

THE ECHO

January 2021

Beloved Parishioners,

Before I say anything, let me ask you to please take a deep breath and say, “Thank God for this New Year 2021!”

This last year 2020 has been a challenge for our entire world, for economies, for political parties, for the media, for humble workers, and manufacturers, for healthcare workers and laboratories, hospitals, nursing homes, for churches, even Bishops and priests... The list seems endless, who wasn't affected by the coronavirus and its devastating wake?

Now we need to take a second deep breath, and to say a second thanks, that we are alive and that we have survived with our faith intact. Our beloved St. Nicholas Church “soldiers on” as does our Metropolis and Archdiocese and Patriarchate. We are rising again to face with abiding courage the challenges that this New Year will bring. May God make us equal to the challenges.

May our new challenges be challenges of healing and restoring and recreating. May they be challenges that lead us to greater hope for our families, communities, and Church. May this New Year open our eyes and our hearts to an ever-deepening relationship with our Savior Jesus Christ, with His Church and with His Saints. May the suffering that we have all by now passed through teach us not to take this life for granted; may it teach us to value every day, every hour, and every minute that God gives us.

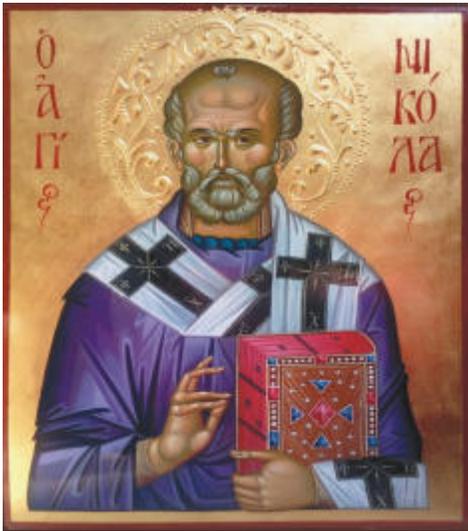
This is the month of Theophany. While I do not expect that we will be diving into the cold waters of Lake Huron, we will in our own way be immersing the Cross of Christ in the water and invoking God's Holy Spirit to once more “hover over the surface of the waters” (Gen. 1:2) and to make us His chosen people by “water and the Spirit” (Jn. 3:5). Please mark your calendars for both the evening of the 5th and for the morning of the 6th of this month. It should prove to be BEAUTIFUL! Together with Father Michael, I wish you a blessed and spiritually fruitful New Year 2021! We look forward to seeing you soon!

Με ευχές και ευλογίες,

**Fr. Paul A. Patitsas
Proistamenos**



**His All-Holiness Patriarch Bartholomew and His Eminence
Archbishop Elpidophoros of America, Theophany 2020**



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ERNIE'S CATERING
(586) 286-8435
January 2021

Council Report

Coronavirus Update Our St Nicholas facility remains closed with the exception of Divine Liturgy and other religious services. The protocol of temperature check upon entry, wearing of a mask and maintaining social distancing during services remains in place. Our church has purchased an electrostatic sprayer and the church is disinfected on a regular basis. No ministry meetings are permitted on site. Fr Paul and Fr Michael manage visits by appointment only. These directives remain in place at the direction of our Metropolis, in conjunction with local and State requirements. All services can be attended virtually via our website stnicholastro.org.

Ernie's Catering Update Catered events are managed separately from Church events by Ernie's Catering and are subject to the State of Michigan executive orders plus any Oakland County orders with respect to the pandemic. All catered events require masks and social distancing. Catering remains available, including take-out/pick-up orders for events. Please consider Ernie's if you have a catered event coming up. Ernie's can be reached at (586) 286-8435 or via email at sales2@erniesmi.com. Remember that a portion of all sales from all catered events contributes to our parish finances.

Stewardship 2021 A committee consisting of Father Paul and Father Michael along with parishioners Niko Parks, Katie Chaka, George Mortis, Terry Zankas and Tina Souphis as well as Council members Nick Kaltsounis, Stephen Karniotis, Pat Crosson, Kaethe Economos, Paula Kalevas and Pete Michalakakis has been formed. Look for several initiatives to be rolled out in the New Year to strengthen our Stewardship efforts and broaden our parish community events and activity.

Budget 2021

The Council recently developed and approved a 2021 General Fund budget consisting of Income of \$623,500 and Expense of \$704,694 for a Net Loss of -\$81,194. The net loss is primarily driven by the Coronavirus pandemic causing declining contributions which are expected to continue into the first half of 2021. A fundraiser will be required to help offset the decline. The incoming new Council and the newly formed Stewardship Committee will be jointly developing ideas and presenting a fundraiser to the parish in the New Year.

