

# 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

Father Andrew Clements, Pastor

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr 23</b>	<i>Second Sunday of Pascha / Tone 1 / St Thomas</i>	
		9:00 am	Church School
		10:00 am	Divine Liturgy      Coffee Hour
		1:00 pm	Blessing of Graves
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr 29</b>	<i>St Basil, Bishop of Ostrog</i>	
		5:30 pm	Vespers
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr 30</b>	<i>Third Sunday of Pascha / Tone 2 / The Myrrhbearing Women</i>	
		Readings:	Acts 6:1-7      Mark 15:43-16:8
		9:00 am	Church School
		10:00 am	Divine Liturgy      Coffee Hour

### ATTENDANCE / STEWARDSHIP / Apr 16

Attendance	182
Operating	\$6,236.00
Maintenance	65.00
OCA Assessments	201.00
Charities	20.00
Alms	350.00
Uganda	40.00
Deanery	10.00
Basket Blessing (Altar Server Robes)	454.00

### GRADUATES THIS YEAR

Please let us know of any Graduates for this year, High School and College. [ddclem@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ddclem@sbcglobal.net).

### PARISH CAMPFIRE

We're planning a Campfire after Vespers on Saturday, May 13. Hot Dogs, Smores etc. Please let Ken Walker know if you can help out.

### 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), Theresa, Bernice, (Maryann S's frnds), the suffering Christians in Ukraine and the Middle East.

**Birthdays:** Dominik Povozahev (4/25), Peggy Walker, Meridith Janek (4/27), Lilith Pohl (4/29).

**Expecting:** Stephen & Rebecca, Maxim & Mindy, Collin

& Laiken, Patrick & Elizabeth, David & Maria.

**Newly Illumined:** Joseph, Mary, Eve, Vasili, Collin.

**Our Missionary:** Scott.

### St Thomas Sunday

Some icons depicting this event are inscribed "The Doubting Thomas." This is incorrect. In Greek, the inscription reads, "The Touching of Thomas." The Slavonic inscription is, "The Belief of Thomas." When Saint Thomas touched the Life-giving side of the Lord, he no longer had any doubts.

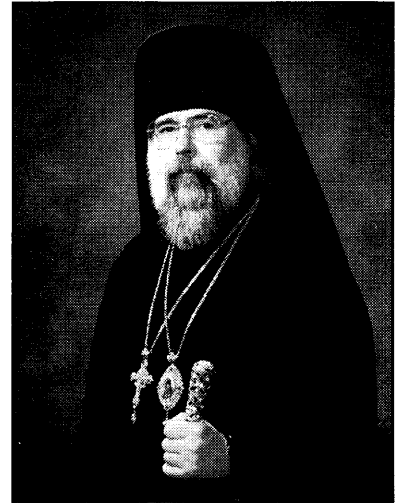
This day is also known as "Antipascha." This does not mean "opposed to Pascha," but "in place of Pascha." Beginning with this first Sunday after Pascha, the Church dedicates every Sunday of the year to the Lord's Resurrection. Sunday is called "Resurrection" in Russian, and "the Lord's Day" in Greek.

**From the Website of the OCA**

## Celebrating our 50th Anniversary

DIOCESE OF THE MIDWEST  
Orthodox Church in America  
605 Iowa Street • Oak Park, Illinois 60302

St. Germanus  
July 31, 1998  
No. 364



Rev. Andrew Clements and Parishioners  
Saint Nicholas Church

Dear Father Andrew and Parishioners,

Glory to Jesus Christ!

I greet you with the kiss of peace and with gratitude to the All-merciful God as we begin our celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of St. Nicholas Church in Mentor.

The celebration of twenty-five years of Orthodox witness to the community presupposes a commitment of every member of the parish family to the building up of the Body of Christ, both inwardly -- in terms of spiritual growth, and outwardly -- with regard to outreach of the Church to the local community. It is fitting for us at this time to reflect on the efforts of the parish founders -- their vision, achievements and sacrifices -- and also on the accomplishments of those who joined them, who with the same commitment added their own sacrifices and labors.

With every visit I am gratified to see the continuing beautification of the temple and its effect on the joyous worship of the People of God. It is a joy for me to participate in this celebration, which is and must be a promise of good things to come.

May the Lord bless you from Zion; may you see the good things of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

With love in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+JOB". The letters are stylized and somewhat cursive.

+JOB  
Bishop of Chicago and the Midwest

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