

### 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! Our Meijer rewards account number is: **406440**. **You MUST show your card prior to starting your checkout!**

### Hospital Visits

are an essential part of the priestly ministry. If you are sick or if a loved one is sick and would like to have a visit from Father Nick, please do not hesitate to call the office.

### Our Saint Nicholas Parish Bookstore

Recommends: browsing through the array of Greek-English and English-Greek dictionaries, books on Byzantine and Greek history and culture, Greek Proverbs, The Art of Greek Cooking, and several books of meditations for young and old.

New at the Saint Nicholas Parish Bookstore: Browse the selection of Bibles, large and small, hard cover and soft; Paraklesis Service Books. We have several copies of Maria Khoury's new book, *Christina's True Heroes*, about seven women saints. The 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.

### The Greek School PTO

invite you to attend "Fun Night: Kafeneio and Tavli" Friday, November 11th 6:30 pm. Enjoy refreshments and participate in exciting backgammon play. All ages welcome as spectators and players to support this fall fundraiser. Greek movies will be shown as well. Direct questions, Maria Papaefthymiou 747-6854.

### Small Vigil Candles in Church

Please feel free to place a small vigil candle in the holders on the solea. However, if you do, please do not come up to the solea if the priest is turned towards the people or during the Epistle or Gospel readings. *Also, once the priest begins censing just prior to the Great Entrance, no more candles are to be brought up to the solea* since we are preparing ourselves for the consecration of the gifts. Thank you.

### Our Saint Nicholas 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 who 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. ALSO! The Seniors have a Bus Trip to the Fox Theatre in Detroit to see the Radio City Music Hall Rocketts. The trip is on Wednesday, November 30th. We will leave the Church parking lot at 11:45 am and return by 6:00 pm. COST: \$55.00, which includes your bus ride, driver gratuity, and a ticket to the performance with a main level seat. Tickets are limited to 45 participants and must be paid for no later than Sunday, November 13th! Checks are to be written to the "Saint Nicholas Seniors". Questions? See Penny Bekiaries, Joan Raphael, or Helen Garris.

### Commemorative Trees

are still available to be sponsored in "memory of" or "for the health of" a loved one. If interested, please contact Michael Challis 734/971-6186 or email him at mdchallis@aol.com

### "Benefit Christmas Wreath Sale"

by Philoptochos. Order forms in the hallway. Order deadline is **Sunday, November 20**. Call: 332-8200.

### Orthros:

9:00 am

### Divine Liturgy:

10:00 am

### Church School:

Following Communion

### Epistle Reading:

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

### Gospel Reading:

Luke 8:41-56  
7th Sunday of Luke



### 7TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

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

- **Monday, November 7** Bible Study — 10:00 am ONLY  
Children's Playgroup — 11:00 - 1:00 pm  
Study in Orthodoxy — 7:30 pm
- **Tuesday, November 8** Synaxis of Archangels Michael and Gabriel:  
Orthros & Divine Liturgy — 10:00 am  
Saint Nicholas Seniors: Father Nick Presentation "1054, The Great Schism" — 1:00 pm
- **Wednesday, November 9** Saint Nicholas Senior Choir Practice — 7:00 pm  
Philoptochos Monthly Meeting — 7:30 pm  
Parish Council Monthly Meeting — 7:00 pm
- **Thursday, November 10** Greek School Fun Night for everyone — 6:30 pm
- **Friday, November 11** AHEPA Family Conference — 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- **Saturday, November 12**

## SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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### Cantor:

Elias Karageorge

### Choir Director:

Jon Wardner

### Profso:

Natalie Challis

### Fellowship Hour:

Church School

### Memorial:

Mary Manikas – 40-Day  
May her Memory  
be Eternal

## 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.

## 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

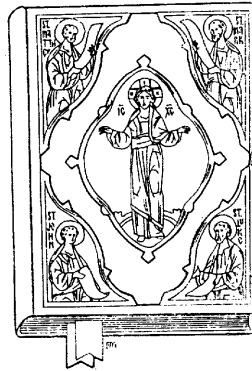
O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the creator most constant: O despise not the voices of those who have sinned; but be quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, O thou who dost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

- Translation by Holy Transfiguration Monastery, Brookline, MA

## Gospel Reading:

Luke 8:41-56 7th Sunday of Luke

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Some one touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.



## ' Απολυτίκιον 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.

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

### Prosforo and Fellowship Hour Sponsor

are needed for the Sunday of December 18th. Please contact the Church Office. Thank you.

### "Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army"

Will take place this year on Wednesday, December 7th. One-hour shifts from 2:00 pm through 9:00 pm at the following four locations: Marshall Field's; Busch's on Main Street; TJ Maxx; and Kroger's on Maple Road. Call Helen Garris at 663-0270 to volunteer.

### 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.

### 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.

## Resurrectional Apolytikion

Let the heavens sing for joy, and let everything on earth be glad. \* For with His Arm the Lord has worked power. \* He trampled death under foot by means of death; \* and He became the firstborn from the dead. \* From the maw of Hades He delivered us; \* and He granted the world His great mercy. - Translation by Fr. Seraphim Dedes

### Cultural Events

"Crossing National Borders: Greek Literature Today," a lecture by Dimitris Tziovas, Professor of Modern Greek at the University of Birmingham, will be given on Monday, November 7 at 4:00 pm in the Classical Studies Library (2175 Angell Hall) at the University of Michigan, organized by the Modern Greek Program. The event is free and open to the public.

The Cultural Committee of St. George, Bloomfield Hills invites you to a lecture and slide presentation of the "History of the Gates of the Ancient City of Constantinople," by Archeologist Garo Lacinian, at The St. George Cultural Center, 43816 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, on Sunday, November 13, at 5:30 pm. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. For more information, call: 248/335-7769

### Rides for Students to Saint Nicholas

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 to Saint Nicholas, you can call Maria at: 989/493-2923.

### Our Saint Nicholas Parish Website

View photos from many recent events! 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 at: [www.stnickaa.org](http://www.stnickaa.org)