Facilities Update

Procurement of the two new HVAC units authorized at the Oct 7, 2020 Council meeting has been initiated and installation is scheduled by mid-January 2021. Our Internet broadcast system is also being reviewed to improve system performance as there is one camera in the system which is sometimes on intermittently. There are three cameras in the system.

Sunday Divine Liturgy Start Time

Our recent start time survey had close to one hundred responses. Sixty-seven people preferred the 9:30am start time and 29 preferred the 10:00am start time. We will go with 9:30am. Thank you to all who answered the survey.

Parish Council 2021-2022

Our St Nicholas parish By-laws call for a Parish Council of 15-25 parishioners for a two-year term. The current term of 2019-2020 has ended and a new Council is expected to be ratified by His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas in January. There were 18 nominees for the new Council as of the submission due date of Nov 29, 2020.

Announcements

Funerals

Greg Bookis + (November 14)
Nicholas Majeske + (November 19)

Baptism

November 21,2020

Andreana Tjiachris Daughter of Greg
Tjiachris and Kristina Tjiachris
Godparents are Joanne Stefanou and
Koula Niatsikas

Weedings

November 13,2020

Nicholas Ziulkowski and Kayla
Hryckowian

Kumbara and Kumbaro is Tina
McFadyen and Andrew Hryckowian

November 14,2020

John Anton and Georgina Bonnis
Kumbara is Christina Olkowski



G.O.Y.A.

This past month, we made over 200 sandwiches, and donated them to the United Methodist Church organization. This December, we plan to do the same, so please sign up if you haven't already done so. We will be delivering them around the week of Christmas Eve! We are also planning to make at home tie blankets. We have ordered around 25, hoping that each family will make two. Please sign up, it would be greatly appreciated! They will be donated to a great cause. We will send out more. We also plan to go to Downtown Rochester and see the lights on December 18th.

**We wish
everyone a blessed Christmas season,
and a happy New Year!**

AHEPA

"The AHEPA Alpha Chapter #40 has virtual monthly meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of the month and you are invited to attend. The link to the online meeting is emailed to each member before the meeting. To include your email in the Alpha Chapter announcements, please contact the secretary John Agapiou at john.agapiou@gm.com The officers of the Alpha Chapter wish everyone a **Happy and Healthy New Year.**"

ARGONAUTS

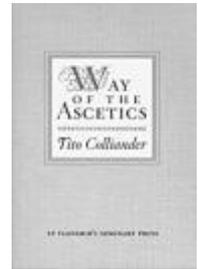
The Officers and Membership of the Argonauts hope that you are well. Hopefully, we can soon see you in Church, pray together, and resume our monthly luncheons. We have to follow the directions of His Eminence, Metropolitan Nicholas. Let's keep in mind those who may need help during these difficult times. Please feel free to contact us at argonauts@stnicholastroy.org. We are in process of updating our mailing list.
Happy New Year & Stay Healthy!



BOOKSTORE

WAY OF THE ASCETICS

Tito Calliander



Way of the Ascetics is a rich, compact introduction for modern readers to the Eastern Christian spiritual tradition that has been an inspiration to millions for centuries. These compassionate and insightful reflections on self-control and inner peace are meant to lead the readers to fuller union with God. The author makes a generous selection of succinct yet profound extracts from the spiritual Fathers and provides an illuminating commentary and practical applications for daily devotion. He tempers austerity with common sense, warmth, and even humor, as he urges us on our journey toward God. Written for laypersons living fully in the world as much as for clergy, Way of the Ascetics is an excellent resource for daily meditation, authentic spiritual guidance, and a revitalized religious life.

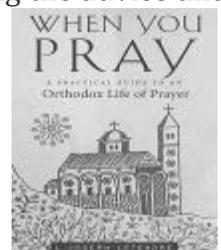
Paperback. 110 pages. Size 5 X 7.25 **\$15.00**

When You Pray: A Practical Guide to An Orthodox Life of Prayer

L. Joseph Letendre

Anyone who prays, or has tried to pray and given up in discouragement, knows praying—really praying—is not easy. Praying consistently seems almost impossible. Too often and too easily, prayer becomes a burden: one more item on an already overcrowded to-do list. Failing to pray becomes a source of guilt and stress as we must once again admit our inconstancy and procrastination to our father confessor. Yet, our Lord said, “Come to me, all of you who are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. My burden is easy and my yoke is light” (Matt. 11:30). The purpose of this book, then, is not to add to the burden, but to ease it by distilling the advice and experience of those who pray.

