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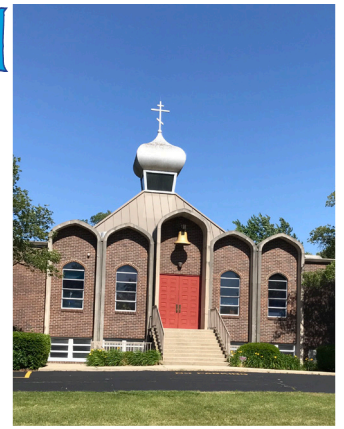
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## 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

January 14, 2018

1 Timothy 1:15-17 (Epistle)

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Luke 18:35-43 (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** St. Nina of Georgia Equal-to-the-Apostles (†355), St. Sava, Archbishop of Serbia (†1237)

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

2:00 pm Baptism of Magda TOFAN, daughter of Mihail & Virgilia TOFAN from Hanover Park

### **Saturday, January 20**

2:00 pm Baptism of Nicholas, Christian & Oliver DANU, sons of Adrian DANU & Elena GRIBINCEA from Plainfield

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm Great Vespers

**Sunday, January 21** Sunday of Zacchaeus. Ven. Maximus the Confessor (†662)

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

### **Tuesday, January 23**

10:00 am Meeting of the OCA Chicago Deanery Clergy

***MANY THANKS TO*** OUCHAKOV family for hosting this mornings Fellowship.

Deacon David HANNEMAN for donation Communion Kit.

***LECTURE AT UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS*** This coming Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:10AM Fr. Mykola will speak at a lecture at University of Saint Francis in Joliet. The topic is CHRISTIANITY FROM NICEA ECUMENICAL COUNCIL (325) TO CHALCEDON ECUMENICAL COUNCIL (451).

***GUYS NIGHT OUT*** By popular demand at ***La Mex Mexican*** Restaurant 3157 W Jefferson St., Joliet, Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, at 2 pm. All St. Nicholas guys and spouses of wives welcome. Costs: Split the total bill. Speak, email [sundog22@comcast.net](mailto:sundog22@comcast.net), or call (voicemail) at 815-545-2272 Rich BRUMER by January 24<sup>th</sup> for your reservation. Margarita's are still half-priced.

**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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**BLESSING OF HOMES** As is an ancient Orthodox tradition during the Theophany season, we will be blessing parishoners homes. It is customary to have a table covered with a white table cloth and on top an icon, candle and a bowl for the holy water. Have a list of names (living and departed) to be remembered. If you would like your home blessed, please contact Fr. Mykola (630) 559-5785 to arrange a mutually convenient time.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** We have been issued a very important task by His Grace Bishop PAUL to lend a hand to our fellow Orthodox Christians needing support by helping offset the great financial burden for the delegates from Alaska and Mexico to come to the All American Council (AAC) in St. Louis. Attending the AAC is proving to be a difficult with a lack of financial resources from these areas to cover amassing expenses. This Sunday, we will be continue passing around a special collection which will then be transferred to the Diocese of the Midwest for distribution to the delegates from Alaska and Mexico.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** Our annual parish meeting will be held Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, following immediately after Liturgy. At this meeting the members of our parish will approve the budget for 2018. Therefore, it is important that all members of St. Nicholas Church attend this meeting! In order to be a member in good standing and vote on any issue you must:

- go to Holy Confession at least once a year
- have Financial Obligations up to date.

**BAPTISM** Magda TOFAN, daughter of Mihail & Virgilia TOFAN, will be Baptized this Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. May God Bless little Magda, as we welcome her into the family of Orthodox Faith!

**BAPTISM OF TRIPLETS** Nicholas, Christian & Oliver DANU, sons of Adrian DANU & Elena GRIBINCEA, will be Baptized on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. May God Bless little Nicholas, Christian & Oliver, as we welcome them into the family of Orthodox Faith!

**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   Johnny MURPHY

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

**MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday** to Mykola STASYUK on January 21<sup>st</sup>.

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

***Today Epistle (1 Timothy 1:15-17)***

Brethren... This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

***Today Gospel (Luke 18:35-43)***

Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

***Апостол Дня (1-е Тимофею 1:15-17)***

Братия... Верно и всякого принятия достойно слово, что Христос Иисус пришел в мир спасти грешников, из которых я первый. Но для того я и помилован, чтобы Иисус Христос во мне первом показал все долготерпение, в пример тем, которые будут веровать в Него к жизни вечной. Царю же веков нетленному, невидимому, единому премудрому Богу честь и слава во веки веков. Аминь.

***Евангелие Дня (Луки 18:35-43)***

Когда же подходил Он к Иерихону, один слепой сидел у дороги, прося милостыни, и, услышав, что мимо него проходит народ, спросил: что это такое? Ему сказали, что Иисус Назорей идет. Тогда он закричал: Иисус, Сын Давидов! помилуй меня. Шедшие впереди заставляли его молчать; но он еще громче кричал: Сын Давидов! помилуй меня. Иисус, остановившись, велел привести его к Себе: и, когда тот подошел к Нему, спросил его: чего ты хочешь от Меня? Он сказал: Господи! чтобы мне прозреть. Иисус сказал ему: прозри! вера твоя спасла тебя. И он тотчас прозрел и пошел за Ним, слава Бога; и весь народ, видя это, воздал хвалу Богу.

***CHRIST IS BORN!!!***

***GLORIFY HIM!!!***