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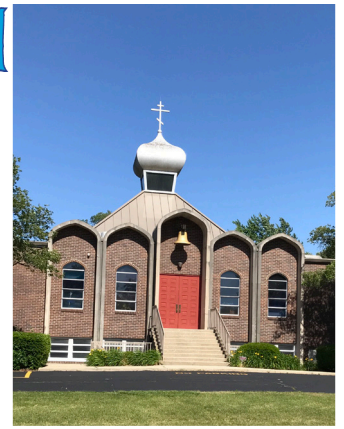
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21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 29, 2017

Galatians 2:16-20 (Epistle)

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Luke 8:26-39 (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 Martyr Anastasia the Roman (3rd c.)

Ladies Aid Fall Festival

9:40 am Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Blessing of 12 NEW Altar Boy's Robes along with 5 NEW Gospel's Ribbons

Memorial for Richard (5 yrs) & Walter (27 yrs) Hrechko requested by Cindy, Lori & Family.

12:00 pm Ladies Aid Cabbage Roll Dinner (Raffle & Bingo)

Saturday, November 4

5:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, November 5 Synaxis of the Holy Unmercenaries

9:40 am Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments.

Guys Night Out Sunday, November 12th at 2:00 pm at **La Mex Mexican** Restaurant on the northeast corner of Jefferson and Essington in Joliet. All men who are members or friends of St Nicholas parish are encouraged to get together for a Fiesta of fun, fellowship and half-priced Margaritas before the beginning of the Christmas Fast. If you plan to attend please let Rich Brumer (sundog22@comcast.net) know by November 10th.

Centennial of St. John Kochurov of Chicago's Martyrdom The Vigil Service will be celebrated on Monday, October 30th at 6:30 pm. A Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 31st, at 9:30 am. Metropolitan Tikhon and Bishop Paul will be presiding. Holy Trinity Cathedral is located at 1121 N Leavitt Street in Chicago.

St. Nicholas Sunday School We encourage parents and grandparents to sign up your school age children to learn about Jesus' teachings, Orthodox traditions, holidays and most importantly about love, respect, moral conduct and humility. The kids will have fun while learning through incorporation of crafts and/or coloring projects. Please speak with Maria Llamas or Valerie Haug about signing up.

**GOD BLESS YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROUS &
RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP!!!**

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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MANY THANKS TO Fr. Ned LUNICH for serving in our Church two Sundays when I was on vacation.

REMEMBER to donate unperishable food items to the pantry basket in the vestibule.

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

MaryAnn MAGERKO Tom KOMPARE Juliana MATUSIAK Lydia TENGELSON
Nancy JOVANOVIICH Georgia PATTEN Rebecca GRABOVOY

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

MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Zina Martynyuk on Oct. 29th & Rebecca GRABOVOY on Nov. 3rd.

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

Today Epistle (Galatians 2:16-20)

Brethren... Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Today Gospel (Luke 8:26-39)

Then they sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you." And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

Апостол Дня (Галатам 6:16-7:1)

Братия... Однако же, узнав, что человек оправдывается не делами закона, а только верою в Иисуса Христа, и мы уверовали во Христа Иисуса, чтобы оправдаться верою во Христа, а не делами закона; ибо делами закона не оправдается никакая плоть. Если же, ища оправдания во Христе, мы и сами оказались грешниками, то неужели Христос есть служитель греха? Никак. Ибо если я снова созидаю, что разрушил, то сам себя делаю преступником. Законом я умер для закона, чтобы жить для Бога. Я сораспялся Христу, и уже не я живу, но живет во мне Христос. А что ныне живу во плоти, то живу верою в Сына Божия, возлюбившего меня и предавшего Себя за меня.

Евангелие Дня (Луки 8:26-39)

И приплыли в страну Гадаринскую, лежащую против Галилеи. Когда же вышел Он на берег, встретил Его один человек из города, одержимый бесами с давнего времени, и в одежду не одевавшийся, и живший не в доме, а в гробах. Он, увидев Иисуса, вскричал, пал пред Ним и громким голосом сказал: что Тебе до меня, Иисус, Сын Бога Всевышнего? умоляю Тебя, не мучь меня. Ибо Иисус повелел нечистому духу выйти из сего человека, потому что он долгое время мучил его, так что его связывали цепями и узами, сберегая его; но он разрывал узы и был гоним бесом в пустыни. Иисус спросил его: как тебе имя? Он сказал: легион, - потому что много бесов вошло в него. И они просили Иисуса, чтобы не повелел им идти в бездну. Тут же на горе паслось большое стадо свиней; и бесы просили Его, чтобы позволил им войти в них. Он позволил им. Бесы, выйдя из человека, вошли в свиней, и бросилось стадо с крутизны в озеро и потонуло. Пастухи, видя происшедшее, побежали и рассказали в городе и в селениях. И вышли видеть происшедшее; и, придя к Иисусу, нашли человека, из которого вышли бесы, сидящего у ног Иисуса, одетого и в здравом уме; и ужаснулись. Видевшие же рассказали им, как исцелился бесноватый. И просил Его весь народ Гадаринской окрестности удалиться от них, потому что они объята были великим страхом. Он вошел в лодку и возвратился. Человек же, из которого вышли бесы, просил Его, чтобы быть с Ним. Но Иисус отпустил его, сказав: возвратись в дом твой и расскажи, что сотворил тебе Бог. Он пошел и проповедовал по всему городу, что сотворил ему Иисус.

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