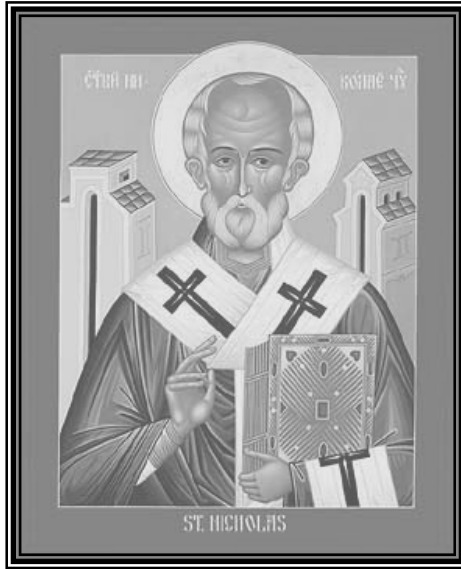


Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

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Upcoming Events

- October 2 - Open House Sunday
- October 25 - Saint Demetrius Vespertal Liturgy (7:00 pm)
- November 5 - Macedonian Ball (6:00 pm)
- November 13 - Advent begins
- November 20 - Annual meeting after Liturgy
- December 4 - Saint Nicholas Banquet

Regular Weekly Schedule:

Memorials	By Appointment
Moleben (Prayer Service)	Thursdays @ 11:00 a.m.
Vespers	Saturdays @ 5:30 p.m.
Confession	Saturdays following Vespers
Divine Liturgy	Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour following Divine Liturgy	
(September - May)	
Orthodox Education Adults	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Children	after Liturgy

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Father Andrew's Message

"In the fullness of time" God keeps His promises

In Scripture God gives us many promises. Every Sunday, for example, we hear some of them listed in the Beatitudes, the Third Antiphon: "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth;" "Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven." Because we know that God does not lie, that He will not go back on His word, we have the assurance that these promises will be fulfilled.

All the righteous men and women of Israel, the patriarchs, prophets and all God's faithful people of the Old Covenant waited faithfully, patiently, for God to fulfill the promise of sending His Anointed One. They knew that God would not turn His back on them; His "Messiah," His "Christ," would come to deliver the world from the tyranny of sin and death.

Like the saints of the Old Testament, as we wait on the Lord to fulfill His promises, we must find within ourselves a still place of faith and conviction that God will stay true to His word. We must not allow ourselves to be overcome with anxiety, nor should we let ourselves become infatuated with the future. Rather, our goal is to simply wait on the Lord.

The key to entering into this stillness is found in the way we look at time. The writers of the New Testament used two words to describe time: "chronos", and "kairos". Chronos time is chronological time, moving along moment by moment, day by day, year by year.

The other "time" that the New Testament speaks about, "kairos" time, is not caught up in minutes, seconds, hours. Kairos is God's time; it is the present - the now. It is time as it is measured in our hearts. Kairos is what St. Paul speaks about in his letter to the Galatians, regarding the incarnation of Christ: "But when the fullness of the time had come, God

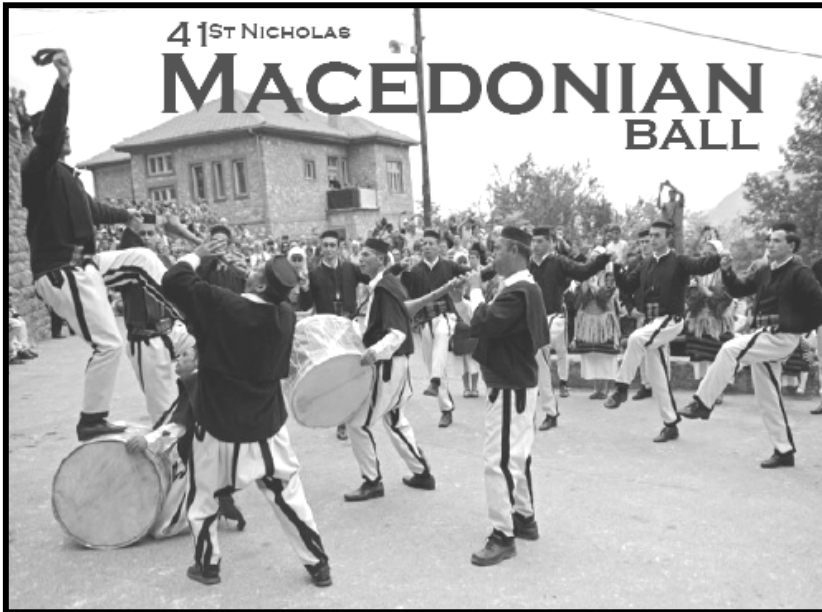
sent forth His Son... (Galatians 4:4)" It is from the perspective of kairos time that we sing the hymns of our holy days in the present tense, rather than the past. "Christ is risen...", "Christ is born..." not "Christ arose..." or "Christ was born..."

