## SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS



Icon of All Saints



### St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Parish

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

### **Liturgical Schedule:**

Sat. **Lucillian Martyr** 

> 5:00 p.m. **Great Vespers**

**SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS** Sun. Jun

> 9:40 a.m. Moleben for Vocation to the Priesthood Divine Liturgy for our kids and students

10:00 a.m.

3:00 p.m. Vespers

Mon. Jun 5 **Dorotheus Martyr** 

> 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy for Rosalino

Tues. Jun **Bessarion and Hilary Venerables** 6

> 8:30 a.m. \* Divine Liturgy Greg

Wed. Jun **Theodotus Martyr** 7

> 7:00 p.m. Vespers

Thurs. Jun Theodore Martyr 8

> 8:30 a.m. \* Divine Liturgy

Fri. Ciryl of Alexandria Archbishop Jun 9

> 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**Timothy Martyr** Sat. Jun 10

> 5:00 p.m. **Great Vespers**

2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Sun. Jun 11

> 9:40 a.m. Moleben for Vocation to the Priesthood

10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** for Laura Nagrant

by George Nagrant

3:00 p.m. Vespers

<sup>\* -</sup> The Celebration will be in Old Slavic Language

### **SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS**

(Mt 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30)

"Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my heavenly Father.

"Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, and anyone who does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

Then Peter said in reply, "We have given up everything to follow you. What then will there be for us?" Jesus replied, "Amen, I say to you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will yourselves sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands for the sake of my name will receive a hundred times more and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.

Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth,
everywhere present and filling all things,
treasury of Blessings and Giver of Life,
come and dwell within us,
cleanse us of all stain, and save our souls,
O gracious One.

# Weekly Collections 05/28/2023

"My return to the Lord for all His goodness to me"

Offertory \$ 1065.00
Holy Days \$ 325.00
Candles \$ 10.00
E-donations \$ 305.75
Total: \$ 1715.75

"Giving beyond Living!"

### St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church 23300 King Drive, 48035 Clinton Township, MI Phone: (586) 791–1052; Email: stnicksbyzantine@yahoo.com

Pastor: Father Mykhailo Solianyk

Cantors: George Nagrant, Nicholas P. Nagrant, Ann Pawluszka, Steve Terlescki, John P. Minarish, Richard Baranko and Subdeacon Phillip Dinsmore

Confessions: Before each Divine Liturgy in the sacristy or by appointment

Baptisms: Arrange six weeks in advance

Weddings: Arrange six months in advance. Bride or groom must be a member of the parish

Communion: Monthly for sick and shut-ins. Call the church for scheduling

#### All Saints

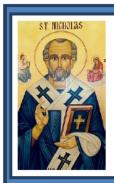
God is wonderful in his saints. He will give strength and power to his people. Consider the meaning of these prophetic words and try to understand them. The psalm says that God gives strength and power to all his people, for with God there is no partiality; nevertheless it is only in his saints that he fills us with wonder.

The Church of Christ honors even after their death those who have lived a truly godly life. Every day of the year it commemorates the saints who departed hence on that day, leaving this mortal life. It sets the life of each of them before us for our benefit, and also shows us how each died, whether they fell asleep in peace or ended their lives in martyrdom. On this day, however, the Church gathers them all together and sends up a common hymn in their honor.

My brothers and sisters, let us too honor the saints of God. How shall we honor them? By imitating them, by purifying ourselves from every stain of body and spirit and by ceasing to sin until, by this abstinence, we are brought to a sanctity like theirs. On these festival days at least let us offer God bodies and souls that are acceptable to him, so that we too, by the prayers of the saints, may gain a share in their glory and eternal bliss. May we all attain to this by the grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with his eternal Father and the most holy, good, and life-giving Spirit belongs glory now and always and for endless ages. Amen.

From a sermon by St. Gregory of Palamas

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## St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church Clinton Township, MI

## Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! Slava Isusu Christu! Slava na v'iki!

# Announcements for Sunday, June 4, 2023 For a Synodal Church 2021-2023: Communion, Participation, and Mission

Congratulations, Graduates! Please join us in congratulating Dorothy Sidau, Margo Sudzina and Fred Swanney on their recent graduation from high school. Dorothy graduated from Dearborn Divine Child High School and is planning on attending Lake Superior State University in the fall. Margo graduated from Notre Dame Preparatory School and is planning on attending University of Central Oklahoma. Fred graduated from Royal Oak High School and is planning on attending University of Detroit Mercy this fall. May God bless them and watch over them as they start this new and exciting chapter in their lives.

This Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, is our annual ECF end-of-year picnic, after the 10:00am Divine Liturgy. All parishioners are invited to attend, and are asked to bring a side item or dessert to share. The ECF program will providing the hamburgers and hot dogs, as well as the drinks.

Please mark your calendars for our annual "Pork-n-Potluck Picnic," which has been scheduled for Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:00am Divine Liturgy. More details will be announced at a later date.

Stewardship Appeal 2022/2023 (Parish Goal: \$7,700 / Current Status: \$6,195): We are now in our last month of this year's Stewardship Drive, and we are still a little shy of our parish goal. If you have not yet made your pledge or full payment for this Stewardship year, please send it in today! You may use the forms mailed to you back in October or pay directly online at <a href="https://abundant.co/byzparmafoundation/stewardship">https://abundant.co/byzparmafoundation/stewardship</a>. Please remember, when you pay, make sure you list our church name and location so that your donation gets logged properly. Thank you for your generosity! Please note: the last day to donate is June 30!

Father's Day will be here in two weeks (June 18<sup>th</sup>): Please remember to submit your Father's Day envelopes either this week or next, so that Father Mykhailo can compile the list of living and deceased fathers that we will pray for on Father's Day.

#### A SPECIAL THANK YOU:

To the parishioners who donated supplies for the middle school and high school care packs service project:

The middle and high school ECF students would like to give all who donated a big thanks. The items we gathered through generous donations for the care packs were: hats, gloves, scarves, blankets, socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, bar soap, wet ones, deodorant, and snack foods. In all 49 care packs were assembled, 15 of which went to the school that middle school teacher Mrs. Mary Ann teaches at. The rest of the care packs are available for the homeless and those in need. If you have any questions, please contact Subdeacon Phillip. We students could not have done this without your help, thank you!!!

Sarah Dinsmore, on behalf of all the ECF middle and high school students

**Non-perishable Food Collection:** To assist those in need, we are accepting donations of canned and non-perishable foods. Please place any donations in, on, or next to the black plastic bin in the vestibule. Thank you!

Happy Birthday this weekend to Suzanne Swanney (6/4)! May God grant you many more happy, healthy, and blessed years!

#### FUTURE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FROM AROUND THE EPARCHY AND METROPOLIA

<u>FAMILY AND CANTOR CAMP, EPARCHY of PARMA 2023</u>: Unique opportunity to meet God-centered families; Separate spousal program to strengthen your marriage; Cantor Camp for children divided into separate age groups. WHEN? July 16 - 20, 2023 WHERE? Christ's Peace Center 22131 Meagher Rd, Easton, KS. PRICING: Adults & Teens 15+: \$110/person Children (ages 3-14): \$60/person Children Below 3. For more info go to tinyurl.com/parma-family-camp2023

<u>A Retreat for Young Adults "Seeking the Face of the Lord"</u>: Mount St. Macrina, Uniontown PA. June 23 – June 25. Registration by June 16. For more info call 7244387149

Assembly Of The Byzantine (Ruthenian) Metropolitan Church 2023: LIVING OUR FAITH Moving Forward Appreciating Our Past. November 2-5, 2023 at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, Hillsborough, New Jersey. Registrations may be made through the Assembly website or by mail beginning June 15. The fee includes meals, breaks, presentations, materials, and the gala on Saturday evening. The Assembly cost is \$250 for individuals and \$400 for couples. The Maria Theresa Foundation will underwrite the registration fees of individuals and couples between the ages of 18 and 35.

#### Parma Eparchial Women's Renewl 2023: "The courage to be Myrrh-Bearers"

The Eparchy of Parma and The Dormition of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Church are proud to sponsor a women's renewal. A weekend of empowerment, spiritual reflection, and community fellowship. The weekend will take place November 10-12, 2023, at The Lial Retreat Center in Whitehouse, OH. Our Keynote Speaker is Lynne Wardach, ByziMom of https://www.byzimomcom. Rev. Dennis Hrubiak is the spiritual director.

Early registration fee is \$200. Registration is first come first served. Don't miss your chance, register by September 1, 2023.

For more info: Please see our bulletin, LIKE us on Facebook or visit our website: stnicksdetroit.com