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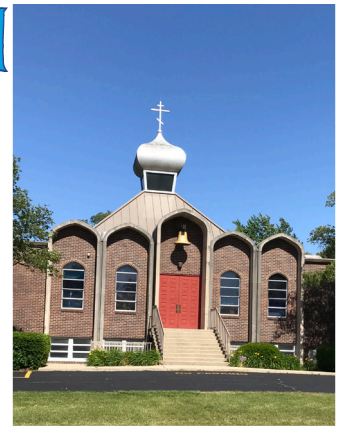
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SECOND SUNDAY OF PASCHA

April 15, 2018

Acts 5:12-20 (Epistle)

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John 20:19-31 (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 ANTIPASCHA, St. Thomas Sunday Martyrs Basilissa (Vasilissa) & Anastasia of Rome (†1st c.)

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

Monday, April 16

6:30 pm Parish Board Meeting

Saturday, April 21 Lazarus Saturday

3:50 pm Russian Language Studies Class

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, April 22 3rd Sunday of Pascha, **Myrrhbearing Women**, Aps. Nathaniel, Luke and Clement (†1st c.)

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

MANY THANKS OUCHAKOV families for hosting this mornings Fellowship.

Rebecca GRABAVOY for baking Artos.

Iryna BAKER and Zinaida MARTYNYUK for washing the brick walls inside of our church.

Kathy HANNEMAN, Richard BRUMER and our Choir for helping me serve all the services.

Andrew HAUG for capturing such beautiful pictures at last weeks Pascha service.

Kathy WHALEN for ordering our palms & pussy willows, as well as, all the Easter flowers.

Dn. David HANNEMAN, Alex OUCHAKOV and Andrew HAUG for cleaning the church Altar.

MISSION RETREAT Fr. Stephen Freeman will visit St. Luke Orthodox Church at 9300 W. 107th St., Palos Hills, on Saturday, April 21st. Topic: Mission & a self emptying Son of God.

9:30am Divine Liturgy

1:00pm Break

11:00am Brunch

1:30pm Talk Two

11:45am Talk One

3:00pm Great Vespers

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.

SCRIP is available at every Sunday Fellowship Hour.

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!!!**

PASCHA PHOTO'S To view Pascha photos visit <http://andyhaug.zenfolio.com/p71944336#ha7f71e19>.

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

MaryAnn MAGERKO Tom KOMPARE Juliana MATUSIAK Lillian BRADLEY Janet HESSION
Richard JOVANOVICH Georgia PATTEN Gloria WATSON June BRADLEY Radovan JOVANOVICH

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

PASSION WEEK / PASCHA Thank you to all who made Passion Week and Pascha services so beautiful and most importantly prayerful for all in attendance: clergy, servers, flower arrangers and donors, Palm Sunday preparations, stewardship/collection counting crews, Holy Friday tomb setup, Pascha night tomb breakdown, Pascha procession path luminaries, choir singers and readers, our meticulous cleaning ladies and anyone else I may have missed. May God bless your faithful stewardship of our parish!

MANY YEARS... *Happy Birthday* to Kathy WHALEN on April 22ND

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

Today Epistle (Acts 5:12-20)

Brethren... And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch. Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly. And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed. Then the high priest rose up, and all those who were with him (which is the sect of the Sadducees), and they were filled with indignation, and laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, "Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life."

Апостол Дня (Деяния 5:12-20)

Братия... Руками же Апостолов совершались в народе многие знамения и чудеса; и все единодушно пребывали в притворе Соломоновом. Из посторонних же никто не смел пристать к ним, а народ прославлял их. Верующих же более и более присоединялось к Господу, множество мужчин и женщин, так что выносили больных на улицы и полагали на постелях и кроватях, дабы хотя тень проходящего Петра осеняла кого из них. Сходились также в Иерусалим многие из окрестных городов, неся больных и нечистыми духами одержимых, которые и исцелялись все. Первосвященник же и с ним все, принадлежавшие к ереси саддукейской, исполнились зависти, и наложили руки свои на Апостолов, и заключили их в народную темницу. Но Ангел Господень ночью отворил двери темницы и, выведя их, сказал: идите и, став в храме, говорите народу все сии слова жизни.

Today Gospel (John 20:19-31)

Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

Евангелие Дня (Иоанна 20:19-31)

В тот же первый день недели вечером, когда двери дома, где собирались ученики Его, были заперты из опасения от Иудеев, пришел Иисус, и стал посреди, и говорит им: мир вам! Сказав это, Он показал им руки и ноги и ребра Свои. Ученики обрадовались, увидев Господа. Иисус же сказал им вторично: мир вам! как послал Меня Отец, так и Я посылаю вас. Сказав это, дунул, и говорит им: примите Духа Святаго. Кому простите грехи, тому простятся; на ком оставите, на том останутся. Фома же, один из двенадцати, называемый Близнец, не был тут с ними, когда приходил Иисус. Другие ученики сказали ему: мы видели Господа. Но он сказал им: если не увижу на руках Его ран от гвоздей, и не вложу перста моего в раны от гвоздей, и не вложу руки моей в ребра Его, не поверю. После восьми дней опять были в доме ученики Его, и Фома с ними. Пришел Иисус, когда двери были заперты, стал посреди них и сказал: мир вам! Потом говорит Фоме: подай перст твой сюда и посмотри руки Мои; подай руку твою и вложи в ребра Мои; и не будь неверующим, но верующим. Фома сказал Ему в ответ: Господь мой и Бог мой! Иисус говорит ему: ты поверил, потому что увидел Меня; блаженны невидевшие и уверовавшие. Много сотворил Иисус пред учениками Своими и других чудес, о которых не писано в книге сей. Сие же написано, дабы вы уверовали, что Иисус есть Христос, Сын Божий, и, веруя, имели жизнь во имя Его.