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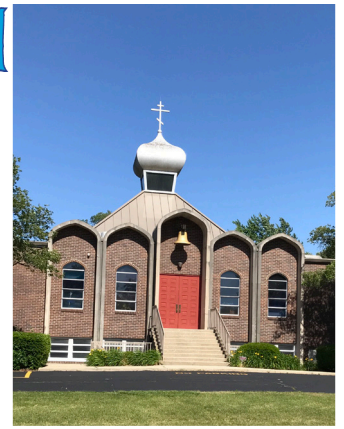
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17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 1, 2017

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2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 (Epistle)

Luke 6:31-36 (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 The Protection (Pokrov) of our Most Holy Lady Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary.

9:40 am Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

6:00 pm Catechumen / Bible Study Class.

Topic: "Orthodox Liturgy" (continued)

Saturday, October 7

GREAT VESPERS SERVICE IS CANCELED

Sunday, October 8 Venerable Pelagia the Penitent (457)

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VACATION Father Mykola & Matushka Olga will be in Ukraine from October 2nd through October 20th. Fr. Ned Lunich will serve the Divine Liturgies in our church on October 8th and on October 15th, as well as, tend to any spiritual needs of our parishioners that may arise during my time away. Should you require the **emergency services of a priest**, please contact Fr. Ned LUNICH at (815) 263-1023 or you could contact our own Deacon David HANNEMAN (815) 474-3674 and he will contact on your behalf other local clergy. You may also contact Fr. Nikolaj KOSTUR at (312) 593-0974.

Please, keep Matushka Olga and me in your prayers while we are away.

THE BOOK FROM OUR ANNIVERSARY Book "The icons of St. Nicholas Church" 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.

You may contact Dr. Greg GRABAVOY at (630) 969-7509, 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!!!**

MANY THANKS TO GRABAVOY family for hosting this mornings Fellowship.
 Bob SRYGLER for taking pictures during our Anniversary celebrations.
 Zina MARTYNYUK & Iryna BAKER for baking decorated bread (karovaj).
 All the wonderful helpers that sacrificed their time to made our Anniversary happen.

RELIC OF THE RIGHT HAND OF ST. SPYRIDON OF TRIMYTHOUS From October 11th-15th, 2017 the hand of St. Spyridon will be brought to **St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church**
 12307 S Ridgeland Ave., Palos Heights, IL

The holy relics will be available all day for veneration and will be accompanied by the following services:

Wednesday	October 11 th	Reception of the Right Hand of St. Spyridon & Vigil	7:00 pm
Thursday	October 12 th	Supplication Service to St. Spyridon	11:00 am
		Vigil in honor of St. Spyridon	7:00 pm
Friday	October 13 th	Supplication Service to St. Spyridon	11:00 am
		Vigil in honor of St. Spyridon	7:00 pm
Saturday	October 14 th	Orthros & Divine Liturgy	8:00 am
		Hierarchical Vespers	7:00 pm
Sunday	October 15 th	Orthros & Divine Liturgy	8:00 am

DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT His Grace, Bishop PAUL, invites all youth to join Him for an overnight virtual retreat on Friday, October 27 at St. Luke Orthodox Church in Palos Hills. The retreat is open to all youth in grades 6-12. The kids will be interacting live with youth in Cleveland, Minneapolis, and Kansas City while attending this virtual retreat. For more information and to register, please visit:

http://domoca.org/news_170907_1.html

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

MaryAnn MAGERKO	Tom KOMPARE	Juliana MATUSIAK	Colin HEGARTY	Georgia PATTEN
Nancy JOVANOVIK	Nick COSTA	Fr. John MATUSIAK	Valeriya HEGARTY	Gloria WATSON

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

MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Patrick LYNCH on October 3rd, Greg GRABAVOY on October 5th who will be celebrating the big 6-0!

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

Today Epistle (2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1)

Brethren... And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people." Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you." "I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the LORD Almighty." Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God

Апостол Дня (2-е Коринфян 6:16-7:1)

Братия... Какая совместность храма Божия с идолами? Ибо вы храм Бога живаго, как сказал Бог: вселюсь в них и буду ходить в них; и буду их Богом, и они будут Моим народом. И потому выйдите из среды их и отделитесь, говорит Господь, и не прикасайтесь к нечистому; и Я прииму вас. И буду вам Отцем, и вы будете Моими сынами и дщерями, говорит Господь Вседержитель. Итак, возлюбленные, имея такие обетования, очистим себя от всякой скверны плоти и духа, совершая святиню в страхе Божиим.

Today Gospel (Luke 6:31-36)

And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

Евангелие Дня (Луки 6:31-36)

И как хотите, чтобы с вами поступали люди, так и вы поступайте с ними. И если любите любящих вас, какая вам за то благодарность? Ибо и грешники любящих их любят. И если делаете добро тем, которые вам делают добро, какая вам за то благодарность? Ибо и грешники то же делают. И если займы даете тем, от которых надеетесь получить обратно, какая вам за то благодарность? Ибо и грешники дают займы грешникам, чтобы получить обратно столько же. Но вы любите врагов ваших, и благотворите, и займы давайте, не ожидая ничего; и будет вам награда великая, и будете сынами Всевышнего; ибо Он благ и к неблагодарным и злым. Итак, будьте милосердны, как и Отец ваш милосерд.

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