There is a firmness and a comforting stillness to kairos time. In it we have a sense of peace and fulfillment. The blessings and struggles of the past were given in their own time, for us as we were then. The gifts and challenges of today are given to us for who we are and where we are at now. And what comes in the future will be given to us by God at the time He knows they will be the greatest benefit for us.

Our abiding sense of peace and strength comes from the knowledge that God's will for His world -- His promise to the world -- is an ultimate victory over pain, shame, injustice, illness, sin and death. God will hold true to this promise. Whether the fulfillment comes in one year, or ten thousand, it will happen when God knows it is right ("in the fullness of time"). Our comfort is knowing that it will happen, indeed. Living kairos time, though, we do not simply wait for God's victory, but we live it as a "now-event".

In the ancient Church, a common phrase use in worship was "maranatha". This phrase has a double meaning (depending on what syllable you stress). It means both "O our Lord, come!" and "Our Lord has come!" "Maranatha" was used to speak of Jesus' Second Coming. In kairos time, both statements are true.

We cannot hope to win the ultimate victory of sin and enter God's kingdom at the end of time ("O our Lord, come!"), unless we are living as citizens of that Kingdom already in this age ("Our Lord has come!"). We hold fast to the promise of the future as a presently, already-fulfilled reality, embracing the stillness of God's kairos... in which there is no yesterday, no tomorrow, but an eternal now, filled with Light and Life.



**You are cordially invited to attend the
41st St. Nicholas Macedonian Ball.**

To make your reservations and place your program ad call Kim at 260-484-2277 or contact a member of the Parish Council today. Time is growing short. Please see our website at www.saintnickschurch.com for further information. Thank you for supporting the Church.

Monthly Luncheon Get Together

St. Nicholas hosts a monthly Get Together on the first Thursday of the month. Parishioners and friends are invited to bring a dish to share for a luncheon potluck and fellowship with different activities.

The potluck begins @11:30 am.

All are welcome to come @ 11:00 am for the Moleben Service. The next potlucks will be Oct. 6th, Nov. 3rd, and Dec. 1st. Call Dorothy Lazoff @ 625-4509 or Rosie Lebamoff @ 485-2696 if you have any questions.



Fellowship

Shopping Trip to Chicago! November 30, 2011

Do you like shopping in Chicago? Join us for a bus trip on November 30th for a day long trip for only \$30.00. Save



that cost of gas and parking and the hassle of driving and join us for a fun filled day! All are welcome to sign up. Please call Ruth Traycoff @ 485-9555 or Millie Phillips @ 485-6057 for details and to sign up.

Women's Guild News

Orders are being taken for fillo @\$2.75 per package now until October 16. They will arrive around October 21st. Please call Shirley Panchev 627-2880.

Mark your calendars for October 29, 2011 at 9:00am. We will be making the pita triangles for the Macedonian Ball. Please bring a small pan, pastry brush and a covered dish for lunch. Along with the donation of the pitas we will be donating our ethic desserts. Anyone who would like to make a dessert please contact me.

Don't forget to sign up for the bus trip to Chicago on November 30 for \$30.00 per person. Please contact either Millie Phillips or Ruth Traycoff to reserve a seat by paying for your ticket.

Our Christmas party will be December 6 at Chop's, please make your reservations early with Sarah Stoner.

Thank you to all who made donations that made our picnic a great success.

Our raffle on October 18 was a great success and there will not be another till spring, I PROMISE.

Ladies please remember your 2012 dues are due in January. The next Guild meetings will be October 9 and November 13.

SEE YOU AT THE BALL.

Respectfully,
Shirley Panchev



Please remember to keep using our Paper Gator Bin for you office paper, junk mail, newspapers, books etc. Tell your friends. Accepted items are labeled on the bin. The more people who use our bin the better!

