday October 23rd, at 6:00 pm is the annual Fall Orthodox Student Dinner—Join Us!

### 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

### 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.

### 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!

### AHEPA

The annual Lamb Luncheon fundraiser will be Sunday, October 30, 12:00 Noon. Reserve your tickets today! Only \$10.00 per person!