Paperback. 72 pages. Size 5 X 7.25 **\$10.00**



To reserve your copy of these books or any bookstore item please contact

Maria Kokkinakis at 248-362-9575 or by Email at

bookstore@stnicholastroy.org

Receiving Communications via Email - Keeping in Touch With Your Church!

Interested in receiving the Weekly Church Bulletin and other communications from the church via email? We have a solution!

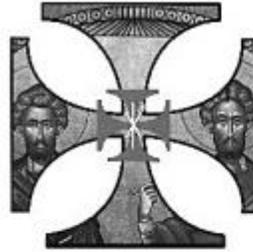
Please contact the church office at

(248) 362-9575 or email the office at

Office@StNicholasTroy.org and we will add you to our email distribution list.

It's that simple. Once set up, you can receive the Church Bulletin the Friday before as well as any communication the church sends out electronically.

But please note: If you unsubscribe for any reason, your email address will be removed and will need to contact the church to add your email address again.



Vasilopita Lunch

TO-GO

Sunday, January 10, 2021

\$15

**Greek Style Roast Chicken
Salad, Rice Pilaf, Vegetable
Vasilopita, and Dessert**

\$10

Loaf of Vasilopita

PLACE YOUR ORDER ON THE ST. NICHOLAS WEBSITE

www.stnicholastroy.org

OR Send order with your check to:

**St. Nicholas Church
c/o Cindy Crosson
35292 Curtis
Livonia, MI 48152**

DRIVE-THRU pick-up on January 10
following the Divine Liturgy,
under the overhang at the Cultural Center Doors

No orders taken after January 2, 2021

**All of this is subject to change depending on the
Governor's restrictions regarding COVID-19**

CONTACT:

**Cindy Crosson (248) 217-2987
Vasiliki Michalakis (248) 842-4194**

SUNDAY SERVICES REMAIN THE SAME!

Orthros 8:30 am | Divine Liturgy 9:30 am



LIGHT A VIGIL CANDLE REMOTELY

Following the directives of His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the State of Michigan in response to COVID-19 (coronavirus), the Saint Nicholas complex is closed to both parishioners and visitors. ALL Divine Services will be broadcast and can be viewed online at www.stnicholastro.org.

Everyone is adjusting to these challenging circumstances and are seeking ways to maintain some normalcy. With this understanding and intent, the Parish Council can accommodate the requests of people who want to light a vigil candle or candles at Saint Nicholas Church. Please visit the Parish's website, www.stnicholastro.org, and click on "Candles Online" to make the request and complete your donation of \$5 (USD five dollars) per candle.

OR, a donation check can also be mailed, writing **vigil candle** on memo line, again for \$5 (USD five dollars) per candle. A Parish Council member will light the vigil candle at the next Divine Liturgy, after the request is received.

I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

Καλά Χριστούγεννα

Ελπίδα, ειρήνη και χαρά,
αγάπη και ευτυχία
να φέρει η Γέννηση του Χριστού
μα προπαντός υγεία!
Σας ευχόμαστε από καρδιάς
της Γέννησης το αστέρι
Χρόνια Πολλά, Χρόνια Καλά
στο σπίτι σας να φέρει!

Χρόνια Πολλά, Χρόνια Καλά
Χρόνια Ευτυχισμένα!
Τα φετινά Χριστούγεννα
να είναι ονειρεμένα!

*From our amazing students in
St. Nicholas Greek School*



DAUGHTERS OF PENOLOPE

We wish everyone a Happy & Healthy New Year 2021! Make God keep us all healthy and Safe!

St. Basil, The Great

St. Basil of Caesaera was quite possibly one of the most impressive people who have ever walked this earth. Not only was he a spiritual giant, performing many miracles throughout his life and standing as a voice of God's truth in the midst of heated religious debates, but he was also one of the most compassionate, respected, and socially active figures of the 4th century.

One of St. Basil's greatest accomplishments was the founding of something called a "Basiliad," which was essentially the first hospital of its kind. It was like a city, housing patients and families, doctors, nurses, and students. It had a separate area for lepers, called a "leprosarium," as well as centers for hospice. It had a library and training programs, and doctors would record their discoveries and medicinal studies in manuscripts. It was also a house of shelter for the poor. Now, we may not be impressed, because to our ears, this sounds a lot like a modern-day hospital: patient and doctor residences, specialized wings and buildings, research labs and libraries, and educational and social outreach programs. What we must realize, however, is that it was the first of its kind- it was unlike anything that had come before it. It really was revolutionary. Until Basil established his institution, there was no center of healing that was nearly as comprehensive, humane, forward-looking, and engaged as was Basil's Basiliad.