**THE SAINT NICHOLAS ANNUAL MEETING
WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH
FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY.
NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL POSITIONS ARE
NOW OPEN ON THE BOARD IN THE HALL.
NOMINATIONS WILL CLOSE ON
OCTOBER 30TH.**

Prayer List

The following people are in need of our prayers this month:

Archmandrite Alexander	Stephanie Papagiannis
Popadia Marilyn Nedelkoff	Tom Lebamoff
Luba Evans	Nina Kowton
Maria Bliznoff	George Ognenoff
Christine Demetre	Nick Bellio
Stephanka Gosheff	Victor Kowal
Ed Roth	Zoya Kowal
Andrea Skimos	Cliff Racz
Ewgenia Kowal	Mike Panchev
Susan Kiproff	Tina Rodewald
Violet Christoff	Ron Weaver
Chris Stavreti	Vangel Baloski

Please contact the office if you have an illness or hospitalization and would like a visitation or to be placed on the Prayer List. The hospital and other sources are not consistent so please contact us directly.

Prosphora

The bread for Holy Oblation will be prepared by:

October 2 - Roza Minga for family health

October 9 - Open

*October 16 - Judy Choker in memory of all departed
family members*

*October 23 - Rosy Ridenour in memory of father, Vasil A. Tsint-
saroff (30 years)*

October 30 - Zivka Arman in memory of George Arman, Sr.

November 6 - Roza Minga for Family Health

November 13 - Open

*November 20 - Milka Skembos for Milka and Kosmas' anniversary
and family health*

November 27 - Open

*If you would like to prepare bread please
contact Connie Burnett 489-1371. You may also schedule online at
www.saintnickschurch.com. Please give the bread to the Clergy
before Vespers on Saturday evening. If baker is unable to attend
Vespers it may be left in the mailbox prior to Vespers.*

Readers Saturday Vespers & Sunday Hours

The Epistle reader is in bold

*October 1&2 - Bruce Griffey and **Steve Underwood***

*October 8&9 - Steve Underwood and **Michael Baldea***

*October 15&16 - Michael Baldea and **Carl Reuter***

*October 22&23 - Carl Reuter and **Bruce Griffey***

*October 29&30 - Bruce Griffey and **Steve Underwood***

*November 5&6- Steve Underwood and **Michael Baldea***

*November 12&13 - Michael Baldea and **Carl Reuter***

*November 19&20 - Carl Reuter and **Bruce Griffey***

*November 26&27 - Bruce Griffey and **Steve Underwood***

Greeters

October Ron Weaver & George Gosheff

November Marc & Sue Trolinger

December Open

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Parishioner News

Congratulations to Jovan and Gigi Baloski on the baptism of their daughter, Avery Mireya Baloski. Avery was baptized on September 18th. Many Years!

Saint Nicholas mourns the loss of one of our members. Victor Berko fell asleep in the Lord on July 31, 2011. Memory Eternal!

Saint Nicholas mourns the loss of a very close friend to our church. Archpriest George Smith, interim pastor for our church, fell asleep in the Lord on August 19, 2011. Memory Eternal!

Congratulations to Ashenafi & Tina Menkir and Hana & Tristan Lomont on receiving the Sacrament of Matrimony. Ashenafi & Tina and Hana & Tristan were married on August 20th. Many Blessings!

Coffee Hour

The Coffee Hour Hosts scheduled at this time are:

October 2 - Maria Tschebykin for family health

October 9 - Open

*October 16 - The Knuth & Jovevski Families for
Elijah's 1st birthday*

*October 23 - The Mitrevski Family in loving memory of wife
and Baba, Danica Mitrevski, one year since her passing.*

Memory Eternal!

October 30 - Rob & Milinda Abel for Cooper, Carter and Cami.

November 6 - Open

November 13 - Open

November 20 - Open

*November 27 - The Jovevski Family in memory of Radoslav
Jovevski, six months.*

Please note: when scheduling a Coffee Hour in memory of someone if you would like a Memorial Trisagion you must also call the office to schedule that as well. Memorials are not automatically done when a Coffee Hour is scheduled.

Many thanks to those who host a coffee hour and the support given to Charity and Benevolence through the free will offerings collected. Your generosity is needed and appreciated.

DONATIONS RECEIVED IN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

We wish to thank our members and friends for their donations made to St. Nicholas during the past two months. We apologize for any errors/omissions. Please call the office for corrections.

