

## Holy Pentecost



After the Saviour's Ascension into the Heavens, the eleven Apostles and the rest of His disciples, the God-loving women who followed after Him from the beginning, His Mother, the most holy Virgin Mary, and His brethren—all together about 120 souls returned from the Mount of Olives to Jerusalem. Entering into the house where they gathered, they went into the upper room, and there they persevered in prayer and supplication, awaiting the coming of the Holy Spirit, as their Divine Teacher had promised them. In the meanwhile, they chose Matthias, who was elected to take the place of Judas among the Apostles.

Thus, on this day, the seventh Sunday of Pascha, the tenth day after the Ascension and the fiftieth day after Pascha, at the third hour of the day from the rising of the sun, there suddenly came a sound from Heaven, as when a mighty wind blows, and it filled the whole house where the Apostles and the rest with them were gathered. Immediately after the sound, there appeared tongues of fire that divided and rested upon the head of each one. Filled with the Spirit, all those present began speaking not in their native tongue, but in other tongues and dialects, as the Holy Spirit instructed them.

### .The Lord's Prayer

**O**ur 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

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LEE YATEE MALA KUTUK; LEE TAKUN MASHI ATUK  
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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



**Fiftieth Day after Pascha The Great Feast of Pentecost  
St. George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Cathedral**

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**Sunday May 31, 2026**

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**Sunday May 31, 2026**

**The Fiftieth Day after Pascha The  
Great Feast of Pentecost**

**The Entrance Hymn of the Feast**

Be Thou exalted, O Lord, in Thy strength; we shall praise and sing of Thy mighty acts. Save us, O Good Comforter, who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

**Apolytikion for Pentecost VIII**

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise, having sent upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them Thou hast fished the universe, O Lover of mankind, glory to Thee.

**Kontakion for Pentecost VIII**

When the High One descended, confusing tongues, He divided the nations. And when He distributed the fiery tongues He called all to one unity. Wherefore, in unison we glorify the most Holy Spirit.

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

Cruze Gharib 01

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Giselle Swidan 31

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Tycho Brosneck 31

**Happy  
Birthday**

**WE ENTER TO WORSHIP...**

**WE DEPART TO**

**SERVE...**

**HOLY COMMUNION & HOLY PENANCE (CONFESSION)**

Eucharist is the most Sacred act of our Holy Orthodox Faith. Holy Communion is the essence of our Divine Liturgy. Proper preparation is necessary to partake of the Holy Mysteries:

- ✠ Fasting from Midnight before the Liturgy
- ✠ Confession to the priest by proper examination of ones conscience
- ✠ Absolution given by the priest is the gift of repentance

**PROPER ETIQUETTE WHILE IN CHURCH**

- ✠ Arrive to church in **modest attire** and turn off cell phones before entering church.
- ✠ We **DO NOT** cross our legs in church.
- ✠ There should be no talking or chewing gum while in church. **Absolutely NO FOOD.**
- ✠ **No water** or any other beverage should be consumed while in church.
- ✠ The only persons permitted behind the Holy Altar are the Clergy and Altar servers.
- ✠ No walking up or down the aisle if the **Epistle; Gospel or Homily** is being said.
- ✠ The only persons that should be standing in the back are the ushers to keep order.
- ✠ If you are planning to partake of Holy Communion, please prepare yourself properly.
- ✠ During Holy Communion, all parishioners are to remain standing until the last person receives.

**THE PROPER WAY TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION**

- ✠ Approach the chalice with reverence with arms crossed over your chest & state your name for the priest
- ✠ Tilt your head **STRAIGHT BACK** (not left or right) and open your mouth to avoid touching the spoon with your mouth.
- ✠ Following these three simple steps will ensure us that we are receiving Holy Communion (NOT taking) in the correct order prescribed by the Orthodox Church and at the same time gives consideration to our fellow parishioners.

**THE ANTI-TRISAGION HYMN**

As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia. (THRICE)

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

Have put on Christ. Alleluia.

Dynamis!

As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia.

**TODAY'S INSPIRATION**



If we approach with faith, we too will see Jesus... for the Eucharistic table takes the place of the crib. Here the Body of the Lord is present, wrapped not in swaddling clothes but in the rays of the Holy Spirit.

