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HOLY PENTECOST * FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY

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Tone 7 Acts 2:1-11 (Epistle) John 7:37-52, 8:12 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship and fellowship.
If you are without a spiritual home, please make our home your home.

TODAY

9:40am Hours

**10:00am Divine Liturgy followed by Vespers with Kneeling Prayers
Fellowship with Refreshments**

FAST – FREE WEEK

Monday, June 5 * The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles

9:30am Divine Liturgy preceded by hours

Friday, June 9

10:00am Installation of our restore Icons from iconostas

Saturday, June 10

5:00pm Great Vespers

Sunday, June 11 * All Saints

9:40am Hours

10:00am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

Monday, June 12 * Beginning of Saints Peter & Paul Lent

7:00pm Parish Council Meeting

+ Memory Eternal+

With a heavy heart and deep sorrow we announce the passing of **Metropolitan Iakovos** of the Chicago Greek Orthodox Archdiocese, who fell asleep in the Lord, June 2, 2017, at Chicago's Weiss Memorial Hospital.

An unexpected illness sent him to the hospital on May 31. Following emergency surgery on the morning of June 2. The Lord called his faithful servant home, he was 89 years old and still active in his ministry. May His Memory Be Eternal!!!

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

O Heavenly King, the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth, Who art everywhere and fillest all things; Treasury of Blessings, and Giver of Life - come and abide in us, and cleanse us from every impurity, and save our souls, O Good One.

Today Epistle (Acts 2:1-11)

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."

Today Gospel (John 7:37-52, 8:12)

On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, "Truly this is the Prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Will the Christ come out of Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was?" So there was a division among the people because of Him. Now some of them wanted to take Him, but no one laid hands on Him. Then the officers came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why have you not brought Him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this Man!" Then the Pharisees answered them, "Are you also deceived? Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed." Nicodemus (he who came to Jesus by night, being one of them) said to them, "Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?" They answered and said to him, "Are you also from Galilee? Search and look, for no prophet has arisen out of Galilee." Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

MaryAnn Magerko
Tom Kompare
Bob Radakovich

Juliana Matusiak
Nancy Jovanovich
Nick Costa – grandson of Art & Shelbia Cook

BIRTHDAYS

Karen Shepich, Mike Baker, Lisa Pileggi

ANNIVERSARIES

Rebecca & Greg Grabavoy; Alayna & Matthew Jarotkiewicz

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.

COME AND SEE

For over 110 years Saint Nicholas Church has been serving the Orthodox Christian faithful in Joliet and surround areas.