

**Our Vision: *To know and love Christ, sharing His love with others***

September 6th, 2015

**Tone 5 Troparion (Resurrection)**  
 Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead// by His glorious Resurrection.

**Tone 4 Troparion (Archangel Michael)**  
 Michael, commander of the heavenly hosts, we who are unworthy beseech you: by your prayers encompass us beneath the wings of your immaterial glory, and faithfully preserve us who fall down and out to you:// “Deliver us from all harm, for you are the commanders of the Powers on high!”

**Tone 5 Kontakion (Resurrection)**  
 You descended into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. You have delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, // and we cry to You: “O Lord, save us!”

**Tone 2 Kontakion (Archangel Michael)**  
 Michael, commander of God’s armies and minister of the divine glory, prince of the bodiless Angels and guide of mankind; ask for what is good for us, and for great mercy, // as supreme commander of the Bodiless Hosts.

**Tone 5 Prokeimenon**  
 You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever. (Ps 11/12:7) *v: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly!* (Ps 11/12:1)

**Today’s commemorated feasts and saints**  
**14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5.** Commemoration of the Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colossæ. Martyrs Eudoxius, Zeno, and Macarius (311-312). St. Archippus (Arkhipp) of Herapolis. Martyr Romulus, and with him many others (107-115). Hieromartyr Cyril, Bishop of Gortyna (3rd-4th c.). Martyrs Cyriacus, Faustus the Presbyter, Abibas the Deacon, and 11 others, at Alexandria (ca. 250). St. David of Hermopolis in Egypt (4th c.). Hieromartyr Priest Maksym Sandowicz of Carpatho-Rus’ (1914).

**Epistle 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4**

**Tone 5 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*v: I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation.* (Ps 88/89:1)

*v: For You have said: “Mercy will be established forever; My truth will be prepared in the heavens.”* (Ps 88/89:2)

**Gospel Matthew 22:1-14**

**Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



# Announcements

**Thank you** to all who gave last week toward the **St. Nicholas Uganda Children's Fund**. We raised \$1,418 in donations and another \$255 from jewelry sales. The total was \$1,673 that we send along with Peter and Sharon Georges to help the children in Uganda! This is wonderful! May God bless you all in return for your generosity!

**Church School** will begin on Sunday September 13th! If you have any questions please speak to Matushka Trudi.

**THE FIGHT OF YOUR LIFE** - Pornography has become an epidemic in our society, due especially to the influence of internet porn. Many, many people are affected and addicted, yes – even in the church. There is a way out, and it is time to take a stand and take up the fight! On Saturday September 12 there will be a Christian event for men. Information is on the bulletin board. This event will be a strong challenge to sexual wholeness and purity, and will provide some tools to help fight against the passion of lust.

**ORTHODOX SPIRITUALITY CLASS** – are you interested in learning to fight the passions? Interested in taking your faith to a deeper level? Interested in deepening your prayer life? Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:45 pm as we will work our way through and discuss topics of Orthodox spirituality. We will use as a guide the book “Unseen Warfare” by St Theophan the Recluse. Begins Wednesday September 16.

On **Sunday**, September 27th, the **St. Nicholas Romanian Orthodox Church** in Alliance will host a dinner for the public. This event is held several times a year. The meal is served family style (help yourself). The menu is chicken, pigs in the blanket, Mamaliga (corn meal mush and cheese) green beans, dessert. The dinner cost is a free will offering to the church. The church is presently undergoing a iconography project and is presently 1/2 finished. (bring a camera). Take home meals available for \$6; also a 50/50 drawing. If you are interested in attending please contact Chuck Mailat at 330-477-1762 so he can reserve table space and provide directions. Any questions....call Chuck. St. Nicholas Romanian Orthodox Church 1621

**Happy  
Birthday**

**May God Grant  
You Many Years**

## SEPTEMBER

Andrea Lewis  
Gabriel Haywood  
Alissa Gates  
Shawn Monahan  
Jeff Fedorko  
Amy Blanchard  
Hailey Powell  
David Kosita  
Samantha Kosita  
Eleni Byrnes  
Bailey Manos

## WELCOME VISITORS!

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed in your time with us! Regarding participation in the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion is treated with the utmost respect and reverence in the Orthodox Church, and it is the rule that only practicing Orthodox Christians may receive it. Our non-Orthodox guests are welcome, however, to participate with us in any other way they may desire, and are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

### Please Join us for Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy in the Social Hall!



If this is your first visit to our parish, we welcome you and invite you to return as often as you are able. For those interested in learning more about Orthodox Christianity please ask any of our church community – or feel free to contact Fr Stacey. Our parish library is available for your reading interests. Children are welcome to join church school classes after liturgy.

## CONFESSIONS

Fr Stacey can usually hear confessions after any weekday service or after Saturday Vespers. He is also available by appointment, or during his regular office hours.

### Mission Statement:

Bringing the love of Christ to our community through prayer, worship, fellowship, discipleship, service, and outreach within the tradition of historic Orthodox Christianity.

Going to miss a service? Listen online to our Divine Liturgy and other Orthodox Christian Teachings INBN.net

### Coffee Hour Schedule



**SEPT 13**  
VORKAPICH,  
MANOS, MANOS, HOFFMAN  
**SEPT 20**  
HUBA, TAPYRIK, BYRNES, B  
RANDON, CERRATO  
**SEPT 27** WAGSTER,  
BLANCHARD,  
DEGENHART, FEDORKO  
**OCT 4** WESCOTT,  
ARCHER, CROSTON,  
GATES  
**OCT 11** VORKAPICH,  
MANOS, MANOS, HOFF-  
MAN  
**OCT 18** KKW, MONAHAN,  
KISHA, POWELL  
**OCT 25** RICHTER,  
FRISCHKORN, HAYWOOD,  
KOSITA

### This Week:

<i>Today</i>	
<b>Hours</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>
<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>
<i>Tuesday</i>	
<b>Vesperal Liturgy for Nativity of the Theotokos</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<i>Wednesday</i>	
<b>NO VESPERS</b>	
<i>Saturday</i>	
<b>Great Vespers</b>	<b>5 PM</b>
<i>Next Sunday</i>	
<b>Hours</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>
<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>
<b>Church School</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>