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24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 19, 2017

Ephesians 2:14-22 (Epistle)

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Luke 12:16-21 (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 Prophet Obadiah (Abdia—9th c. B.C.), St. Philaret (Drozdov), Metropolitan of Moscow (†1867)

9:40 am Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:25 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

6:00 pm Catechumen / Adult Study Class - *Topic: "Orthodox Liturgy - Communion"*

Monday, November 20 *Eve of the Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple*

6:30 pm Vespers Liturgy

Thursday, November 23 *Happy Thanksgiving!!!*

Saturday, November 25

2:30 pm Solemnization of the 1984 Marriage of Oxana & Vladimir SAGAN

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, November 26 St. Innocent (Kulchitsky), First Bishop of Irkutsk (†1731)

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:25 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

6:00 pm Catechumen / Adult Study Class - *Topic: "Orthodox Liturgy - Dismissal"*

MANY THANKS TO BAKER family for hosting this mornings Fellowship.

ALTAR CANDLES are available for purchase – please fill out an envelope at the candle desk

THE BOOK FROM OUR ANNIVERSARY A wonderful Christmas present idea a book of "The icons of St. Nicholas Church" which contains not only beautiful pictures of our icons before and after renovation but also theological explanations of some details of icons, as well as, information of icon writer and who donated icons and more. Please see our parish board members for a copy, the price is \$40.00.

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!!!

SCRIP/MANNA With the Holiday season fast approaching consider buying your gift cards with us before heading out to shop. You will not only save yourself some money (as we don't charge activation fee's on American Express or Visa) but you will also be giving back to our parish! See list of engaging retailers.

MORNINGSTAR MISSION IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING: Holiday season is a time, for family and friends, to gather in worship and fellowship celebrating the Nativity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let's bring the joy of the Christmas season by gifting hope and love in adopting "dismissal stars" and providing them with much needed necessities and a few treats!

Please see Cindy Gallick to learn how you can adopt a child in need.

MARRIAGE BANNS The marriage of Vladimir SAGAN and Oxana SAGAN (PODOLYAK) will be solemnized next Saturday, November 25th at 2:30 p.m. May God grant them many years!!!

WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS PARISH:

Timothy BARAN from Joliet, who has been worshipping with us for several weeks.

Katya BECVAR from Plainfield, who recently move to US.

PAN-ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS CONCERT Saturday, December 2nd, 2017 at St. John the Baptist, Greek Orthodox Church, 2350 E. Dempster Street, Des Plaines. Concert at 6:30pm (in the Great Hall). Featuring Orthodox Christian talent in various languages and traditions from the Chicago-land area. Lenten food and gift items will also be available. Free Will Donation.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS everyone traveling this Thanksgiving, as well as, the following people, who are in need of God's healing and grace:

MaryAnn MAGERKO

Tom KOMPARE

Juliana MATUSIAK

Fr. Joseph КОРКА

Nancy JOVANOVIЧ

Georgia PATTEN

Gloria WATSON

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

MANY YEARS... *Happy Birthday* to Nancy SRYGLER on November 17th

Happy Anniversary to Father Mykola & Matushka Olga BODNARCHUK on November 22nd

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

Today Epistle (Ephesians 2:14-22)

Brethren... For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Апостол Дня (Ефессянам 2:14-22)

Братия... Ибо Он есть мир наш, соделавший из обоих одно и разрушивший стоявшую посреди преграду, упразднив вражду Плотию Своею, а закон заповедей учением, дабы из двух создать в Себе Самом одного нового человека, устрояя мир, и в одном теле примирить обоих с Богом посредством креста, убив вражду на нем. И, придя, благовествовал мир вам, дальним и близким, потому что через Него и те и другие имеем доступ к Отцу, в одном Духе. Итак вы уже не чужие и не пришельцы, но сограждане святым и свои Богу, быв утверждены на основании Апостолов и пророков, имея Самого Иисуса Христа краеугольным камнем, на котором все здание, слагаясь стройно, возрастает в святой храм в Господе, на котором и вы устрояетесь в жилище Божие Духом.

Today Gospel (Luke 12:16-21)

Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. 'And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.'" But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

Евангелие Дня (Луки 12:16-21)

И сказал им притчу: у одного богатого человека был хороший урожай в поле; и он рассуждал сам с собою: что мне делать? некуда мне собрать плодов моих? И сказал: вот что сделаю: сломаю житницы мои и построю большие, и соберу туда весь хлеб мой и все добро мое, и скажу душе моей: душа! много добра лежит у тебя на многие годы: покойся, ешь, пей, веселись. Но Бог сказал ему: безумный! в сию ночь душу твою возьмут у тебя; кому же достанется то, что ты заготовил? Так бывает с тем, кто собирает сокровища для себя, а не в Бога богатеет.

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