St. John Chrysostom

**The Epistle**

*Their voice has gone out into all the earth.*

*The heavens declare the glory of God.*

**The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

**2:1-11**

When the day of Pentecost had come, the Disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

## The Holy Gospel

The Reading is from The Holy Gospel according to St. John

7:37-52; 8:12

**O**n the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this He said about the Spirit, which those who believed in Him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, many of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over Him. Some of them wanted to arrest Him, but no one laid hands on Him. The officers then went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring Him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd, who do not know the Law, are accursed." Nicodemus, who had gone to Him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our Law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

### أحد العنصرة المقدسة

إنجيل اليوم: يوحنا (ص 7، ع 37-52 و 8 - 12)

في اليوم الآخر العظيم من العيد، كان يسوع واقفاً فصاح قائلاً: إن عطش أحد فليأت إلي ويشرب\* من آمن بي فكما قال الكتاب ستجري من بطنه أنهار ماء حي\* (إنما قال هذا عن الروح الذي كان المؤمنون به زمعين أن يقبلوه، إذ لم يكن الروح القدس بعد، لأن يسوع لم يكن بعد قد مجد) فكثيرون من الجمع لما سمعوا كلامه قالوا: هذا بالحقيقة هو النبي. وقال آخرون: هذا هو المسيح\* وآخرون قالوا: ألعل المسيح من الجليل يأتي\* ألم يقل الكتاب إنه من نسل داود ومن بيت لحم القرية حيث كان داود يأتي المسيح\* فحدث شقاق بين الجمع من أجله\* وكان قوم منهم يريدون أن يمسكوه\* ولكن لم يلق أحد عليه يدًا\* فجاء الخدام إلى رؤساء الكهنة والفرسيين فقال هؤلاء لهم: لم تأتوا به؟\* فأجاب الخدام: لم يتكلم قط إنسان هكذا مثل هذا الإنسان!\* فأجابهم الفرسيون: العلكم أنتم أيضاً قد ضللتهم\* هل أحد من الرؤساء أو من الفرسيين آمن به؟\* أما هؤلاء الجمع الذين لا يعرفون الناموس فهم ملعونون\* فقال لهم نيقوديموس الذي كان قد جاء إليه ليلاً وهو واحد منهم\* ألعل ناموسنا يدين إنساناً إن لم يسمع منه أولاً، ويعلم ما فعل!؟\* أجابوا وقالوا له: ألعلك أنت أيضاً من الجليل؟\* يبحث وانظر، إنه لم يبق نبي من الجليل\* ثم كلمهم أيضاً يسوع قائلاً: أنا هو نور العالم، من يتبعني فلا يمشي في الظلام، بل يكون له نور الحياة.

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AND you're invited to join!

St George Men's Group



Join on GroupMe

Father Michael wants to gather the men of this Cathedral, ages 21+ together to form a new Men's Group that would allow the men of this parish to gather regularly for friendship and fellowship with their priest. Please use the QR code on this page to join.



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# MY PRAYER TODAY IS SIMPLE:

BY FR. JOHN SHALHOUB  
24 MAY 2026

-  MAY EVERY PERSON READING THESE WORDS EXPERIENCE EVEN A SMALL TOUCH OF **THE HOLY SPIRIT.**
-  MAY YOUR HEART FIND **PEACE.**
-  MAY YOUR LIFE BE GUIDED BY **LOVE.**
-  MAY **CHRIST** BECOME REAL TO YOU.
-  MAY THE LIGHT OF **GOD** DWELL WITHIN YOU ALWAYS.

AND MAY WE LEARN TO **LOVE** ONE ANOTHER SINCERELY, HUMBLY, AND COMPASSIONATELY.

## AMEN.



YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO

**THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK**



Through this holy sacrament, may God grant healing of body and soul, forgiveness of sins and strength in times of illness.



**DATE**

Wednesday, June 3rd



**TIME**

6:00 PM



**LOCATION**

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

All who are ill, elderly, or preparing for surgery, as well as their families and caregivers, are warmly invited.

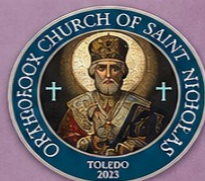


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“IS ANY AMONG YOU SICK? LET HIM CALL FOR THE ELDERS OF THE CHURCH, AND LET THEM PRAY OVER HIM, ANOINTING HIM WITH OIL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.”

– JAMES 5:14



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