Basil was also innovative in his approach to the monastic life. He was among the first to write a comprehensive rule for monks and monasteries. Today, both Eastern and Western Christianity consider St. Basil's Rule to be one of the most important and foundational documents of monasticism. As a theologian, Basil was the first to thoroughly and boldly claim that the Holy Spirit is, indeed, fully God, having the same nature as the Father and the Son. He wrote a treatise on this topic, articulating the same belief in the Holy Trinity that we hold as true today. Finally, as a social leader, Basil was incredibly influential and humanitarian. In the year 367 there was a great famine, and many people were in danger of dying from starvation. Basil immediately distributed all of his own wealth to the poor, and he convinced those who were hoarding grain and corn to open their granaries and to share with those in need. During the famine he even began serving as a doctor, making good use of the medical skills that he had learned as a younger man.

All in all, we see St. Basil the Great as a man of firsts. He was incredibly courageous and inventive, improving in quite drastic ways upon everything that he got involved with. He essentially established what we now recognize as hospitals, his teachings on monasticism and on the Holy Spirit were formative to Christianity today, and his ability to lead and inspire people saved an entire city from famine. Even at his funeral he was changing the world--many miracles and acts of healing took place among those in attendance. So, what was it that made St. Basil such a giant, what was it that made him so creative, so one-of-a-kind, so "Great"?

We could say that St. Basil was able to do what he did simply because he was born with many gifts. His family was wealthy and well-respected, and he himself was an intelligent man, well-educated and showing promise as a lawyer, politician, or philosopher. Taking all of these gifts into account, however, is still not enough to explain the incredible extent of St. Basil's impact on the world around him. Many people were born into noble families, and many had the resources that Basil had, and yet, we don't even remember many of their names.

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The reason that St. Basil was so unique, so truly great, is because he used all of his resources for the glory of God. His wealth and education he used to establish hospitals and shelters for the poor, his intelligence he used to articulate and defend truth, and, when he eventually found himself in a position of power, he used his power for righteousness and justice. Everything that Basil was given, he gave back to God. He worked with God, and for God. This is what allowed him to be such an incredible leader, a great man, a saint. This is why the whole world remembers Basil of Caesarea.

As we begin the New Year, let us be encouraged by St. Basil's example. Let us look for the gifts that God has given us, endeavoring to unlock their full potential by using them to glorify God and to lift up brother and sister, friend and our neighbor, stranger and enemy alike. Let us imitate St. Basil and give our gifts over to God, allowing Him to touch the world through our own lives, our own gifts, and our own talents.

Fr. Michael Manos

AXLADAKIA (SMALL PEARS)

3 cups walnuts (or skinless almonds) – finely ground
1 cup plain breadcrumbs (some use the recipe for Anditheron, others use Zwieback (Holland Rounds))
1 ½ cups sugar
½-1 cup milk (add until consistency feels good)
2 tsps real almond extract
Maraschino cherries with stems

Mix nuts and breadcrumbs together.
Warm milk, then add sugar, stir to dissolve.
Add almond extract.

Add liquid to nut mixture, stirring until desired consistency.

Take a tablespoon of mixture, or more if needed, and roll it around each cherry, be sure the stem is sticking out of the top, and form by hand into a pear shape.

The “pear” can then be rolled in colored sugars. (Red and Green for Christmas; white for weddings; blue or pink for baptisms; red, white and blue for patriotic holidays, etc.)

The recipe yields at least a dozen to two dozen depending on how plump you form your” pears”



PHILOPTOCHOS

Kali Xronia! Happy New Year!!!

THANK YOU for a great year and let us make 2021 even better!

Although 2020 was a difficult year for many reasons, it is important to reflect on some of our accomplishments and celebrate!

Prepared and distributed over **1,440 lunches** through **FOCUS Detroit**
Collected and donated over **500 pounds of food** to local food pantries
Made **monetary donations** to support the **Metropolis Camp, Autism, Hellenic College Holy Cross, International Orthodox Christian Charities, retired clergy and widowed Presvyteres, Empty Bowls and St. Basil Academy to name a few!**

Supported local families in our community through the **Sunshine Fund**
Organized **nutritional, social and financial task forces** to aid during COVID-19

Made and distributed **masks**

Giving trees benefiting **Judson Center and FOCUS Detroit**

Looking forward into 2021...KINDNESS COUNTS!

