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13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 3, 2017

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1 Corinthians 16:13-24 (Epistle)

Matthew 21:33-42 (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 Hieromartyr Anthimus, Bishop of Nicomedia

9:40 am Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

Thursday, September 7 Eve of the Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos

6:30 pm Vespertal Liturgy

Saturday, September 9

5:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, September 10 Martyrs Menodora, Metrodora, and Nymphodora, at Nicomedia (305-311)

9:40 am Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

OUR PARISH HISTORY - Please bring in your old pictures, videos, bulletins or anything from our church past that we can put together and preserve for our future generations.

110th Anniversary of St. Nicholas We look forward to welcoming His Grace Bishop PAUL, Bishop of Chicago and the Diocese of the Midwest, clergy and guests at our Anniversary celebration weekend.

Saturday, September 23rd

Greeting of Bishop PAUL at 4:45PM

Vespers at 5:00PM with the blessing of the restored historical icons on our Iconostasis

Sunday, September 24th

Greeting of Bishop PAUL at 9:20AM

Divine Liturgy at 10:00AM with ordination of Subdeacon Dave Hanneman to the Holy Diaconate

125th ANNIVERSARY OF ORTHODOXY IN CHICAGO Orthodox Christian Clergy Association of Greater Chicago sponsored celebration of a Pan Orthodox, Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, at 10am, on Saturday, **September 30, 2017**, at Lane Tech Auditorium 2501 West Addison at Western, Chicago.

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 COOK family for hosting this mornings Fellowship.

CATECHUMEN / BIBLE STUDY CLASS On **Sunday, September 10th at 6:00 pm** we will hold our first class on Orthodoxy. This weeks topic: "Orthodox Church Etiquette". From here on the topic of discussion will be announced the week prior to each class, also at the end of each class we will hold an open Q&A slot. This session will be held inside the church (not the basement). Most importantly, you don't have to be a catechumen to attend, ALL ARE WELCOME!

TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES These past couple weeks we have had some technical difficulties with the St. Nicholas gmail account. If you were receiving emails but stopped or maybe you have never received any please see Fr. Mykola or email mykolabodnarchuk@gmail.com and I will add you to our list.

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

MaryAnn MAGERKO	Tom KOMPARE	Juliana MATUSIAK	Lou KLINE	Colin HEGARTY	Georgia PATTEN
Nancy JOVANOVICH	Nick COSTA	Marlo PERRY	Luke BOLDT	Valeriya HEGARTY	Gloria Watson

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

MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Nadia FISHER on September 6th & Stefan ANDREEV on September 7th.

Happy Anniversary to Fr. John & Barbara MATUSIAK on September 1st & Marlo & Bartley PERRY on September 4nd.

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

Today Epistle (1 Corinthians 16:13-24)

Brethren... Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love. I urge you, brethren – you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints – that you also submit to such, and to everyone who works and labors with us. I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied. For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men. The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. The salutation with my own hand – Paul's. If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Today Gospel (Matthew 21:33-42)

Hear another parable: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?' They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?'

Апостол Дня (1-е Коринтян 16:13-24)

Братия... Бодрствуйте, стойте в вере, будьте мужественны, тверды. Все у вас да будет с любовью. Прошу вас, братия (вы знаете семейство Стефаново, что оно есть начаток Ахаии и что они посвятили себя на служение святым), будьте и вы почтительны к таковым и ко всякому содействующему и трудящемуся. Я рад прибытию Стефана, Фортуната и Ахаика: они восполнили для меня отсутствие ваше, ибо они мой и ваш дух успокоили. Почитайте таковых. Приветствуют вас церкви Асийские; приветствуют вас усердно в Господе Акила и Прискилла с домашнею их церковью. Приветствуют вас все братия. Приветствуйте друг друга святым целованием Мое, Павлово, приветствие собственноручно. Кто не любит Господа Иисуса Христа, анафема, маранафа. Благодать Господа нашего Иисуса Христа с вами, и любовь моя со всеми вами во Христе Иисусе. Аминь.

Евангелие Дня (Матфея 21:33-42)

Выслушайте другую притчу: был некоторый хозяин дома, который насадил виноградник, обнес его оградой, выкопал в нем точило, построил башню и, отдав его виноградарям, отлучился. Когда же приблизилось время плодов, он послал своих слуг к виноградарям взять свои плоды; виноградары, схватив слуг его, иного прибили, иного убили, а иного побили камнями. Опять послал он других слуг, больше прежнего; и с ними поступили так же. Наконец, послал он к ним своего сына, говоря: постыдятся сына моего. Но виноградары, увидев сына, сказали друг другу: это наследник; пойдем, убьем его и завладеем наследством его. И, схватив его, вывели вон из виноградника и убили. Итак, когда придет хозяин виноградника, что сделает он с этими виноградарями? Говорят Ему: злодеев сих предаст злой смерти, а виноградник отдаст другим виноградарям, которые будут отдавать ему плоды во времена свои. Иисус говорит им: неужели вы никогда не читали в Писании: камень, который отвергли строители, тот самый сделался главою угла? Это от Господа, и есть дивно в очах наших?

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