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3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 17, 2018

Romans 5:1-10 (Epistle)

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Matthew 6:22-33 (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 FATHER'S DAY; All Saints of Britain & Ireland; Martyrs Manuel, Sabel, & Ismael, of Persia (†362)

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am Divine Liturgy & Panikhida for All Departed Fathers, Grandfathers and Godfathers followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

7:00 pm "Orthodox Living for Busy Families" by Bishop Paul. Visit midwestfamily.org

Saturday, June 23

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm Great Vespers; Confession

Sunday, June 24 4th Sunday after Pentecost; **Nativity of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist, John**

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

MANY THANKS GRABAVOY family for hosting this mornings Fellowship.

Andrew HAUG for taking photos during our parish council confirmation last week.

Deb COOK and Rich BRUMER for installing the bi-fold doors in our Church Hall closets.

ALTAR CANDLES are available for purchase in memory of your loved ones – please fill out an envelope located 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 Sunday's of 2018 coffee hour rotation.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY We congratulate all of our parish Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers and all those who have been like a Father, we honor YOU today. May God Grant You Many Years!

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT If you have an announcement that you would like included in our church bulletin please feel free to submit such request to Fr. Mykola, at mykolabodnarchuk@gmail.com, no later than Thursday evening.

BULLETIN SPONSORS To offset the cost of weekly printing of the bulletins we are hoping to find monthly sponsors that would donate \$25 to cover this cost.

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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SAVE THE DATE On Friday, August 3rd at 6:30pm we will hold an Akathist along with a visitation and veneration of the Tikhvin Icon of the Theotokos which will be available to us for the evening from Holy Trinity Cathedral.

ORTHODOX LIVING FOR BUSY FAMILIES the Midwest Diocese Center for Family Life invites you to an interactive online meeting that will give an exciting opportunity for parents, grandparents, godparents and teachers to pose their questions to Bishop Paul today, June 17th at 7pm. Visit midwestfamily.org

FEAST OF THE TIKHVIN ICON OF THE THEOTOKOS His Grace Bishop Paul will be leading services at Holy Trinity Cathedral. Monday, June 25th, 6:00pm — Vigil and Tuesday, June 26th, 9:30am — Liturgy.

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 JOVANOVIICH Georgia PATTEN Gloria WATSON June BRADLEY Radovan JOVANOVIICH

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

MANY YEARS... *Happy Birthday* to Matushka Olga BODNARCHUK on June 21st and Egor SCURTUL on June 21st.

Happy Anniversary to Kathy & Deacon David Hanneman on June 19th

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

Today Epistle (Romans 5:1-10)

Brethren... Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Апостол Дня (Римлянам 5:1-10)

Братия...Итак, оправдавшись верою, мы имеем мир с Богом через Господа нашего Иисуса Христа, через Которого верою и получили мы доступ к той благодати, в которой стоим и хвалимся надеждою славы Божией. И не сим только, но хвалимся и скорбями, зная, что от скорби происходит терпение, от терпения опытность, от опытности надежда, а надежда не постыжает, потому что любовь Божия излилась в сердца наши Духом Святым, данным нам. Ибо Христос, когда еще мы были немощны, в определенное время умер за нечестивых. Ибо едва ли кто умрет за праведника; разве за благодетеля, может быть, кто и решится умереть. Но Бог Свою любовь к нам доказывает тем, что Христос умер за нас, когда мы были еще грешниками. Посему тем более ныне, будучи оправданы Кровию Его, спасемся Им от гнева. Ибо если, будучи врагами, мы примирились с Богом смертью Сына Его, то тем более, примирившись, спасемся жизнью Его.

Today Gospel (Matthew 6:22-33)

The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Евангелие Дня (Матфея 6:22-33)

Светильник для тела есть око. Итак, если око твое будет чисто, то все тело твое будет светло; если же око твое будет худо, то все тело твое будет темно. Итак, если свет, который в тебе, тьма, то какова же тьма? Никто не может служить двум господам: ибо или одного будет ненавидеть, а другого любить; или одному станет усердствовать, а о другом нерадеть. Не можете служить Богу и маммоне. Посему говорю вам: не заботьтесь для души вашей, что вам есть и что пить, ни для тела вашего, во что одеться. Душа не больше ли пищи, и тело одежды? Взгляните на птиц небесных: они ни сеют, ни жнут, ни собирают в житницы; и Отец ваш Небесный питает их. Вы не гораздо ли лучше их? Да и кто из вас, заботясь, может прибавить себе росту хотя на один локоть? И об одежде что заботитесь? Посмотрите на полевые лилии, как они растут: ни трудятся, ни прядут; но говорю вам, что и Соломон во всей славе своей не одевался так, как всякая из них; если же трава полевая, которая сегодня есть, а завтра будет брошена в печь, Бог так одевает, кольми паче вас, малoverы! Итак не заботьтесь и не говорите: что нам есть? или что пить? или во что одеться? потому что всего этого ищут язычники, и потому что Отец ваш Небесный знает, что вы имеете нужду во всем этом. Ищите же прежде Царства Божия и правды Его, и это все приложится вам.