



# Weekly Bulletin

## St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

A Community of the Orthodox Church in America

*Celebrating our 50th Year witnessing to the Apostolic Faith in Lake County*

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov 26</b>	<i>24th Sndy aft Pentecost / Tone 8 / Ven Alypius the Stylite of Adrianopolis</i>
		9:00 am Church School
		10:00 am Divine Liturgy      Coffee Hour
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nov 29</b>	<i>Martyr Paramon</i>
		6:30 pm Prefestal Vespers      Confession
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec 3</b>	<i>Prophet Habakkuk</i>
		4:00 pm Confession
		5:30 pm Vespers      Confession
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec 3</b>	<i>25th Sndy aft Pentecost / Tone 1 / prophet Zephania</i>
		Readings: Eph 5:9=19      Luke 18:18-27
		9:00 am Church School

**ATTENDANCE / STEWARDSHIP / Nov 19**

Attendance	142
Operating	5,309.00
OCA	418.00
Zoe	20.00
Maintenance	90.00
Charities	10.00
City Mission	1,126.00
Uganda	20.00

**RETREAT IN MOGADORE**

St Nick's in Mogadore is hosting a Pan-Orthodox Retreat on Saturday, Dec 9. This is for Parents, Young Adults and Youth, grades 6-12. Hoping to have a good response from our parish. Please sign up in the Foyer as we need to register for the event. There is no cost for the Retreat.

**ST NICHOLAS CELEBRATION**

Our Parish Feastday will be celebrated on Sunday, Dec 10 with our customary Potluck Dinner and Children's Program. St Nicholas will be the play presented by our own One Shoe Productions in honor of our Anniversary Year. Please contact Melissa or Paula Tintor if you can help in any way with the event. A Sign Up Sheet is in the Foyer.

**CONFESSION NOTE**

Everyone needs to approach for Confession during the

Advent Season. Please note the special times scheduled and approach in a timely manner.

**ANNIVERSARY BOOKLET**

The Booklet is in its final stages of preparation and will be distributed in December as the final Monthly Gift of our Anniversary Year.

**PRAYER CORNER + + + + +**

Perry (Capitan), Julian, Sarah Crivella, Joella (LuAnn D's dghtr), Paris Santone (Debbie Covelli's nephew), Anna Como, Barb, Cathy Ubancic, Emily Finazzo, (Renda frnds), Nick Covelli, David Campbell (Deb's bro), Patrick Leahy (Dave K's bro-in-law), the suffering Christians in Ukraine, the Middle East and in Israel & Palestine.

**Birthdays:** Donna Heim (11/28), Mary Ann Clouse (11/30), Matt Visnick (12/1).

**Expecting:** Jairus & Riley, Weston & Rachel, Joseph & Venessa.

**Newborns:** Esther (Stephen & Rebecca), Henry Jude (Peter & Caitlin).

**Newly Departed:** Gerald Campbell, Deb's uncle, 11/4) Kathy Velikoff (Tom A's aunt, 10/31), Judy Tremain (Cole's Grandma, 10/19).

# Happy 50th Anniversary

Everyone capable of thanksgiving is capable of salvation and eternal joy.

Thank you, O Lord, for having accepted this Eucharist, which is offered to the Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and which filled our hearts with  
“the joy, peace and righteousness in the Holy Spirit.”

Thank you, O Lord, for having revealed Yourself unto us and  
for giving us the foretaste of Your Kingdom.

Thank you, O Lord, for having united us to one another,  
in serving You and Your Holy Church.

Thank you, O Lord, for having helped us to overcome all difficulties, tensions,  
passions, and temptations and for having restored peace, mutual  
love and joy in sharing the communion of the Holy Spirit.

Thank you, O Lord, for the sufferings you bestowed upon us, for they  
are purifying us from selfishness and remind us of the  
“one thing needed: your eternal Kingdom.”

Thank you, O Lord, for having given us this country  
where we are free to worship You.

Thank you, O Lord, for this holy house, where the name of God is proclaimed.

Thank you, O Lord, for our families: husbands, wives and, especially,  
children, who teach us how to celebrate Your holy Name,  
in joy, movement and holy noise.

Thank you, O Lord, for everyone and everything. Great are You,  
O Lord, and marvelous are Your deeds, and no word is  
sufficient to celebrate Your miracles.

Lord, it is good to be here!

Amen.

— Fr Alexander Schmemmann —

Thanksgiving 1983