

Saints and Feasts



Onesiphoros and Porphyrios of Ephesus

During the persecution of Diocletian and Maximian, about the year 290, Saints Onesiphorus and Porphyrius were betrayed as Christians to the persecutors. After many torments through which they stood fast in confessing their faith, they were bound by the feet to wild horses and dragged to death.

Matrona, Abbess of Constantinople

Saint Matrona was from Perga in Pamphylia, and lived in the fifth century; she was wedded to a husband and bore him a daughter. After her husband's death, she entrusted her daughter to a certain

woman she knew, and then passed her life in asceticism in Constantinople, living almost one hundred years.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed-be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

ABANA'L LATHEE

ABANA'L LATHEE FILL SAMAWAT; LEE YATA KADASS ISMUK
LEE YATEE MALA KUTUK; LEE TAKUN MASHI ATUK
KAMA FILL SAMA KADHA LEEKA ALA'L-ARD
KHUBZANAL JAOHARI ATINA'L YAOM; WATRUK-LANA MA ALAINA
KAMA NATRUKU NAHNU LIMAN; LANA ALAIH
WALA TUD KHILINA FI TAJRIBA; LA KIN-NAJJINA-MINA'L SHIRIR

**I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy:
and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.” Psalm 5:7**



The Great Martyr George

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Cathedral

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Sunday November 9, 2025

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Sunday November 9, 2025

Nektarios of Aegina and Pentapolis, the Wonderworker & Seventh Sunday of Luke Martyrs Onesiphoros and Porphyrios of Ephesus; Venerable Matrona of Constantinople.

Tone V

Eothinon XI

Troparion of the Resurrection V

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

باللحن الخامس

لِنُسَبِّحْ نَحْنُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَنَسْجُدُ لِلْكَلِمَةِ، الْمُسَاوِي لِلآبِ وَالرُّوحِ فِي الْأَزَلِيَّةِ وَعَدِمِ الْإِبْتِدَاءِ. الْمَوْلُودِ مِنَ الْعَذْرَاءِ إِخْلَاصِنَا، لِأَنَّهُ سَرَّ وَارْتَضَى بِالْجَسَدِ أَنْ يعلَوْ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ وَيَحْتَمَلَ الْمَوْتَ وَيُنْهَضَ الْمَوْتَى بِقِيَامَتِهِ الْمَجِيدَةِ.

Troparion for St. Nektarios of Aegina I

The offspring of Selyvria and the guardian of Aegina, the true friend of virtue who didst appear in the last years, O Nektarios, we faithful honor thee as a Godly servant of Christ, for thou pourest forth

**Wishing all of you who were born
in the month of November
A Very Happy Birthday!**

Sophia Mckarus 01

Aaron Garmin 02

Gabby McKarus 04

Munther Gammoh 04

Robin Ann Snyder 06

Cherie Joseph 09

Elizabeth Aoaud 11

Lorin Swade 12

Keith Haddad 14

Joanne WU 14

Gayle Ghareeb 15

Harry Gallagher 18

Randy Swade 20

Jennifer Gallagher 22

Madeline Carmony 22

David Swade 27

Louie Sommer 27

Laurice Khoury Tanber 01

Roman Mckarus 04

Brantley Ghareeb 04

Henry Rutkowski 05

Amal Haddad 08

Karyn Hajjar 10

Cherryl Nicholas 11

Dr. Hassan Semaan 13

Autumn Sommer 14

Issam Ghareeb 15

David Joseph 16

Samira Hajjar 20

Ibrahim Haddad 22

Nadia Swade 22

Michael Alexander 25

Lisa Hajjar 27

Meredith Hughes 28

**Happy
Birthday**



Join us!

FRIENDSGIVING POTLUCK

Join us for Divine Liturgy followed by a FriendsGiving Potluck! Bring a dish to share or just bring yourself, and enjoy an afternoon of food, laughter, and fellowship with neighbors and friends.

NOVEMBER 22, 2025

Divine Liturgy	FriendsGiving Potluck
10 AM – 11:15 AM	11:15 AM – 2:00 PM

ORTHODOX CHURCH OF SAINT NICHOLAS
617 Nevada St, Toledo, OH 43605

REGISTRATION
www.orthodoxchurchofsaintnicholas.com/friendsgiving-potluck



healings of every kind for those who piously cry out: Glory to Christ Who hath glorified thee. Glory to Him Who hath made thee wondrous. Glory to Him Who worketh healings for all through thee.

Troparion for St. George IV

As Deliverer of Captives and Defender of the Poor, Healer of the Infirm, Champion of Kings, Victorious Great Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God, for our salvation.

Kontakion for The Entrance of The Theotokos IV

The sacred treasury of God's holy glory, * the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, * the Savior's most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, * into the House of the Lord * on this day is brought forward * and bringeth with herself the grace * of the Most Divine Spirit; * her do God's Angels hymn with songs of praise, * for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle.

Today's Quote

“Unfortunately, we do not realize that when we do our work in a hurry, we become nervous. And when work is done nervously, it is not sanctified. Our goal should not be to do many things and be in constant anxiety. This is a demonic condition. What is done with calmness and prayer is blessed, and it also blesses the people who use it.”

St. Paisios of Mount Athos

The Epistle

The Saints shall boast in glory. Sing unto the Lord a new song.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians

5:8-19

Brethren, walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is a shame even to speak of the things that they do in secret; but when anything is exposed by the light it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it is said, “Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light.” Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart..


The Holy Gospel
The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. 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 anymore." 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.

الأحد السابع من لوقا

إنجيل اليوم: لوقا (ص 8: ع 41-56)

في ذلك الزمان دنا إلى يسوع إنسان اسمه يائرس وهو رئيس للمجمع، وخرَّ عند قدمي يسوع وطلب إليه أن يدخل إلى بيته، لأنَّ له ابنة وحيدة لها نحو اثنتي عشرة سنة قد أشرقت على الموت. وبينما هو منطلق كان الجموع يزحمونه* وأنَّ امرأة بها نزف دم منذ اثنتي عشرة، وكانت قد أنفقت معيشتها كلها على الأطباء ولم يستطع أحد أن يشفيها. دنت من خلفه ومسَّتْ هذب ثوبه وللوقت وقف نزف دمها. فقال يسوع: من لمسني؟ وإذا أنكر جميعهم قال بطرس والذين معه: يا معلِّم إنَّ الجموع يضايقونك ويحزمونك وتقول من لمسني. فقال يسوع: إنَّه قد لمسني واحد، لأنِّي علمت أن قوَّة قد خرجت مِنِّي. فلمَّا رأت المرأة أنَّها لم تخف جاءت مرتعدة وخرَّتْ له وأخبرت أمام كل الشعب لأية علَّة لمسته، وكف برئت للوقت. فقال لها: ثقي يا ابنة إيمانك أبرأك فاذبي بسلام. وفيما هو يتكلَّم جاء واحد من ذوي رئيس المجمع وقال له: إنَّ ابنتك قد ماتت، فلا تتعب المعلِّم. فسمع يسوع فأجابه قائلاً: لا تخف، آمن فقط فتبرأ هي. ولمَّا دخل البيت لم يدع أحداً يدخل إلا بطرس ويعقوب ويوحنا وأبا الصبيَّة وأمها. وكان الجميع يبكون ويلطمون عيها. فقال لهم: لا تبكوا، إنَّها لم تمُت ولكنها نائمة. فضحكوا عليه لعلمهم بأنَّها قد ماتت. فأمسك بيدها ونادى قائلاً: يا صبيَّة قومي. فرجعت روحها وقامت في الحال. فأمر أن تُعطى لتأكل. فدهش أبواها فأوصاهما أن يقولوا لأحد ما جرى.



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Celebrating Our Patron, Saint Nicholas

 **Divine Liturgy**
11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

 **Christmas Concert "JOY"**
BY THE TOLEDO CHORAL SOCIETY
01:00 PM – 2:00 PM

 **Festive Lunch**
02:00 PM – 4:00 PM

6th December, 2025

 Orthodox Church Of Saint Nicholas
617 Nevada St, Toledo, OH 43605

 REGISTRATION
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PARTNERS



On Saturday December 6, 2025, the Festal Divine Liturgy commemorating St. Nicholas will be celebrated in this newly established Orthodox Church. We invite members of St. George; St. Elias; Holy Trinity & New Martyr Elizabeth Churches to come and witness this new mission.

ST. GEORGE YOUTH GROUP

Presents

THE KING IN DISGUISE

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these My brethren, you did for Me."

Matthew 25:40



A Scripture-centered discussion on mercy, service, and the Gospel in action.



Date: Saturday, November 15

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: St. Julianna Chapel

Hosted by: Youth & Young Adults Ministry

With: Fr. Michael Shaheen

Questions? Contact: Aryan Khatiwada 2092794251





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THEOTOKOS TEA
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Followed by Vespers at 4*

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