



# Weekly Bulletin

## St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 5</b>	<i>1st Sndy of Lent / Tone 5 / Triumph of Orthodoxy</i>
		9:00 am Church School / 9:45 am Children's Procession
		10:00 am Divine Liturgy Coffee Hour
		5:00 pm Vespers / Holy Trinity / Reception
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar 11</b>	<i>St Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem</i>
		4:00 pm Confession
		5:30 pm Great Vespers
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 12</b>	<i>2nd Sndy of Lent / Tone 6 / St Gregory Palamas</i>
		Readings: Heb 7:26-8:2 John 10:9-16
		9:00 am Church School
		10:00 am Divine Liturgy Coffee Hour

### ATTENDANCE / STEWARDSHIP / Feb 26

Attendance	150
Operating	\$3,137.00
Maintenance	64.00
OCA Assessments	332.00
Charities	40
Alms	25.00
Uganda	110.00
IOCC	49.00
Icons	130.00

### MONTHLY ANNIVERSARY GIFT

Today, in your envelope, you will find a bookmark inscribed with the Lenten Prayer of St Ephraim. During Coffee Hour, Fr Andrew will speak briefly about the life and works of St Ephraim the Syrian.

### CATECHUMEN CLASS

Tuesday, March 7 at 6:30 pm. This first Class will be for Catechumens only. The remaining classes will be open to the parish.

### YOUTH GROUP

Saturday, March 11 at 3:30 pm. Come to learn, with Laura Abernathy, about the painting of Icons.

### ALMS DURING LENT

Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are traditional lenten goals. A weekly Alms envelope is included in your packet to help us accomplish this.

### CONFESSION NOTE

Please note the special times added for Confession throughout Lent and approach in timely manner. Everyone should offer their Confession during the Great Fasting Season.

### PRAYER CORNER + + + + +

Perry (Capitan), Julian, Sarah Crivella, Joella (LuAnn D's dghtr), Paris Santone (Debbie C's nephew), Anna Como, Barb (Renda frnd), Nick Covelli, David Campbell (Deb's bro), Norma K, George H, (Maryann S's frnds), the suffering Christians in Ukraine and the Middle East.

**Birthdays:** Joe Demanski (3/5), Michelle Schroeder, TJ Chongris, Elena Nicoletti (3/8), Dana Schlotzer (3/10).

**Newborns:** Nicholas (Brian & Katya) Wells (Mitch & Winnie). Galen (Scott & Alysse), Lannon Marie (Jairus & Riley Morton).

**Expecting:** Stephen & Rebecca, Maxim & Mindy, Collin & Laiken, Lm Patrick & Elizabeth, David & Maria.

**Newly Departed:** Fr Daniel Rentel, (2/7), Mildred (1/23, Jackie B's mom).

**Our Missionaries:** Peter, Anna & Scott.

## Celebrating our 50th Anniversary

# The Synodikon

The term synodikon is applied to an official definition promulgated by a synod or council, or to a statement which has synodical origin or conciliar authority. The present synodikon was approved and issued by the Council of 843 which restored the veneration of icons. After much deliberation, the following was proclaimed aloud as a concise Credal Statement. It is read aloud as part of the Vespers on the first Sunday of Great Lent.

## **The Holy Council cried out:**

So we all believe!

We all are so minded!

We all give our consent and have signed.

As the prophets beheld,  
As the Apostles have taught,  
As the Church has received,  
As the teachers have dogmatized,  
As the universe has agreed,  
As grace has illumined  
As truth has revealed,  
As falsehood has been dispelled,  
As wisdom has presented,  
As Christ has triumphed:

This we believe,

This we declare,

This we preach:

Christ our true God, and His saints we honor in words, in writings, in thoughts, in sacrifices, in temples, in icons, on the one hand bowing down and worshipping Christ as God and Master, on the other hand honoring the saints as true servants of the Master of all, and offering to them due veneration.

This is the faith of the Apostles!

This is the faith of the Fathers!

This is the faith of the Orthodox!

This is the faith that has established the Universe!

Therefore, with fraternal and filial love, we praise the heralds of the faith, those who with glory and honor have struggled for the faith, and we say:

For the champions of Orthodoxy, faithful emperors, most-holy patriarchs, hierarchs, teachers, martyrs, and confessors: May their memory be eternal!

Believing in one God, celebrated in Trinity, we salute the honorable images!