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9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 29, 2018

1 Corinthians 3:9-17 (Epistle)

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Matthew 14:22-34 (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 Martyr Callinicus of Gangra in Asia Minor (†3rd - 4th c.). Ven. Constantine and Cosmas, Abbots of Kosinsk (Pskov — †13th c.). Virgin Martyr Seraphima of Antioch (†2nd c.).

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

Wednesday, August 1

BEGINNING OF DORMITION LENT

Saturday, August 4

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm Great Vespers; Confession

Sunday, August 5 10th Sunday after Pentecost; Martyr Callinicus of Gangra in Asia Minor (†3rd - 4th c.).

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am Divine Liturgy 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

MANY THANKS TO BRUMER family for hosting this mornings Fellowship.

TODAY ST. PANTELEIMON CELEBRATION OF 80TH ANNIVERSARY AND 25TH ANNUAL LAMB ROAST: Grilled leg of lamb, chicken, spanakopita, rice, salad, and desserts are on the menu for this celebration.

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.

SAVE THE DATE On Friday, August 3rd at 6:30 pm we will hold an Akathist service.

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. If you have questions, please speak to Kathy WHALEN or Greg GRABAVOY.

♦ Your \$35/month assessments have minimal impact on St. Nicholas' expenses. Please attempt to give more than you \$35/month assessments. 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.

FIFTH ANNUAL ST. MACRINA CONFERENCE of the Diocese of the Midwest will be held at Saint Iakovos Retreat Center, Kansasville, WI August 10-11. They will discuss how "diakonia" in the ordained diaconate and catechetical work contribute to giving a peaceful image of the presence of Christ and the work of the Holy Spirit in the Church. Potential participants should complete the registration form available on line <https://midwestdiocese.org/files/events/2018/2018-0811-chicago.pdf>.

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 Daniel OUCHAKOV on August 1st, Michael HOLWEY on August 2nd, Joey PILEGGI on August 2nd, Alex OUCHAKOV on August 3rd and Alexis OUCHAKOV on August 5th

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

Today Epistle (1 Corinthians 3:9-17)

Brethren... For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

Today Gospel (Matthew 14:22-34)

Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

Апостол Дня (1-е Коринфянам 3:9-17)

Братия... Умоляю вас, братия, именем Господа нашего Иисуса Христа, чтобы все вы говорили одно, и не было между вами разделений, но чтобы вы соединены были в одном духе и в одних мыслях. Ибо от домашних Хлоиных сделалось мне известным о вас, братия мои, что между вами есть споры. Я разумею то, что у вас говорят: "я Павлов"; "я Аполлосов"; "я Кифин"; "а я Христов". Разве разделился Христос? разве Павел распялся за вас? или во имя Павла вы крестились? Благодарю Бога, что я никого из вас не крестил, кроме Криспа и Гаия, дабы не сказал кто, что я крестил в мое имя. Крестил я также Стефанов дом; а крестил ли еще кого, не знаю. Ибо Христос послал меня не крестить, а благовествовать, не в премудрости слова, чтобы не упразднить креста Христова. Ибо слово о кресте для погибающих юродство есть, а для нас, спасаемых, - сила Божия.

Евангелие Дня (Матфея 14:22-34)

И тотчас понудил Иисус учеников Своих войти в лодку и отправиться прежде Его на другую сторону, пока Он отпустит народ. И, отпустив народ, Он взшел на гору помолиться наедине; и вечером оставался там один. А лодка была уже на середине моря, и ее било волнами, потому что ветер был противный. В четвертую же стражу ночи пошел к ним Иисус, идя по морю. И ученики, увидев Его идущего по морю, встревожились и говорили: "Это призрак;" и от страха вскричали. Но Иисус тотчас заговорил с ними и сказал: "Ободритесь; это Я, не бойтесь." Петр сказал Ему в ответ: "Господи! если это Ты, повели мне придти к Тебе по воде." Он же сказал: "Иди." И, выйдя из лодки, Петр пошел по воде, чтобы подойти к Иисусу, но, видя сильный ветер, испугался и, начав утопать, закричал: "Господи! спаси меня." Иисус тотчас простер руку, поддержал его и говорит ему: "Малoverный! зачем ты усомнился?" И, когда вошли они в лодку, ветер утих. Бывшие же в лодке подошли, поклонились Ему и сказали: "Истинно Ты Сын Божий." И, переправившись, прибыли в землю Геннисаретскую.