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27TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Ephesians 6:10-17 (Epistle)

Luke 18:18-27 (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 Prophet Habakkuk (†6TH c. B.C.). Ven. Afanásii Recluse, of the Kiev Near Caves (†1176).
Ven. Afanásii, Recluse, of the Kiev Far Caves (†13th c.). Martyr Myrope of Chios († 251).
St. Stephen-Urosh, King of Serbia (†1367).

READERS: Hours: Marlo PERRY; Epistle: Rich BRUMER

GREETER: Cindy GALLICK

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

2:30 pm **Baptism** of Ecaterina RAILEANU, a daughter of Victor & Larisa RACOVCIUC from Willowbrook, IL

Wednesday, December 5 Eve of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker

6:30 pm Vesperal Liturgy

Thursday, December 6 St. Nicholas the Wonderworker

Saturday, December 8

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**; Confession

Sunday, December 9 28TH Sunday after Pentecost; **Our Church Parton Day** The Conception by Righteous Anna of the Most-holy Theotokos. Prophetess Anna, mother of the Prophet Samuel (ca. 1100 B.C.). Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos, "UNEXPECTED JOY"

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GREETER: Deb COOK

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy** followed by **Lenten Potluck** and **St. Nicholas Day Performance**

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

ST. NICHOLAS DAY is December 6TH, we will have the service on the Eve of the Feast Day, Wednesday, December 5TH at 6:30 pm. On Sunday, December 9TH we will celebrate the Feast Day of our Church's Patron Saint with Liturgy and a **LENTEN POTLUCK** to follow. Please bring a lenten dish to share. As an added bonus our Sunday school children plan to delight us with a wonderful show that afternoon.

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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CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE On Saturday, December 22ND at 10am our church will host the Annual Bake Sale. We will be selling **Homemade Assorted Cookie Trays** in one pound containers. Please bring 5-6 dozen of the same cookie (no gooey for sticky frosting as they will be stacked) by Saturday, December 22ND at 9am to be included in cookie trays. Helpers with the bake sale are also requested.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS Please consider making an offering to help offset our Christmas flower cost.

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MORNINGSTAR MISSION IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING! Holiday season is a time, for family and friends, to gather in worship and fellowship celebrating the Nativity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let's bring the joy of the Christmas season by gifting hope and love in adopting "dismissal stars" and providing them with much needed necessities and a few treats! **Please see Cindy GALLICK to adopt a child in need.**

MANY THANKS TO GALLICK & SNODE families for hosting this mornings fellowship hour.

MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Zachary HAUG on December 9TH.

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

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

MaryAnn MAGERKO	Tom KOMPARE	Juliana MATUSIAK	Gloria WATSON	Janet HESSION
Radovan JOVANOVIH	Georgia PATTEN	Danny CARPENTER	June BRADLEY	Lubov SIROTUK
Richard JOVANOVIH	Peggy BENNETH	Arthur COOK	Jose FELIX	Susan NICKLAS

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

Today Epistle (Ephesians 6:10-17)

Brethren... Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;

Апостол Дня (Ефессянам 6:10-17)

Братия... Наконец, братия мои, укрепляйтесь Господом и могуществом силы Его. Облекитесь во всеоружие Божие, чтобы вам можно было стать против козней диавольских, потому что наша брань не против крови и плоти, но против начальств, против властей, против мироправителей тьмы века сего, против духов злобы поднебесной. Для сего примите всеоружие Божие, дабы вы могли противостать в день злый и, все преодолев, устоять. Итак станьте, препоясав чресла ваши истиною и облекшись в броню праведности, и обув ноги в готовность благовествовать мир; а паче всего возьмите щит веры, которым возможете угасить все раскаленные стрелы лукавого; и шлем спасения возьмите, и меч духовный, который есть Слово Божие.

Today Gospel (Luke 18:18-27)

Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother.'" And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth." So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." And those who heard it said, "Who then can be saved?" But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."

Евангелие Дня (Луки 18:18-27)

И спросил Его некто из начальствующих: Учитель благий! что мне делать, чтобы наследовать жизнь вечную? Иисус сказал ему: что ты называешь Меня благим? никто не благ, как только один Бог; знаешь заповеди: не прелюбодействуй, не убивай, не кради, не лжесвидетельствуй, почитай отца твоего и мать твою. Он же сказал: все это сохранил я от юности моей. Услышав это, Иисус сказал ему: еще одного недостает тебе: все, что имеешь, продай и раздай нищим, и будешь иметь сокровище на небесах, и приходи, следуй за Мною. Он же, услышав сие, опечалился, потому что был очень богат. Иисус, видя, что он опечалился, сказал: как трудно имеющим богатство войти в Царствие Божие! ибо удобнее верблюду пройти сквозь игольные уши, нежели богатому войти в Царствие Божие. Слышавшие сие сказали: кто же может спастись? Но Он сказал: невозможное человекам возможно Богу.