Holy Tetrapod Candles

- *The Gosheff Family in memory of Stephan Gosheff*

In Loving Memory of:

Vicki Underwood - Marv & Sarah Stoner

Hope Corson

Mike & Shirley Panchev

Nick & Virginia Tsuleff

Stephan Gosheff, six months - George & Donna Gosheff

George Lambroff - Eleanor Hays

Danica Mitrevski, nine months - Mila, Dencho, & Barda Nanchoff

Uncle Carl Popoff (2 years) Rosie Roth (1 year) and

Kerm Corson (4 years) - Mike & Shirley Panchev

Steve Gosheff - Dusan Mitrevski

Stephan Gosheff - Marv & Sarah Stoner

Stojmir Jovevski, 4 years - Ratka Jovevski

Ed Choker, one year - Mike & Shirley Panchev

Marv & Sarah Stoner

Suzanne Dunn

Lani & Roza Minga

Father George (William Mason) Smith - Mike & Shirley Panchev

Carl & Marge Lebamoff

Ken & Tina Rodewald

Judy Choker

David & Millie Phillips

Fani Naumcheff Freehill, Sept. 6, 2009, 2 years since her death - Chris Freehill

Feria Fillipou, Sept. 6, 2010, one year since her death - Chris Freehill

Anna Todoran, fifteen years since her death, 9/12/1996 - Chris Freehill

Radoslav Jovevski - The Sekulovski Family

Rosalind (Rosie) Roth, one year - Ed Roth

Chris & Dorothy Stavreti

David & Millie Phillips

Chris & Ruth Traycoff

George & Rosie Lebamoff

Virginia Surso

Hope Corson

George & Donna Gosheff

Eleanor Hays

In Loving Memory of:

*Nick, Selma, & Phyllis Cozmas - Chris & Ruth Traycoff
David & Millie Phillips*

Carl Skekloff - Chris & Ruth Traycoff

*Pete Papagiannis, father and Dedo, one year - Stephanie Papagiannis
Greg & Julie Papagiannis
Mr. & Mrs. James Papagiannis
and family
Liz Papagiannis - Roth
and family
David & Millie Phillips
Helen Pandoff and family
George & Rosie Lebamoff*

For the Health of:

*All the Bosilko Kitani Family - The Minga Family
Nick & Donna Tigulis - The Nanchoff Family
The Cacan & Markovski Families - The Cacan & Markovski Families
Family - Dorothy Stavreti
Kumot Nick & Kumata Donna Tigulis - Danko & Adelina Kitani and family*

For:

*Celebration of our 50th wedding anniversary & family
health, prayers for Father George Smith and Happy
Birthday Stephanie Papagiannis - David & Millie Phillips
Millie & Dave Phillips' 50th wedding anniversary - Dorothy Lazoff
Suzanne Dunn
Dianne Hicks*

*For the engagement of our son, Orjef Petar Najdeski to
Beth Elaine Nolan - Petar & Ivanka Najdeski
For the engagement of nephew and cousin Orjef Najdeski
to Beth Nolan - The Markovski & Cacan Families
Wedding anniversary of Marc & Nancy Schmidt - Dianne Hicks
Celebration of Steve & Sheila Underwood's anniversary, Aug. 5 - Carl Reuter
Celebration of Sheila Underwood's birthday, Aug. 7 - Carl Reuter
In honor of the 50th wedding anniversaries of Chris & Dorothy Stavreti,
David & Millie Phillips and Chris & Ruth Traycoff - Mike & Shirley Panchev
Birthdays of Dragan, Milena and Jovan - Ratka Jovevski
Birthday of Madelaine Gosheff - George & Donna Gosheff
For our wedding ceremony - Hana Menkir & Tristan Lomont
For the birthdays of Angelina, Alavanja, Josh & Olivia - Ratka Jovevski
Baptism of Avery Mireya Baloski - Vangel, Lupka & Christina Baloski
Virginia Surso
Anniversary of Eftim & Amanda Gosheff - George & Donna Gosheff*

Victor Berko Memorials

*Nina Bondarenko
Carl & Marge Lebamoff
Christine Demetre
Mike & Vicki Frank
Dave & Millie Phillips
Dr. Gloria Shamanoff
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Traycoff
Dorothy Lazoff
George & Rosie Lebamoff
Mike & Shirley Panchev
George & Donna Gosheff
Marc & Nancy Schmidt
George & Karen Shiriaev
Carl Reuter
Judy Choker
Jeanine McComb
Bill & MaryAnn Roebel*



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