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12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 27, 2017

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1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (Epistle)

Matthew 19:16-26 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship and fellowship. We are delighted to have visitors worshipping 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 Venerable Pimen the Great; Hieromartyr Kuksha of the Kiev Caves (12th c.)

9:40 am Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

Monday, August 28 Eve of the Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist

6:30 pm Vespers Liturgy

Tuesday, August 29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist * One Day - Strict Fast

Friday, September 1 Ecclesiastical (Church) New Year

Saturday, September 2

5:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, September 3 Hieromartyr Anthimus, Bishop of Nicomedia

9:40 am Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

WELCOME Glen Charles JOHNSON who is embarking on his spiritual journey in learning about Orthodoxy.

OUR PARISH HISTORY - Please bring in your old pictures, videos, bulletins or anything from our church past that we can put together and preserve for our future generations.

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

125th ANNIVERSARY OF ORTHODOXY IN CHICAGO Orthodox Christian Clergy Association of Greater Chicago sponsored celebration of a Pan Orthodox, Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, at 10am, on Saturday, **September 30, 2017**, at Lane Tech Auditorium 2501 West Addison at Western, Chicago.

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

MANY THANKS Sophia BECKWITH for hosting this mornings Fellowship.

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE Colin & Valeriya HEGARTY thank everyone for their prayers.

CHURCH UPDATE - This week the five chandeliers in our church were hand washed and polished. Also new water run off pipes were installed and covered in front of the church and rectory.

SUCCESS OF OUR PICNIC Thank you to everyone that came out to support our annual church picnic. A very special thanks to all the behind the scenes angels that made this event such a success. We all performed a myriad of tasks -- spontaneously as an expression of what we heard in St. Ap. Paul Epistle, namely a "oneness of heart and mind," not to mention faith in the Lord with Whom all things are possible.

May God bless one and all for everything you do and everything you are!

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

MaryAnn MAGERKO	Tom KOMPARE	Juliana MATUSIAK	Lou KLINE	Colin HEGARTY	Georgia PATTEN
Nancy JOVANOVICH	Nick COSTA	Fr. John MATUSIAK	Luke BOLDT	Valeriya HEGARTY	Gloria Watson

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

MANY YEARS... Happy Anniversary to Maria & Izzy LLAMAS (5 years) on September 2nd.

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

Today Epistle (1 Corinthians 15:1-11)

Brethren... Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you – unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Today Gospel (Matthew 19:16-26)

Now behold, one came and said to Him, "Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" So He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments." He said to Him, "Which ones?" Jesus said, "'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Апостол Дня (1-е Коринтян 15:1-11)

Братия... Напоминаю вам, братия, Евангелие, которое я благовествовал вам, которое вы и приняли, в котором и утвердились, которым и спасаетесь, если преподанное удерживаете так, как я благовествовал вам, если только не тщетно уверовали. Ибо я первоначально преподал вам, что и сам принял, то есть, что Христос умер за грехи наши, по Писанию, и что Он погребен был, и что воскрес в третий день, по Писанию, и что явился Кифе, потом двенадцати; потом явился более нежели пятистам братьий в одно время, из которых большая часть доныне в живых, а некоторые и почили; потом явился Иакову, также всем Апостолам; а после всех явился и мне, как некоему извергу. Ибо я наименьший из Апостолов, и недостойн называться Апостолом, потому что гнал церковь Божию. Но благодатию Божиею есмь то, что есмь; и благодать Его во мне не была тщетна, но я более всех их потрудился: не я, впрочем, а благодать Божия, которая со мною. Итак я ли, они ли, мы так проповедуем, и вы так уверовали..

Евангелие Дня (Матфея 19:16-26)

И вот, некто, подойдя, сказал Ему: Учитель благий! что сделать мне доброго, чтобы иметь жизнь вечную? Он же сказал ему: что ты называешь Меня благим? Никто не благ, как только один Бог. Если же хочешь войти в жизнь вечную, соблюди заповеди. Говорит Ему: какие? Иисус же сказал: не убивай; не прелюбодействуй; не кради; не лжесвидетельствуй; почитай отца и мать; и: люби ближнего твоего, как самого себя. Юноша говорит Ему: все это сохранил я от юности моей; чего еще недостает мне? Иисус сказал ему: если хочешь быть совершенным, пойди, продай имение твое и раздай нищим; и будешь иметь сокровище на небесах; и приходи и следуй за Мною. Услышав слово сие, юноша отошел с печалью, потому что у него было большое имение. Иисус же сказал ученикам Своим: истинно говорю вам, что трудно богатому войти в Царство Небесное и еще говорю вам: удобнее верблюду пройти сквозь игольные уши, нежели богатому войти в Царство Божие. Услышав это, ученики Его весьма изумились и сказали: так кто же может спастись? А Иисус, воззрев, сказал им: человеку это невозможно, Богу же все возможно.

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