



Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

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3rd Sunday of Pascha

April 26th, 2026

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Acts 6:1-7 (Epistle)

Mark 15:43-16:8 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship. If you are without a spiritual home, please make **OUR HOME, YOUR HOME.**

Holy Baptism & Chrismation — April 26th, 2026

Steven Medrano

Welcomed into the Body of Christ at Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church



■ TODAY — APRIL 26TH, 2026

Myrrhbearing Women; Hieromartyr Basil, Bishop of Amasea (ca. 322); St. Stephen, Bishop of Perm (1396); Righteous Virgin Glaphyra (322); St. Joannicius of Devich, Serbia (13TH c.).

Readers: Hours: **John Elle**

Epistle: **Aaron Weinert**

- 9:20 am** Third & Sixth Hours; Confession
- 9:30 am** Sacrament of Chrismation - Steven Medrano
- 10:00 am** Divine Liturgy
- 11:40 am** Fellowship Hour

WEEK AHEAD

MON	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				5:00 pm Vespers	9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours · Confession 10:00 am Divine Liturgy 11:40 am Fellowship Hour

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

\$1,432.00

Sunday, April 19th, 2026
Thank you for your generous stewardship



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help Needed!

Old cemetery clean-up, Saturday May 16TH at 10:00am. Please bring: rakes; shovels; lawn work tools of all kind; gloves; lawn bags; water/refreshments for yourself; wear yard work clothes; plan on getting dirty.

[St. Nicholas Old Cemetery At 250 Princeton Ave., Lockport, IL](#)

Fellowship Hour

If wondering when to sign up, there is no wrong time. Great reasons to host include birthdays, wedding anniversaries or memorial anniversaries. Hosting fellowship hour can be a great way to multiply your happiness or divide your sorrow.

<https://fbowd.com/2026-Fellowship-Hour>

Exciting News for Graduating Seniors

The St. Nicholas Scholarship is now open again, offering a fantastic opportunity for students to pursue their academic dreams. Don't miss this chance to apply and secure support for your future endeavors

St. George Serbian Orthodox Church Slava

Our neighboring parish is celebrating St. George Feast, Sunday, May 3RD following Divine Liturgy, there will be Procession around the church. Blessing of a Slava rite and Kolyivo. Dinner in the social center.

✦ PARISH CELEBRATIONS

Many Years!

■ *Happy Birthday* ■

Happy Birthday - Mykola Shetelynets April 26th, Olivia Ann April 29th, and Robert Srygler April 29th.

Newly Illumined:

Steven Medrano — Illumined April 26th, 2026

■ PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

We lift up the following in prayer, that God may grant them healing and grace:

Dn. David Hanneman	Kathy Hanneman	Matushka Lilia Lymar	Tom Kompare	Nadia Bilanyk
Joyce Gallick	Stevan Lunich	Tatiana Mazur	Vladimir Shiltsev	Alla Lavrynenko
Fr. Borys Zbrodskij	Lily Nelson	Mike Baker	Jose Felix	Alice Pistilli
Roman Filipov	Elena Pavlov	Nicholas Jermihov	Gianni Zanelli	Stevasti Bergstrom
Toma Andreev				

✦ TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Today Epistle (Acts 6:1-7)

Acts 6:1-7 - Brethren... Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Апостол Дня (Acts 6:1-7)

Апостол Дня Апостол Дня (Деяния 6:1-7) Братия... В эти дни, когда умножились ученики, произошел у Еллинистов ропот на Евреев за то, что вдовицы их пренебрегаемы были в ежедневном раздаянии потребностей. Тогда двенадцать Апостолов, созвав множество учеников, сказали: "нехорошо нам, оставив слово Божие, пеcись о столах. Итак, братия, выберите из среды себя семь человек изведанных, исполненных Святаго Духа и мудрости; их поставим на эту службу, а мы постоянно пребудем в молитве и служении слова." И угодно было это предложение всему собранию; и избрали Стефана, мужа, исполненного веры и Духа Святаго, и Филиппа, и Прохора, и Никанора, и Тимона, и Пармена, и Николая Антиохийца, обращенного из язычников; их поставили перед Апостолами, и сии, помолившись, возложили на них руки. И слово Божие росло, и число учеников весьма умножалось в Иерусалиме; и из священников очень многие покорились вере.

Today Gospel (Mark 15:43-16:8)

Mark 15:43-16:8- Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph observed where He was laid. Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away - for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But...

Евангелие Дня (Mark 15:43-16:8)

Евангелие Дня Евангелие Дня (Марка 15:43-16:8) Пришел Иосиф из Аримафеи, знаменитый член совета, который и сам ожидал Царствия Божия, осмелился войти к Пилату, и просил тела Иисусова. Пилат удивился, что Он уже умер, и, призвав сотника, спросил его, давно ли умер? И, узнав от сотника, отдал тело Иосифу. Он, купив плащаницу и сняв Его, обвил плащаницею, и положил Его во гробе, который был высечен в скале, и привалил камень к двери гроба. Мария же Магдалина и Мария Иосиева смотрели, где Его полагали. По прошествии субботы Мария Магдалина и Мария Иаковлева и Саломия купили ароматы, чтобы идти помазать Его. И весьма рано, в первый день недели, приходят ко гробу, при восходе солнца, и говорят между собою: "кто отвалит нам камень от двери гроба?" И, взглянув, видят, что камень отвален; а он был весьма велик. И, войдя во гроб, увидели юношу, сидящего на правой стороне, облеченного в белую одежду; и ужаснулись. Он же говорит им: "не ужасайтесь. Иисуса ищите Назарянина, распятого; Он воскрес, Его нет здесь. Вот место, где Он был положен. Но идите, скажите ученикам Его и Петру, что Он предвещает вас в Галилее; там Его увидите, как Он сказал вам." И, выйдя, побежали от гроба; их объял трепет ...

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