

# St. Nikolai Orthodox Church

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Right Rev. Bishop Alexander, Bishop of Toledo, Orthodox Church in America

Rev. Protodeacon James Gresh, Mission Administrator (OCA)

Today we celebrate the Pro-Liturgy with Deacon James

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**Saturday Vespers - 5:00 PM**

**Sunday Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM**

Book study/Christian Education following Vespers

Parish Council meetings 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7 PM (open to parishioners)

**\*\*Note---Change in Council meeting this month to November 16\*\***

*Sunday November 13, 2016*

*The 21st Sunday after Pentecost/ tone 4 (8<sup>th</sup> of Luke)*

*Saint John Chrysostom*

The entire Parish Family of St. Nikolai welcomes you today! Please take a moment to introduce yourself to our clergy and the people of our parish. We hope that you will stay for Coffee Hour and a short Adult Christian Education after the service. Feel free to ask any questions about our worship or the chapel or anything the Lord puts in your heart to ask. If we don't know the answer to your questions, we'll find someone who does and get back to you. Again, welcome!

We invite all Baptized and Chrismated members of the Orthodox Church to receive Holy Communion. This assumes that all taking Holy Communion have prepared with prayer, confession, and fasting according to the discipline of your home parish. If you are not taking Holy Communion today please accept a piece of blessed bread. Although it is not Holy Communion it is a token of our welcome and love. We long for the day when we can all take Holy Communion together!

## *Resurrectional Troparion-Tone 4*

When the women Disciples of the Lord learned from the Angel the joyous message of the Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the Apostles: "Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, // granting the world great mercy!"

## *Troparion of St. John-Tone 8*

Grace shining forth from your lips like a beacon has enlightened the universe. It has shown to the world the riches of poverty. It has revealed to us the heights of humility. Teaching us by your words O Father John Chrysostom, intercede before the Word Christ our God, to save our souls!

## *Troparion of St. Nikolai -Tone 4*

In truth you were revealed to your flock as a rule of faith, an image of humility and a teacher of abstinence; your humility exalted you; your poverty enriched you. O Hierarch Father Nikolai, entreat Christ our God that our souls may be saved.

## *Kontakion of the Theotokos-Tone 6*

Steadfast Protectress of Christians, Constant Advocate before the Creator; despise not the entreating cries of us sinners, but in your goodness come speedily to help us who call on you in faith. Hasten to intercede for us, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you!

#### *Prokeimenon Tone 4*

*O Lord, how manifold are Your works; in wisdom have You made them all.*

*v: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, You are very great!*

*My mouth shall speak wisdom, the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.*

#### *Epistle Reading - Galatians (1:-11-19)*

Brethren knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

#### *Tone 4*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*V: Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth!*

*V: For You love righteousness, and hate iniquity.*

*V: The mouth of the righteous shall proclaim wisdom, and his tongue shall speak of judgment.*

#### *Gospel Reading-Luke 10:25-37*

And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.'" So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves? And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

### *Communion Hymn*

*Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.  
The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*("It is truly meet ...," Resurrectional Theotokion:)*

#### *Tone 8*

*It is truly meet to bless you, O Theotokos, ever blessed and most pure, and the Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim, without defilement you gave birth to God, the Word: true Theotokos we magnify you.*



### *Saint John Chrysostom*

November 13

When He was born in Antioch in the year 347, his father's name being Secundus and his mother's Anthusa. Studying Greek philosophy, John became disgusted with Hellenic paganism and turned to the Christian faith as the one and all-embracing truth. John was baptised by Meletius, Patriarch of Antioch, and, after that, his parents were also baptised. After their death, John became a monk and began to live in strict asceticism. He wrote a book: 'On the Priesthood', after which the holy Apostles John and Peter appeared to him, prophesying for him great service, great grace and also great suffering. When the time came for him to be ordained priest, an angel of God appeared at the same time to Patriarch Flavian (Meletius's successor) and to John himself. When the Patriarch ordained him, a shining white dove was seen above John's head. Renowned for his wisdom, his asceticism and the power of his words, John was, at the desire of Emperor Arcadius, chosen as Patriarch of Constantinople. He governed the Church for six years as Patriarch with unequalled zeal and wisdom, sending missionaries to the pagan Celts and Scythians and purging the Church of simony, deposing many bishops who were given to this vice. He extended the Church's charitable works, wrote a rite for the Holy Liturgy, put heretics to shame, denounced the Empress Eudoxia, interpreted the Scriptures with his golden mind and tongue and left to the Church many precious books of sermons. The people glorified him; the jealous loathed him; the Empress twice had him sent into exile. He spent three years in exile, and died on Holy Cross. Day, September 14th, 407, in a place called Comana in Armenia. The holy Apostles John and Peter again appeared to him at the time of his death, and also the holy martyr Basiliscus (see May 22nd), in whose church he received Communion for the last time. 'Glory to God for everything!' were his last words, and with them the soul of Chrysostom the Patriarch entered into Paradise. Of his relics, the head is preserved in the Church of the Dormition in Moscow, and the body in the Vatican in Rome.

**PRAYERS requested:**

***For The Health and Salvation of:***

Gloria  
Anthony B.  
Olympia, the Tillman Family  
Helen, Carl, Lisa, Kitty  
Cervo Family, Gregory, & Ann  
Harper  
Arika, Renee, Ashley, and Chloe.  
Valentina  
Josh  
Minnick Family  
Kathy Jo, Michael, and Family.  
Pres. Zoe, Maria, Angelique  
Kelli  
Walentik Family, Emil  
Liz, Carla Michalik  
Max and the Turcola family  
Corbin and Georgie  
Dan K.  
Kim, Dale, Helen, Larissa, and Niki  
Larissa

***For The Repose of the Souls of the newly departed Servants:***

+Daisy V.  
+Paul  
+Richard  
+David  
+Mark  
+Wallace  
+Berta  
+Mildred



**Clergy Schedule**

November 13-Dn. James (Pro-liturgy)  
November 20 – Fr. Esteban/Dn. Hill  
for the morning Liturgy at 9:30 am  
November 20-(Sunday Eve service to  
the Entrance of the Theotokos-5pm)  
November 27 – Fr. Basil Stoyka  
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December 4 – Fr. Basil Stoyka  
December 10/11–Fr. Steven Frase  
Baptism- 2pm on Dec. 10-Joshua  
Tillman (Fr. David’s grandchild)  
December 18 –TBD/Dn. Mikel Hill  
December 25 – Fr. Basil (possibility)  
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January 28-Ordination to the  
Priesthood- Dn. Mikel Hill  
January 29- First Liturgy served by  
Father Mikel Hill

**Coffee Hour**

Nov. 6 – Dan Ralich/Jaga/Tom K  
Nov. 13-Gresh family  
Nov. 20-(fasting) Washington’s  
\*\*Slide show after coffee hour of  
Georgie and Corbin’s pilgrimage\*\*  
Nov. 27-(fasting)

**November Birthdays**

Nov. 3 – Liz Goodrich  
Nov. 4-Wally Borojevich,  
Matt Catania, and Cathy Krupko  
Nov. 6-Dan Ralich  
Nov. 10- Helen Blebea  
Nov. 21-Tom Krupko

**November Anniversaries**

Nov. 18 –Josh and Kate White