

**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!

**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.

**Save the Date!**

Annual Saint Nicholas Feast Day Dinner/Dance-Auction Celebration. Saturday, December 10, 2005. Tickets: \$60 for Adults; \$30 for Students and Children. Contact Ioanna Boutsikakis 944-9012 or Katerina Roumanis at 665-3254 to reserve tickets! Only 225 tickets will be available. Thank you.

**Saint Nicholas Young Adults**

Will hold their Thanksgiving Potluck and game fun night on Tuesday, November 15, at 7:00 pm here at Saint Nicholas. On Thursday, November 24th, the Saint Nicholas Young Adults will serve the homeless at the Cottage Inn at 9:00 am. Contact Christopher Bekiaries at 761-9255 if you have any questions.

**Annual Christmas Bulb fundraiser**

The Parish Council will have the second annual Christmas Bulb series available for sale for the first week of December, with a brand new design, again for \$12.00 each. Reserve yours today! Thank you.

**In Honor and Appreciation**

Today we are honoring Rev. Father John and Presbytera Eva Paul for their many years of ministry, leadership and dedication to the construction of our Church. A portrait of Father John will be permanently hung in our fellowship hall.

As a Parish we are also honoring Vasilios and Lambini Lagos and their sons, John, Anthony and Steven Lagos, for their selfless and generous donation of the beautiful property on which our Church and associated buildings now stand. A permanent plaque and rock in their honor will be dedicated today following Divine Liturgy. Please join us for a light luncheon in their honor in our fellowship hall.

**Our Saint Nicholas Seniors**

Today is the last day to pay to attend the Bus Trip to the Fox Theatre in Detroit to see the Radio City Music Hall Rockettes. The trip is on Wednesday, November 30th. We will leave the Church parking lot at 11:45 am and return by 6 pm. COST: \$55, which includes your bus ride, driver gratuity, and ticket to the performance with a main level seat. Checks are to be written to the "Saint Nicholas Seniors". Questions? See Penny Bekiaries, Joan Raphael, or Helen Garris. Also, on Tuesday, November 29th we have invited a speaker to explain the new procedures concerning Medicare insurance. Meet at church at 1 pm. Save the Date: Thursday, December 8th at noon the Seniors will enjoy a delicious Christmas Luncheon. Cost will be \$5.00. More information will be provided.

**"Benefit Christmas Wreath Sale"**

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

**AHEPA**

Will hold it's monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 16th, at 7:00 pm at Classic Cup Café (formerly Jonathon's). Join us for backgammon and card games following the meeting. Questions? Contact Christos Philippou at: 734/309-3032.

**Orthros:**

9:00 am

**Divine Liturgy:**

10:00 am

**Church School:**

Following Communion

**Epistle Reading:**

St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2

**Gospel Reading:**

Luke 10:25-37

8th Sunday of Luke



**8TH SUNDAY OF LUKE**

**Cantor:**

Elias Karageorge

**Choir Director:**

Jon Wardner

**Prosforo:**

Ioannou Family

**Fellowship Hour:**

Parish Council

**Trisagion:**

Ted (1 yr) and Helen (15 yr) Rouman.

May their memories be eternal.

**Artoclasia Service** today for the health of Father John, Presbytera Eva, the Lagos family, and all of our Saint Nicholas community

- **Monday, November 14** Saint Phillip, Orthros and Divine Liturgy — 10:00 am  
Bible Study with Father Nick — 7:30 pm ONLY  
Philoptochos Baklava Baking
- **Tuesday, November 15** Saint Nicholas Young Adult Thanksgiving Potluck and game fun night — 7:00 pm  
Philoptochos Baklava Baking
- **Wednesday, November 16** AHEPA Monthly Meeting — 7:00 pm  
Saint Nicholas Senior Choir Practice — 7:00 pm  
Philoptochos Baklava Baking
- **Thursday, November 17** Saint Nicholas Physical Plant and Maintenance Committee Monthly Meeting — 7:00 pm  
Philoptochos Baklava Baking  
Philoptochos Baklava Pickup  
Parish Council Elections
- **Friday, November 18**
- **Sunday, November 20**

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## Epistle Reading:

St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2

Brethren, it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did this once for all when he offered up himself. Indeed, the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever. Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the sanctuary and the true tent which is set up not by man but by the Lord.

## Kontakion

Today, the most pure temple of the Savior, the precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the sacred treasure of God, enters the house of the Lord, bringing the grace of the Divine Spirit. The Angels of God praise her. She is the heavenly tabernacle.

- Translation by Narthex Press

## Resurrectional Apolytikion

When the women Disciples of the Lord had learned from the Angel the joyful message of the Resurrection and had rejected the ancestral decision, they cried aloud to the Apostles triumphantly: Death has been despoiled, Christ God has risen, granting His great mercy to the world. - Translation by Fr. Seraphim Dedes

## 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.

## Gospel Reading:

Luke 10:25-37

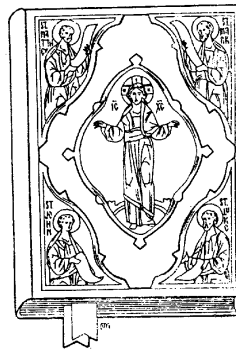
### 8th Sunday of Luke

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live."

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

### Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ναοῦ

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος,  
ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ  
ποίμνῃ σου, ἢ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια,  
διὰ τοῦτο ἐκθήσω 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 Sponsors

are needed for the Sunday of January 1st, 2006. Please contact the Church Office. Thank you.

## 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.

## “Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army”

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

## Metropolis Christmas Pageant

will be held on Sunday, December 4th at 4:00 pm at the Annunciation Cathedral in Detroit. This program is designed for the whole family and will include Greek Orthodox Liturgical Christmas selections, classic Christmas favorites, solo selections (Nicholas Phan is one of the featured soloists) and a special audience carol-sing with orchestra. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students, and children under 17 are free of charge.

## 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.

## Saint Nicholas Christmas Card Sponsor

You will receive your Christmas Card sponsorship form in the mail shortly. Please fill out and return the sponsorship form by November 30th. The cost is \$25.00 per sponsor. Thank you.

## The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Detroit

Presents... *A Christmas Celebration!* At the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 707 East Lafayette Boulevard, Detroit, MI., on Sunday, December 4th, 2005 at 4:00 pm. There will be a reception immediately following the program. Tickets are: \$15.00 for Adults; \$10.00 for Students; Children 17 and under are free.

## 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)

## Saint Nicholas Greek School PTO

Sunday, December 4th, is our next scheduled Greek School PTO meeting (held immediately following Divine Liturgy in the Greek School classroom).

## 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.

## Cultural Events

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.

## 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.