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3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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110 Year, Issue 4

Tone 2 Romans 5:1-10 (Epistle)

Matthew 6:22-33 (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 * Ss. Peter & Fevronia Wonderworkers of Murom (1228)

9:40 am Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

Wednesday, June 28 * Ss. Apostles Peter & Paul

6:30 pm Vespers Liturgy

Saturday, July 1

5:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, July 2

9:40 am Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

MANY THANKS Cindy Gallick and Lori Snode for hosting this mornings Fellowship

FELLOWSHIP HOUR We all enjoy this time of relaxation, and it's the Coffee Hour sponsors who make it possible. There are several "un-sponsored" Sundays coming up. 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.

USE SCRIP FOR ALL YOUR REGULAR PURCHASES, GIFTS & VACATION When you buy the scrip, which is accepted just like cash at the issuing store, a percentage of your purchase is returned to St Nicholas by the vendors. You pay no more for these goods and services and are making a donation to our parish. You can purchase this scrip from Lori Snode at the coffee hour, or call her at 815-693-7117.

PAN-ORTHODOX GLORIFICATION OF SAINT MARDARIJE OF LIBERTYVILLE & AMERICA St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Monastery cordially invite you to the Pan-Orthodox Canonization of St. Mardarije on Friday, July 14th - Sunday, July 16th. This is a once in a lifetime event: Serbian Patriarch, many visiting Hierarchs and Dignitaries from around the world. Located at 32377 N Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, IL.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, August 20 -- Annual Parish Picnic

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

Today Epistle (Romans 5:1-10)

Brethren...Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Апостол Дня (Римлянам 5:1-10)

Братья... Итак, оправдавшись верою, мы имеем мир с Богом через Господа нашего Иисуса Христа, через Которого верою и получили мы доступ к той благодати, в которой стоим и хвалимся надеждою славы Божией. И не сим только, но хвалимся и скорбями, зная, что от скорби происходит терпение, от терпения опытность, от опытности надежда, а надежда не постыжает, потому что любовь Божия излилась в сердца наши Духом Святым, данным нам. Ибо Христос, когда еще мы были немощны, в определенное время умер за нечестивых. Ибо едва ли кто умрет за праведника; разве за благодетеля, может быть, кто и решится умереть. Но Бог Свою любовь к нам доказывает тем, что Христос умер за нас, когда мы были еще грешниками. Посему тем более ныне, будучи оправданы Кровию Его, спасемся Им от гнева. Ибо если, будучи врагами, мы примирились с Богом смертью Сына Его, то тем более, примирившись, спасемся жизнью Его.

Today Gospel (Matthew 6:22-33)

The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Евангелие Дня (Матфея 6:22-33)

Светильник для тела есть око. Итак, если око твое будет чисто, то все тело твое будет светло; если же око твое будет худо, то все тело твое будет темно. Итак, если свет, который в тебе, тьма, то какова же тьма? Никто не может служить двум господам: ибо или одного будет ненавидеть, а другого любить; или одному станет усердствовать, а о другом нерадеть. Не можете служить Богу и маммоне. Посему говорю вам: не заботьтесь для души вашей, что вам есть и что пить, ни для тела вашего, во что одеться. Душа не больше ли пищи, и тело одежды? Взгляните на птиц небесных: они ни сеют, ни жнут, ни собирают в житницы; и Отец ваш Небесный питает их. Вы не гораздо ли лучше их? Да и кто из вас, заботясь, может прибавить себе росту хотя на один локоть? И об одежде что заботитесь? Посмотрите на полевые лилии, как они растут: ни трудятся, ни прядут; но говорю вам, что и Соломон во всей славе своей не одевался так, как всякая из них; если же траву полевую, которая сегодня есть, а завтра будет брошена в печь, Бог так одевает, кольми паче вас, малoverы! Итак не заботьтесь и не говорите: что нам есть? или что пить? или во что одеться? потому что всего этого ищут язычники, и потому что Отец ваш Небесный знает, что вы имеете нужду во всем этом. Ищите же прежде Царства Божия и правды Его, и это все приложится вам.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

MaryAnn MAGERKO Tom KOMPARE Bob RADA KOVICH	Juliana MATUSIAK Nancy JOVANO VICH Nick COSTA	Goergia PATTEN MATUSHKA BARBARA KOPKA
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MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Dominika Llamas and Matushka Olga. Likewise celebrating their anniversaries this week are Mary Ann & John Magerko (58 years of wedded bliss) along with Kathy & Frank Whalen (27 years of wedded bliss). May God grant all our celebrants many happy and healthy years!

WEBSITE CALENDAR The St. Nicholas website calendar has been updated to include the weekday services for the remainder of 2017 calendar year.

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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