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1ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 3, 2018

Hebrews 11:33-12:2 (Epistle)

Tone 8

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Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30 (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 Feast of the Holy Trinity, Hieromartyr Lucian—Bishop, Maximian—Presbyter, Julian—Deacon, Marcellinus and Saturninus, at Beauvais in France (†81-96)

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

Monday, June 4 BEGINNING OF THE APOSTLES FAST (SAINTS PETER & PAUL LENT)

Saturday, June 9

11:00 am Baptism of Polina STUDIONOVA, daughter of Evgheni SCURTUL & Alisa STUDIONOVA, from Aurora

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm Great Vespers; Confession

Sunday, June 10 2nd Sunday after Pentecost, All Saints of America, Hieromartyr Timothy, Bshp of Prussa

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:30 am Parish Council Confirmation

Monday, June 11

6:30 pm Parish Board Meeting

MANY THANKS LLAMAS family for hosting this mornings Fellowship.

Mike BAKER & Rich BRUMER for moving out the chairs & tables and cleaning the garage.

Rich BRUMER & Mike BAKER for partial repair to Altar Boy table

Dn David HANNEMAN, Iryna BAKER & Ekaterina BECVAR for decorating our Church for Pentecost with green branches

REMEMBER to donate unperishable food items to the pantry basket in the vestibule.

BAPTISM Polina STUDIONOVA, daughter of Evgheni SCURTUL & Alisa STUDIONOVA, from Aurora will be Baptized Saturday, June 9th at 11:00am. May God Bless little Polina, as we welcome her into the family of Orthodox Faith!

ALTAR CANDLES are available for purchase in memory of someone – please fill out an envelope at the candle desk

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!!!**

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 Lubov SIROTUK
Richard JOVANOVIH Georgia PATTEN Gloria WATSON June BRADLEY Radovan JOVANOVIH

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

WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS PARISH:

Evgheni SCURTUL & Alisa STUDIONOVA and their 2 children: Egor and Polina, all from Aurora who have been worshipping with us since Pascha

CHICAGO DEAN After 30 years of devoted service as our Dean, Father Thomas MUELLER, will be retiring in September of 2018. At the Deanery Meeting on May 29th, Fr. Alexander KUCHTA, was unanimously selected as a New Dean of Great Chicago OCA Churches. We are now waiting for His Grace Bishop PAUL's blessing of the newly selected Dean. Thank you Fr. Tom for your many years of good work and wish Fr. Alex good luck as our new Dean.

APOSTLES FAST Having rejoiced for fifty days following the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Apostles began to prepare for their departure from Jerusalem to spread Christ's Good News. According to Holy Tradition, as part of their preparation, they began a fast with prayer to ask God to strengthen their resolve and to be with them in their missionary undertakings.

MANY YEARS... *Happy Birthday* to Weston WHALEN on June 3rd and Sergiy HADZHULA on June 10th.
Happy Anniversary to Alayna & Matthew JAROTKIEWICZ on June 5th

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

Today Epistle (Hebrews 11:33-12:2)

Brethren... Who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Today Gospel (Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30)

Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. Then Peter answered and said to Him, "See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?" So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

Апостол Дня (Евреям 11:33-12:2)

Братия...Которые верою побеждали царства, творили правду, получали обетования, заграждали уста львов, угашали силу огня, избегали острия меча, укреплялись от немощи, были крепки на войне, прогоняли полки чужих; жены получали умерших своих воскресшими; иные же замучены были, не приняв освобождения, дабы получить лучшее воскресение; другие испытали поругания и побои, а также узы и темницу, были побиваемы камнями, перепиливаемы, подвергаемы пытке, умирали от меча, скитались в милотях и козьих кожах, терпя недостатки, скорби, озлобления; те, которых весь мир не был достоин, скитались по пустыням и горам, по пещерам и ущельям земли. И все сии, свидетельствованные в вере, не получили обещанного, потому что Бог предусмотрел о нас нечто лучшее, дабы они не без нас достигли совершенства. Посему и мы, имея вокруг себя такое облако свидетелей, свергнем с себя всякое бремя и запинаящий нас грех и с терпением будем проходить предлежащее нам поприще, взирая на начальника и совершителя веры Иисуса, Который, вместо предлежавшей Ему радости, претерпел крест, пренебрегши посрамление, и воссел одесную престола Божия.

Евангелие Дня (Иоанна 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30)

Итак всякого, кто исповедает Меня пред людьми, того исповедую и Я пред Отцем Моим Небесным; а кто отречется от Меня пред людьми, отрекусь от того и Я пред Отцем Моим Небесным. Кто любит отца или мать более, нежели Меня, не достоин Меня; и кто любит сына или дочь более, нежели Меня, не достоин Меня; и кто не берет креста своего и следует за Мною, тот не достоин Меня. Тогда Петр, отвечая, сказал Ему: вот, мы оставили все и последовали за Тобою; что же будет нам? Иисус же сказал им: истинно говорю вам, что вы, последовавшие за Мною, - в пакибытии, когда сядет Сын Человеческий на престоле славы Своей, сядете и вы на двенадцати престолах судить двенадцать колен Израилевых. И всякий, кто оставит дома, или братьев, или сестер, или отца, или мать, или жену, или детей, или земли, ради имени Моего, получит во сто крат и наследует жизнь вечную. Многие же будут первые последними, и последние первыми.