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16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Romans 8:28-39 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 (Epistle)

Luke 21:12-19

Luke 5:1-11 (Gospel)

A heartfelt and joyful welcome to
His Grace Bishop PAUL, Bishop of Chicago and the Diocese of the Midwest,
Priests, Deacons and all our guests along with our parishioners at
our Anniversary celebration weekend. We are happy and grateful that you have come to
worship with us, and hope that you have had a prayerful and uplifting experience.

TODAY 110th Anniversary of St. Nicholas Church

Holy New Martyrs of Alaska, Hieromonk Juvenaly and Peter the Aleut

9:20 am Greeting of Bishop PAUL

9:40 am Hours

10:00 am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

Ordination of Subdeacon David HANNEMAN to the Holy Diaconate.

Saturday, September 30 GREAT VESPERS SERVICE IS CANCELED

125th Anniversary of Orthodoxy in Chicago

10:00 am Hierarchical Liturgy

Lane Tech Auditorium

2501 West Addison at Western

Chicago, Illinois

2:30 pm Anniversary Luncheon

Chicago Marriott O'Hare

8535 West Higgins Road

Chicago, Illinois

Sunday, October 1

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)

SPECIAL COLLECTION Last Sunday, in a collection for the support of our seminarians we gathered \$302.00 and our parish rounded the donation amount up to \$500.00. Thank you all for your generosity!!!

**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 our tireless board, all the members of our church and all the clergy that have served at this parish through the 110 years, especially Fr. John KUCHTA, for their arduous efforts with various tasks to make this event possible.

To our choir director Kathy HANNEMAN and all our choir members who sacrificed their time to rehearse for this beautiful service.

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 JOVANOVIICH	Nick COSTA	Matushka Barbara КОПКА	Valeriya HEGARTY	Gloria WATSON

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

MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Luke Haug on Sept. 22nd, Sophia BECKWITH on Sept. 26th, Deacon David HANNEMAN on Sept. 27th and John MAGERKO on Sept. 29th.

Happy Anniversaries to Terri & Dan O'BRIEN on Sept. 24th and Lisa & Stan PILEGGI on Sept. 29th.

Ordination Anniversaries to Deacon David HANNEMAN (First Day), Archpriest Alexander KUCHTA (35 years) and Archpriest Mykola BODNARCHUK (35 years).

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

Today Epistle (2 Corinthians 6:1-10)

Brethren... We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard You, and in the day of salvation I have helped You." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; by purity, by knowledge, by long suffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

Today Gospel (Luke 5:1-11)

So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

Апостол Дня (2-е Коринфян 6:1-10)

Братия... Мы же, как споспешники, умоляем вас, чтобы благодать Божия не тщетно была принята вами. Ибо сказано: во время благоприятное Я услышал тебя и в день спасения помог тебе. Вот, теперь время благоприятное, вот, теперь день спасения. Мы никому ни в чем не полагаем преткновения, чтобы не было порицаемо служение, но во всем являем себя, как служители Божии, в великом терпении, в бедствиях, в нуждах, в тесных обстоятельствах, под ударами, в темницах, в изгнаниях, в трудах, в бдениях, в постах, в чистоте, в благоразумии, в великодушии, в благодати, в Духе Святом, в нелицемерной любви, в слове истины, в силе Божией, с оружием правды в правой и левой руке, в чести и бесчестии, при порицаниях и похвалах: нас почитают обманщиками, но мы верны; мы неизвестны, но нас узнают; нас почитают умершими, но вот, мы живы; нас наказывают, но мы не умираем; нас огорчают, а мы всегда радуемся; мы нищи, но многих обогащаем; мы ничего не имеем, но всем обладаем.

Евангелие Дня (Луки 5:1-11)

Однажды, когда народ теснился к Нему, чтобы слышать слово Божие, а Он стоял у озера Геннисаретского, увидел Он две лодки, стоящие на озере; а рыболовы, выйдя из них, вымывали сети. Войдя в одну лодку, которая была Симонова, Он просил его отплыть несколько от берега и, сев, учил народ из лодки. Когда же перестал учить, сказал Симону: отплыви на глубину и закиньте сети свои для лова. Симон сказал Ему в ответ: Наставник! мы трудились всю ночь и ничего не поймали, но по слову Твоему закину сеть. Сделав это, они поймали великое множество рыбы, и даже сеть у них прорывалась. И дали знак товарищам, находившимся на другой лодке, чтобы пришли помочь им; и пришли, и наполнили обе лодки, так что они начинали тонуть. Увидев это, Симон Петр припал к коленям Иисуса и сказал: выйди от меня, Господи! потому что я человек грешный. Ибо ужас объял его и всех, бывших с ним, от этого лова рыб, ими пойманных; также и Иакова и Иоанна, сыновей Зеведеевых, бывших товарищами Симону. И сказал Симону Иисус: не бойся; отныне будешь ловить человеков. И, вытащив обе лодки на берег, оставили всё и последовали за Ним.

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