You are invited to join St. Nicholas Philoptochos and help us spread kindness. Below are some easy ways to get involved!

How can I help?

Email us! Let us know you want to get involved at
Philoptochos@StNicholasTroy.org

Join us for our **ZOOM meetings** held the **second Wednesday of each month beginning at 7:00**

Make a monetary donation! Mail a check to the Church office, attention Philoptochos or make an online donation at <http://www.stnicholastroy.org/> on the Philoptochos page.

Sunshine Committee –supports the following two main initiatives:

Troy People Concerned which is a referral agency that assists Troy residents who find themselves in a crisis,

Forget-Me-Not Baskets that are delivered at Christmas, Valentine's Day and Easter to our parishioners who are not able to join us in person and spread a little sunshine!

St. Basil's Academy – bury the indigent immigrants and continues to help those in need

Make prayer blankets.

LOOK FOR THE 2021 COOKBOOK OR SUBMIT YOUR RECIPIES!!!

January Service Schedule

1/1	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Orthros Divine Liturgy: St. Basil the Great & Circumcision of Christ
1/3	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Orthros Divine Liturgy: Prophet Malachi
1/4	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy: Synaxis of the 70 Apostles
1/5	8:00-10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Orthros & Royal Hours Vespersal Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Water: Theophany
1/6	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Orthros Divine Liturgy & Great Blessing of Water: Theophany
1/7	TBA	Services at St. John's in Sterling Heights
1/10	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Orthros Divine Liturgy: Sunday After Theophany

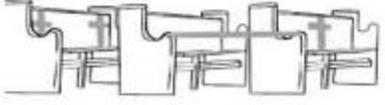
1/1	8:30 π.μ. 9:30 π.μ.	Ὁρθρος Θεία Λειτουργία: Αγ. Βασίλειος ο Μέγας & Περιτομή Ιησοῦ τοῦ Χριστοῦ
1/3	8:30 π.μ. 9:30 π.μ.	Ὁρθρος Θεία Λειτουργία: Προφήτης Μαλαχίας
1/4	9:00 π.μ.	Θεία Λειτουργία: Σύναξις τῶν 70 Αποστόλων
1/5	8:30-10 π.μ. 5:00 μ.μ.	Ὁρθρος & Βασιλικές Ὦρες Εσπέρια Θεία Λειτουργία & Αγιασμός: Ἅγια Θεοφάνεια
1/6	8:30 π.μ. 9:30 π.μ.	Ὁρθρος Θεία Λειτουργία & Μέγας Αγιασμός: Ἅγια Θεοφάνεια
1/7	Π.Α.	Ακολουθίες στον Ἱερό Ναό του Αγ. Ιωάννου στο Sterling Heights
1/10	8:30 π.μ. 9:30 π.μ.	Ὁρθρος Θεία Λειτουργία: Κυριακή Μετά Τα Θεοφάνεια



PHASE 2: Ongoing COVID-19 Safety Protocols Update for our St. Nicholas Church

Dear Saint Nicholas Family,

His Eminence, Metropolitan Nicholas, has provided us with guidelines for the 2nd Phase in the reopening of our Church. They are within the guidelines offered by our Archdiocese, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the State of Michigan directives. The continued safety of you, your loved ones, and our staff is of paramount importance. We ask that you share the link with anyone who may not receive our Eblasts.

<p>How can I attend church on in person?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once you arrive at church, we will have mini health stations led by licensed health care professionals to scan your temperature and ask you a few COVID-19 health questions. • Wearing a mask in church is MANDATORY (except for medical reasons, i.e. COPD which then must be accompanied by a note from a licensed healthcare provider, MD/DO, NP, PA) • Please try and arrive promptly by 9:30AM to limit disruptions to the Liturgy
<p>What will church look like when I arrive?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once you arrive at church and pass the COVID-19 mini health assessment, you will proceed to the Narthex. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Central trays will be provided in the Narthex for your candles and offering, as no basket will be passed in church, ○ Please light your candle, Venerate the icon, please do not kiss the icons, ○ Our ushers will guide you to a designated seating area based on our social distancing policies and the number of members in your family. • Please follow posted entry points, aisles, and designated seating areas. • Please do not alter or remove any of the social distancing material in the pews or aisles.
<p>How will my family be seated at church?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A family unit can be seated together <u>if they have been quarantining together</u>. Special care must be made to ensure that the family is 6 feet from other parishioners. • Please follow the guidance of our users so we adhere to the social distancing guidelines.
<p>Can I receive communion?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Father Paul and Father Michael will provide direction on how communion will be distributed following guidelines offered by His Eminence and Archbishop. • Communion will start at the back of the church and proceed forward. Please follow the direction of our ushers so that the church maintains social distancing and safety for our parishioners.
<p>What happens after divine liturgy?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antidoron will be blessed by our Priests and distributed via plastic bags in the aisles. This is to prevent congregating around the Priests during distribution. • Please do not kiss Father Paul or Father Michaels' hand • Upon exiting the Nave, please exit the church immediately; do not congregate in the Narthex. Please keep your mask on until you fully exit the church building. • Upon exiting, please follow the directions of our ushers maintaining proper social distancing guidelines while respectfully exiting church.

