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THIRD SUNDAY OF PASCHA

April 22, 2018

Acts 6:1-7 (Epistle)

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Mark 15:43-16:8 (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 Sunday of 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

Saturday, April 28

3:50 pm Russian Language Studies Class

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, April 29 4th Sunday of Pascha, Sunday of Paralytic, Martyr Lazian (†1820 slain in Georgian.)

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

NEEDED

VOLUNTEERS TO DRIVE OUR SENIOR CITIZENS Our parish has a number of senior members that could use some help getting to and from church. Let us know if you can occasionally volunteer to drive them.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS PLEASE sign up for one or two dates in 2018. If every member signs up for one Sunday for the entire calendar year we will have an active social hour after liturgy for the entire year. Please bring and do what you are comfortable with.

VOLUNTEERS Our parish has maintenance tasks some of them should be done or checked on a weekly basis, some on monthly, and others semi annually. Details will be explained during coffee hour. Please see Mike BAKER for open items left on the detailed check list.

CALCULATING ERROR We have found a miscalculation in our YTD numbers, the error has been corrected and the numbers below reflect the correct YTD Income. We apologize for this inaccuracy.

SCHEDULE CHANGE On Saturday, May 5th, the evening Vespers service & Russian class will be canceled.

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.

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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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 JOVANOVIЧ Georgia PATTEN Gloria WATSON June BRADLEY Radovan JOVANOVIЧ

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

MANY THANKS Iryna BAKER & Zina MARTYNYUK for stripping & waxing floor tiles & washing the carpet.
Deb COOK & Rich BRUMER for installing shelves & closet door in church basement.

FAMILY LIFE WEBSITE The Diocese of the Midwest, along with the Encyclical of His Grace, Bishop PAUL, has launched a new website for Orthodox families. It will be a valuable resource for those seeking to broaden their Orthodox faith as a family. Those individuals who register for the website will be invited to offer their comments. You are invited to visit the website by entering: <http://www.midwestfamily.org>

MANY YEARS... *Happy Birthday* to Kathy WHALEN on April 22ND, Deborah LYNCH on April 23RD, Jovan HAUG on April 23RD and Robert SRYGLER on April 29TH

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

Today Epistle (Acts 6:1-7)

Brethren... Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Today Gospel (Mark 15:43-16:8)

Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph observed where He was laid. Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away – for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples – and Peter – that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you." So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Апостол Дня (Деяния 6:1-7)

Братия...В эти дни, когда умножились ученики, произошел у Еллинистов ропот на Евреев за то, что вдовицы их пренебрегаемы были в ежедневном раздаянии потребностей. Тогда двенадцать Апостолов, созвав множество учеников, сказали: нехорошо нам, оставив слово Божие, пещись о столах. Итак, братия, выберите из среды себя семь человек изведанных, исполненных Святаго Духа и мудрости; их поставим на эту службу, а мы постоянно пребудем в молитве и служении слова. И угодно было это предложение всему собранию; и избрали Стефана, мужа, исполненного веры и Духа Святаго, и Филиппа, и Прохора, и Никанора, и Тимона, и Пармена, и Николая Антиохийца, обращенного из язычников; их поставили перед Апостолами, и сии, помолившись, возложили на них руки. И слово Божие росло, и число учеников весьма умножалось в Иерусалиме; и из священников очень многие покорились вере.

Евангелие Дня (Марка 15:43-16:8)

Пришел Иосиф из Аримафеи, знаменитый член совета, который и сам ожидал Царствия Божия, осмелился войти к Пилату, и просил тела Иисусова. Пилат удивился, что Он уже умер, и, призвав сотника, спросил его, давно ли умер? И, узнав от сотника, отдал тело Иосифу. Он, купив плащаницу и сняв Его, обвил плащаницею, и положил Его во гробе, который был высечен в скале, и привалил камень к двери гроба. Мария же Магдалина и Мария Иосиева смотрели, где Его полагали. По прошествии субботы Мария Магдалина и Мария Иаковлева и Саломия купили ароматы, чтобы идти помазать Его. И весьма рано, в первый день недели, приходят ко гробу, при восходе солнца, и говорят между собою: кто отвалит нам камень от двери гроба? И, взглянув, видят, что камень отвален; а он был весьма велик. И, войдя во гроб, увидели юношу, сидящего на правой стороне, облеченного в белую одежду; и ужаснулись. Он же говорит им: не ужасайтесь. Иисуса ищите Назарянина, распятого; Он воскрес, Его нет здесь. Вот место, где Он был положен. Но идите, скажите ученикам Его и Петру, что Он предвещает вас в Галилее; там Его увидите, как Он сказал вам. И, выйдя, побежали от гроба; их объял трепет и ужас, и никому ничего не сказали, потому что боялись.