

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 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)

Sunday October 9

The 16th Sunday after Pentecost/ tone 7

The Glorification of St. Tikhon/St. James-Son of Alphaeus

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 7

By Your Cross You destroyed death. To the thief You opened Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers You changed weeping into joy. And You commanded Your disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that You are risen,//granting the world great mercy.

Troparion of St. Tikhon-Tone 1

Chosen by God in a turbulent time, you glorified God in complete holiness, and attained greatness through humility, showing forth the power of God through simplicity and piety. You laid down your life for the Church and her people, O holy Confessor and Patriarch, Father Tikhon. Pray to Christ God with Whom you were also crucified, that He may 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 7

The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace.

v: Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!

Epistle Reading - 2 Corinthians (6: 1-10)

Brethren, working together with Him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For He says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

Tone 7

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

V: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your Name, O Most High.

V: To declare Your mercy in the morning, and Your truth by night.

Gospel Reading-Luke 7:11-16

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and many of His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. As He drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And He came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And Jesus said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited His people!"

Communion Hymn

*Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.
The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.*

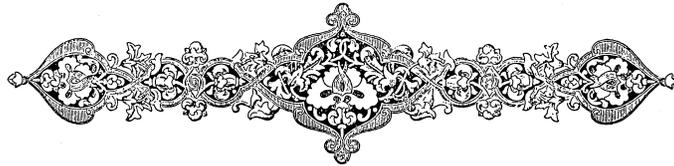
He shall not fear evil tidings.

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.



St. James-Son of Alphaeus

October 9

The son of Alphaeus and one of the twelve Great Apostles, he was the brother of the Apostle and Evangelist Matthew. He was a witness of the true words and miracles of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and a witness of His Passion, Resurrection and Ascension. After the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, it fell to the lot of the Apostle James to preach Christ's Gospel in Eleutheropolis and the surrounding area, and then in Egypt, where he suffered for his Saviour. With great power both in word and act, James spread abroad the saving news of the incarnate Word of God, rooting out idol worship, driving demons out of men, healing all manner of sickness and disease in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. His labours and his zeal were crowned with great success. Many pagans came to belief in Christ the Lord, churches were founded and set in order and priests and bishops were made. He suffered in Egypt in the town of Ostracina, being crucified by the pagans. Thus this great and wonderful apostle of Christ went to the heavenly Kingdom, to reign forever with the King of glory.

PRAYERS requested:

For The Health and Salvation of:

Gloria
Andrea Bartol
Olympia, the Tillman Family
Helen, Carl, Lisa, Kitty
Cervo Family, Gregory, & Ann
Harper
Arika, Renee, Ashley, and Chloe.
Emil DeSantis
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

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

+ Todd David Maragas
+ Nicholas Tomich
+ Subdeacon Alexander McNeer
+ Grisha
+ Robert Penovich
+Maude
+Jenny
+Beth
+Daisy V.
+Paul
+Richard
+David
+Mark
+Wallace
+Berta



Clergy Schedule

Oct 1&2 – Vespers/Liturgy at
St. Elia the Prophet
64 W. Wilbeth Rd, Akron, OH 44301

Oct 9 –Fr.Dcn James Gresh
Oct 16 –Fr. Basil Stoyka
Oct 23 –Fr. Basil Stoyka
Oct 30 –TBD

Nov 6- Bishop Alexander

Coffee Hour

Oct. 9 – Gresh's
Oct. 16 – Blebea's
Oct. 23 – Krupko's

October Birthdays

Oct.12 – Monica Novak
Oct. 14– Debby Borojevich
Oct. 16 – Dcn. James Gresh
Oct. 27 – Dr. Tom Krupko
Oct. 30 – Amy Catania

October Anniversaries

Oct. 2 – John and Lynette Baier
Oct. 23 – Dr. Tom and Cathy Krupko
Oct. 30—Larry and Deanna Dordea