For those of you in attendance, you acknowledge that while the Church has taken the necessary safety measures, we cannot guarantee the safety of everyone present

November 13th, 2020

Additional information for attendees:

- At risk persons (those with pre-existing health conditions and those over the age of 65 are strongly encouraged to stay at home
- Anyone who is currently experiencing any symptoms of illness must stay at home or will be refused entry into church
- The cry room will only be available for the use of the restroom, which will be the only one available. If it is occupied, please wait in the Narthex area
- The choral duties will continue to be performed by chanters singing on opposite sides of the Church
- Until further notice, coffee hour is be suspended.
- We will continue cleaning and sanitizing our Church after every service
- Until further notice, all printed materials and liturgical books will not be used. Bulletins will be provided at the end of the service. The church's website also has the bulletin available at www.stnicholastrov.org.

Please be patient, kind and respectful and we'll get through this together as our St. Nicholas family

General information:

- The broadcasts will continue and are available via our website: www.stnicholastrov.org.
- The Event Center is available for parishioner events. Please contact Sam Backos, our caterer, for information on how to use the Event Center.
- You can also virtually light a vigil candle for \$5.00. Please visit our website OR call the church office and a donation check can also be mailed, writing vigil candle on memo line. A Parish Council member will light the vigil candle at the next Divine Liturgy, after the request is received.

Important Contact Information:

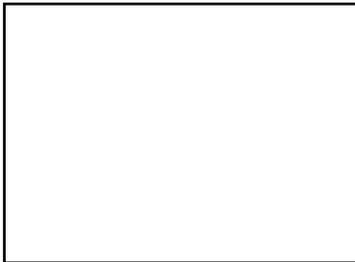
		Church Office Hours	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
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Fr Michael Manos		FrMichael@stnicholastrov.org	(313) 590-0354
Office Administrator:	Maggie	office@stnicholastrov.org	(248) 362-9575
Finance Office:	Nicole	finance@stnicholastrov.org	(248) 362-9575
Caterer:	Sam Backos	sales2@erniesmi.com	(586) 286-8435

*Please continue praying to our Lord during these challenging times.
Your patience and continued understanding are greatly appreciated.*

JANUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Sunday Before Theophany Orthros / Divine Liturgy 8:30am/9:30am YAL Meeting 7:00pm	4 Divine Liturgy 9:00am	5 Eve of Theophany Orthros & Royal Hours 8-10:30am Vespers/ Divine Liturgy/ Blessing of water 5:00pm	6 Holy Theophany Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm Orthros / Divine Liturgy 8:30am/ 9:30am	7 Synaxis of John the Baptist Liturgy at St. John's	1 New Year's St. Basil the Great Circumcision of Christ Orthros / Divine Liturgy 8:30am/ 9:30am	2 Saturday Vespers 5:00pm
10 Sunday After Theophany Orthros / Divine Liturgy 8:30am/9:30am	11	12 Bible Study 7:00pm	13 Philotochos Meeting 7:00pm	14 Adosis of Theophany Orthros / Divine Liturgy 8:30am/ 9:30am	15	16 Saturday Vespers 5:00pm
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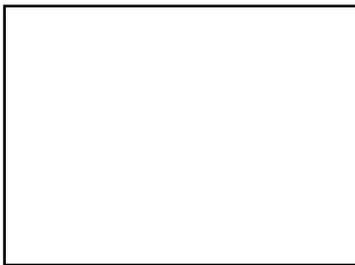


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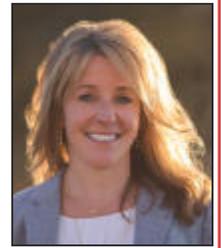
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