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## SUNDAY OF MEATFARE

February 11, 2018

1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 (Epistle)

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Matthew 25:31-46 (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 the Last Judgment; Hieromartyr Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste (†316)

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

11:30 am Memorial for: Josephine VAVREK († 28 years ago) requested by WHALEN & PILEGGI families.

1:00 pm Ladies Luncheon at **La Mex Mexican** Restaurant in Joliet

3:00 pm Baptism of Vlad JENESCU, son of Vasillii JENESCU & Felicia BOGDAN from Aurora, IL

### **Saturday, February 17**

2:00 pm Solemnization of the Marriage of Mykola NEMCHENKO and Olha KOLOMIYETS

3:50 pm Russian Language Studies Class

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm Great Vespers

**Sunday, February 18** Sunday of Cheesefare (Forgiveness); St. Leo the Great, Pope of Rome (†461)

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

11:30 am Memorial requested by OUCHAKOV families.

11:50 am Service of Forgiveness

12:15 am Blini Luncheon

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** Thank you to everyone that stayed last Sunday for our Annual Parish Meeting. We have some exiting things ahead of us this year. I pray that the Good Lord gives strength to both our continuing and newly elected Board Members and Auditors.

**LADIES LUNCHEON** Today the ladies of St. Nicholas will have luncheon outing at **La Mex Mexican** restaurant 3157 W Jefferson St., Joliet, at 1PM. All ladies are invited to attend.

**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!!!

**MARRIAGE BANNS** The marriage of Mykola NEMCHENKO and Olha KOLOMIYETS will be solemnized next Saturday, February 17th at 2:00 p.m. May God grant them many years!!!

**BLINI LUNCHEON** Started a few years ago, now an annual tradition on Cheese Fare Sunday. This years blini filling flavors are: Cherry, Cheese, Banana-Caramel, Smoked Salmon. Fresh made traditional blini. Minor fund raiser, benefits to Morning Star Mission to begin Great Lent with helping the needy. Delicious!

**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  
Nancy JOVANOVICH Georgia PATTEN Gloria WATSON June BRADLEY Radovan JOVANOVICH

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

**MANY YEARS...** *Happy Birthday* to Richard BRUMER on February 6<sup>TH</sup> & ANDREEV on February 8<sup>TH</sup>  
*Happy Anniversary* to Georgine & Stephen PLATKO on February 8<sup>TH</sup>

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

***Today Epistle (1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2)***

Brethren... But food does not commend us to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, nor if we do not eat are we the worse. But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols? And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble. Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord? If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

***Today Gospel (Matthew 25:31-46)***

When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

***Апостол Дня (1-е Коринфянам 8:8-9:2)***

Братия...Пища не приближает нас к Богу: ибо, едим ли мы, ничего не приобретаем; не едим ли, ничего не теряем. Берегитесь однако же, чтобы эта свобода ваша не послужила соблазном для немощных. Ибо если кто-нибудь увидит, что ты, имея знание, сидишь за столом в капище, то совесть его, как немощного, не расположит ли и его есть идоложертвенное? И от знания твоего погибнет немощный брат, за которого умер Христос. А согрешая таким образом против братьев и уязвляя немощную совесть их, вы согрешаете против Христа. И потому, если пища соблазняет брата моего, не буду есть мяса вовек, чтобы не соблазнить брата моего. Не Апостол ли я? Не свободен ли я? Не видел ли я Иисуса Христа, Господа нашего? Не мое ли дело вы в Господе? Если для других я не Апостол, то для вас Апостол; ибо печать моего апостольства - вы в Господе.

***Евангелие Дня (Матфея 25:31-46)***

Когда же придет Сын Человеческий во славе Своей и все святые Ангелы с Ним, тогда сядет на престоле славы Своей, и соберутся пред Ним все народы; и отделит одних от других, как пастырь отделяет овец от козлов; и поставит овец по правую Свою сторону, а козлов - по левую. Тогда скажет Царь тем, которые по правую сторону Его: приидите, благословенные Отца Моего, наследуйте Царство, уготованное вам от создания мира: ибо алкал Я, и вы дали Мне есть; жаждал, и вы напоили Меня; был странником, и вы приняли Меня; был наг, и вы одели Меня; был болен, и вы посетили Меня; в темнице был, и вы пришли ко Мне. Тогда праведники скажут Ему в ответ: Господи! когда мы видели Тебя алчущим, и накормили? или жаждущим, и напоили? когда мы видели Тебя странником, и приняли? или нагим, и одели? когда мы видели Тебя больным, или в темнице, и пришли к Тебе? И Царь скажет им в ответ: истинно говорю вам: так как вы сделали это одному из сих братьев Моих меньших, то сделали Мне. Тогда скажет и тем, которые по левую сторону: идите от Меня, проклятые, в огонь вечный, уготованный диаволу и ангелам его: ибо алкал Я, и вы не дали Мне есть; жаждал, и вы не напоили Меня; был странником, и не приняли Меня; был наг, и не одели Меня; болен и в темнице, и не посетили Меня. Тогда и они скажут Ему в ответ: Господи! когда мы видели Тебя алчущим, или жаждущим, или странником, или нагим, или больным, или в темнице, и не послужили Тебе? Тогда скажет им в ответ: истинно говорю вам: так как вы не сделали этого одному из сих меньших, то не сделали Мне. И пойдут сии в муку вечную, а праведники в жизнь вечную.

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