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8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 6, 2017

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2 Peter 1:10-19 (Epistle)

Matthew 17:1-9 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship and fellowship. We are delighted to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed through your participation in our services.

If you are without a spiritual home, please make OUR HOME, YOUR HOME.

TODAY * Transfiguration of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ

9:40 am Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy *with blessing of fruit* followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

12:30 pm Parish Council Meeting

2:00 pm Baptism of Maria ROMANOV, daughter of Ghenadie & Mariana ROMANOV from Woodridge, IL

Saturday, August 12

2:00 pm Baptism of Matthew CIOBANU, son of Veaceslav CIOBANU & Veronica GHERDAN from Romeoville

5:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, August 13

9:40 am Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

MEMORY ETERNAL Early Thursday morning Robbert 'Bob' Radakovich fell asleep in the Lord.

Fathers Sava and Mykola will celebrate the funeral service on Monday, August 7th at 10:30 am at Fred C Dames Funeral Home. May Bob's Memory be Eternal!

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC Sunday, August 20th is less than two weeks away. Sign up sheets are at hand to any willing and able **volunteers**. Also, envelopes are available for **donations** to help offset the cost of the picnic supplies. Likewise, we are looking for baked goods for our **dessert** table and volunteers to **pre prep** some ribs at home. Get your **raffle bag/baskets** ready, we are hoping to collect 20 to be raffled off.

SAVE THE DATE Sept. 23-24 join us for the **110th Anniversary** of the founding of St. Nicholas parish!

**GOD BLESS YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROUS &
RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP!!!**

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Please check your schedule and see when you can take your turn! A sign up sheet is hanging up on the hall bulletin board for next months coffee hour rotation.

PASTORAL MINISTRY Call (815) 725-4742 or (630) 559-5785 to register as a parishioner, to initiate instruction in the Faith, to schedule sacraments, visitation, etc.

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MANY THANKS ❄️ OUCHAKOV & BLEGEN families for hosting this mornings Fellowship.

ALTAR CANDLES if you would like to purchase in memory of someone – please fill out envelope on candle desk

RECTORY UPDATE This past week the rectory basement floor was painted and the washer and dryer have been connected. Also the charcoal filter has been added to the water system. Thank you.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the following people, who are in need of God’s healing and grace:

MaryAnn MAGERKO	Nancy JOVANOVIЧ	Nick COSTA	Lou KLINE
Tom KOMPARE	Juliana MATUSIAK	Georgia PATTEN	Jovan HAUG
June BRADLEY	Fr John MATUSIAK	JANET HESSION	Luke & Jack BOLDT

If there is anyone who is in need of prayers, please let me know.

MANY YEARS... *Happy Birthday* to Doug SNODE (August 7) and Nancy JOVANOVIЧ (August 10).

BAPTISM Maria ROMANOV, daughter of Ghenadie & Mariana ROMANOV, will be Baptized this Sunday, August 6th at 2:00pm. May God Bless little Maria, as we welcome her into the family of Orthodox Faith!

May God grant all our celebrants Many Happy and Healthy Years!

Today Epistle (2 Peter 1:10-19)

Brethren... Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth. Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding you, knowing that shortly I must put off my tent, just as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. Moreover I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease. For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Апостол Дня (2-е Петра 1:10-19)

Братия... Посему, братия, более и более старайтесь делать твердым ваше звание и избрание; так поступая, никогда не преткнетесь, ибо так откроется вам свободный вход в вечное Царство Господа нашего и Спасителя Иисуса Христа. Для того я никогда не перестану напоминать вам о сем, хотя вы то и знаете, и утверждены в настоящей истине. Справедливым же почитаю, доколе нахожусь в этой телесной храмине, возбуждать вас напоминанием, зная, что скоро должен оставить храмину мою, как и Господь наш Иисус Христос открыл мне. Буду же стараться, чтобы вы и после моего отшествия всегда приводили это на память. Ибо мы возвестили вам силу и пришествие Господа нашего Иисуса Христа, не хитросплетенным басням последуя, но быв очевидцами Его величия. Ибо Он принял от Бога Отца честь и славу, когда от великолепной славы принесся к Нему такой глас: Сей есть Сын Мой возлюбленный, в Котором Мое благоволение. И этот глас, принесшийся с небес, мы слышали, будучи с Ним на святой горе. И притом мы имеем вернейшее пророческое слово; и вы хорошо делаете, что обращаетесь к нему, как к светильнику, сияющему в темном месте, доколе не начнет рассветать день и не взойдет утренняя звезда в сердцах ваших.

Today Gospel (Matthew 17:1-9)

Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. But Jesus came and touched them and said, "Arise, and do not be afraid." When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, "Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead."

Евангелие Дня (Матфея 17:1-9)

По прошествии дней шести, взял Иисус Петра, Иакова и Иоанна, брата его, и возвел их на гору высокую одних, и преобразился пред ними: и просияло лице Его, как солнце, одежды же Его сделались белыми, как свет. И вот, явились им Моисей и Илия, с Ним беседующие. При сем Петр сказал Иисусу: Господи! хорошо нам здесь быть; если хочешь, сделаем здесь три кущи: Тебе одну, и Моисею одну, и одну Илию. Когда он еще говорил, се, облако светлое осенило их; и се, глас из облака глаголющий: Сей есть Сын Мой Возлюбленный, в Котором Мое благоволение; Его слушайте. И, услышав, ученики пали на лица свои и очень испугались. Но Иисус, приступив, коснулся их и сказал: встаньте и не бойтесь. Возведя же очи свои, они никого не увидели, кроме одного Иисуса. И когда сходили они с горы, Иисус запретил им, говоря: никому не сказывайте о сем видении, доколе Сын Человеческий не воскреснет из мертвых.

FOR OVER 110 YEARS SAINT NICHOLAS CHURCH HAS BEEN SERVING THE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN FAITHFUL IN JOLIET AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS.