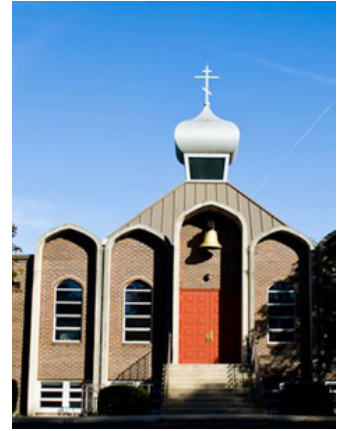




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1ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ALL SAINTS

June 11 2017

110 Year, Issue 2

Tone 8 Hebrews 11:33-12:2 (Epistle)

Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30 (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 * All Saints

9:40 am Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

Memorial for Archpriest Anthony Spengler (40 days) Gerry Holton (1 year) a friend of Sbdn David

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

7:00pm Parish Council Meeting

Saturday, June 17

5:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, June 18 * All Saints of America

9:40 am Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

MANY THANKS TO:

- * Katerina & Alex OUCHAKOV for hosting this morning Fellowship
- * Mike BAKER & Richard BRUMER for fixing the Church's Holly Water stainless steel container, which was broken for long time.

WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS PARISH:

A warm welcome to Katerina & Alex OUCHAKOV and their two children, Alexis and Daniel.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

A new sign up sheet is hanging on the Hall bulletin board for next months coffee hour rotation.

SAINTS PETER & PAUL LENT

Strict fasting is not required of people who are ill, and they fast only according to their strength. Fasting is not merely restraining from food, it includes deeds of Christian Mercy.

RESTORE ICON FROM ICONOSTASIS

Glory To God on Friday June 9th our historic icons were installed to their rightful place on our iconostasis Thank you to all our donors and the people whose combined effort made this possible.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, September 23 and Sunday, September 24 we will celebrating our 110th Anniversary!!!

Today Epistle (Hebrews 11:33-12:2)

Brethren, who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Today Gospel (Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30)

Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. Then Peter answered and said to Him, “See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?” So Jesus said to them, “Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name’s sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

MaryAnn Magerko Tom Kompare Bob Radakovich	Juliana Matusiak Nancy Jovanovich Nick Costa – grandson of Art & Shelbia Cook
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THE DIOCESE WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU

A survey is now available for parents and families to share their expectations and impressions about programs and activities for youth and young adults in our diocese. The survey (<https://goo.gl/forms/opjqjUc5m1lB98Tu2>) will be available until Friday, June 30, 2017. Please consider participating in this valuable opportunity to share your thoughts about what is needed to help you raise your children in the Orthodox Faith. Thank you!

HOLY FIRE

We are blessed to have the Holy Flame burning in our altar. If you would like to make a donation to purchase a candle (in memory of someone or for someones health) to keep the Holy Flame burning please reach out to our own Subdeacon Dave HANNEMAN (815)-474-3674

31ST ANNUAL CHICAGO DEANERY SUMMER YOUTH CAMP:

Open to kids ages 12-18, Wednesday, July 5—Sunday, July 9 at Edwards YMCA Camp, East Troy, WI. Space is limited! The register DEADLINE is June 30th! Mail registration forms with payment to Protodeacon George Potym, 536 Brockway Dr., Mukwonago, WI 53149 or by e-mail to gpotym@yahoo.com. \$160.00 per camper (all inclusive), payable to the “Chicago Deanery”.

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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