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10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 5, 2018

1 Corinthians 4:9-16 (Epistle)

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Matthew 17:14-23 (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 Forefeast of the Transfiguration. Martyr Eusignius of Antioch (†362). Ven. Job of Ushchelsk (†1628). Hieromartyr Antherus (†236) and Fabian (†250), Popes of Rome.

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am Divine Liturgy & Memorial for Jeannine HAUG (†2005) requested by HAUG family followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

Monday, August 6 * **Transfiguration of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ**

9:40 am Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy *with blessing of fruit*

6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting

Saturday, August 11

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm Great Vespers; Confession

Sunday, August 12 11th Sunday after Pentecost; Martyrs Anicletus and Photius of Nicomedia (†305-306). Hieromartyr Alexander, Bishop of Comana (†3rd c.).

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MANY THANKS TO OUCHAKOV family for hosting this mornings Fellowship.

Mike BAKER for arranging his company to demolish and haul the collapsing pillars at the original St. Nicholas cemetery.

Rich BRUMER for sanding down the kitchen island and a four coats of mineral oil to the top

EVERYONE that came for the special Akathist with a visitation and veneration of the Tikhvin Icon of the most Holy Theotokos.

CHOIR REHEARSAL will be on Sundays: August 12th; August 19th & August 26th at 12:30pm

SAVE THE DATE On Sunday, August 19th after Divine Liturgy we will have our Annual Picnic.

On Sunday, August 26th at 2:00 pm Guys Night Out at La Mex Mexican Restaurant.

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!!!**

REMINDER ♦ Please keep current or ahead with your assessments. Not keeping current or ahead costs St. Nicholas money. We are currently running significantly behind on income. If you have questions, please speak to Kathy WHALEN or Greg GRABAVOY.

♦ We do not have a cleaning staff for our hall. St. Nicholas is everyone's church. Prior to leaving coffee hour on Sundays - please clean-up after yourself, especially children and assist our elderly.

The Blessing of the Fruit It is the tradition on the Day of Transfiguration to consecrate grapes after the Divine Liturgy. The custom of bringing fruit to the temple for consecration dates back to the Old Testament time. The Apostles brought this tradition to the Church of the New Testament. The farmers used to bring the early grapes and other fruits to Church to be blessed and give thanks to God. Afterwards the priest would offer them to the congregation. On this feast we bless fruit is the symbol of Transfiguration, new life and God's gifts.

NEEDED FOR OUR ANNUAL PICNIC 8 to 10 gift baskets. We are asking to donate either a basket valued at approximately \$40 or items that can be use to make up baskets. Please donate no later than Sunday, August 12th so we can assemble the baskets.

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 JOVANOVIH	Georgia PATTEN	Gloria WATSON	June BRADLEY	Lubov SIROTUK
Radovan JOVANOVIH	Peggy BENNETH	Evelyn O'BRIEN	Ivan MALCEV	

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

MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Alexis OUCHAKOV on August 5th, Tanya VOIGHT on August 6th, Doug SNODE on August 8th and Nancy JOVANOVIH on August 10th

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

Today Epistle (1 Corinthians 4:9-16)

Brethren... For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

Today Gospel (Matthew 17:14-23)

And when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him." Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me." And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting." Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up." And they were exceedingly sorrowful.

Апостол Дня (1-е Коринфянам 4:9-16)

Братия... Ибо я думаю, что нам, последним посланникам, Бог судил быть как бы приговоренными к смерти, потому что мы сделали позорищем для мира, для Ангелов и человеков. Мы безумны Христа ради, а вы мудры во Христе; мы немощны, а вы крепки; вы в славе, а мы в бесчестии. Даже доныне терпим голод и жажду, и наготу и побои, и скитаемся, и трудимся, работая своими руками. Злословят нас, мы благословляем; гонят нас, мы терпим; хулят нас, мы молим; мы как сор для мира, как прах, всеми попираемый доныне. Не к постыжению вашему пишу сие, но вразумляю вас, как возлюбленных детей моих. Ибо, хотя у вас тысячи наставников во Христе, но не много отцов; я родил вас во Христе Иисусе благовествованием. Посему умоляю вас: подражайте мне, как я Христу.

Евангелие Дня (Матфея 17:14-23)

Когда они пришли к народу, то подошел к Нему человек и, преклоняя пред Ним колени, сказал: Господи! помилуй сына моего; он в новолуния беснуется и тяжело страдает, ибо часто бросается в огонь и часто в воду, я приводил его к ученикам Твоим, и они не могли исцелить его. Иисус же, отвечая, сказал: о, род неверный и развращенный! доколе буду с вами? доколе буду терпеть вас? приведите его ко Мне сюда. И запретил ему Иисус, и бес вышел из него; и отрок исцелился в тот час. Тогда ученики, приступив к Иисусу наедине, сказали: почему мы не могли изгнать его? Иисус же сказал им: по неверию вашему; ибо истинно говорю вам: если вы будете иметь веру с горчичное зерно и скажете горе сей: "перейди отсюда туда", и она перейдет; и ничего не будет невозможного для вас; сей же род изгоняется только молитвою и постом. Во время пребывания их в Галилее, Иисус сказал им: Сын Человеческий предан будет в руки человеческие, и убьют Его, и в третий день воскреснет. И они весьма опечалились.