

St. Nikolai Orthodox Church

9837 State Street, Louisville, Ohio 44641

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

Rev. Protodeacon James Gresh, Mission Administrator (OCA)

Today we welcome our Father and Bishop Alexander for Liturgy

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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 6, 2016

The 20th Sunday after Pentecost/ tone 3 (7th of Luke)

Saint Paul the Confessor

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 3

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world// great mercy.

Troparion of St. Paul-Tone 3

For confessing the divine faith, among her priests the Church has likened you to another Paul. Abel cries out to the Lord together with you, as does the righteous blood of ^Zachariah.// Venerable Father, entreat Christ God to grant us His great mercy.

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 3

*Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
v: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!*

Epistle Reading - 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.

Tone 3

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

V: In You, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame!

V: Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me!

Gospel Reading-Luke 8:41-56

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 Jesus 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 Thee and press upon Thee! And Thou sayest, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Someone 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 Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While Jesus 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 Jesus came to the house, He permitted no one to enter with Him, except Peter and James and John, and

the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but Jesus 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 Jesus called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and Jesus 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.

Communion Hymn

*Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.
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 Paul the Confessor

November 6

When the blessed Patriarch Alexander was lying on his deathbed, the lamenting faithful asked him whom he would leave to follow him as chief pastor of the flock of Christ. Then the sick Patriarch said to them: 'If you want to have a shepherd who will teach you and whose virtues will illumine you, choose Paul; but, if you want a suitable man as a figurehead, choose Macedonius.' The people chose Paul. This was not acceptable to the Arian heretics, nor to the Emperor Constantius, who was at that time in Antioch, and so Paul was quickly deposed and fled to Rome together with St Athanasius the Great. There, both Pope Julian and the Emperor Constans gave them a warm welcome and upheld them in their Orthodoxy. The Emperor and the Pope sent letters which restored Paul to his episcopal throne, but, after the death of Constans, the Arians raised their heads again and drove the Orthodox Patriarch off to Cucusus in Armenia. While Paul was celebrating the Liturgy one day in exile, he was set on by the Arians and strangled with his pallium. This was in the year 351. In the time of the Emperor Theodosius, in 381, his relics were translated to Constantinople, and, in 1236, to Venice, where they still lie.* His beloved priests and secretaries, Marcian and Martyrius, suffered soon after their Patriarch, on October 25th, 355 (see their lives on that day).

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 6- Bishop Alexander

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

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)

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-
Nov. 20-(fasting)
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