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SECOND SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

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Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Hebrews 7:26-8:2 (Epistle)

Tone 6

Mark 2:1-12 John 10:9-16(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. Gregory Palamas. Synaxis of the Fathers of the Kiev Caves Lavra

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

11:30 am Memorial for: Matushka Ruth KUCHTA (†March 04, 2012) requested by KUCHTA family.

6:00 pm *Deanery Lenten Vespers*, at St. George Cathedral, 917 N Wood St., Chicago, IL

Monday, March 5

6:30 pm Parish Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 7

6:00 pm Confession

6:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy

Saturday, March 10

8:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

9:00 am Memorial Liturgy

11:30 am Pierogi Takeout

2:00 pm Baptism of Ivan MELECA, son of Grigore MELECA & Elena BADAN from Bolingbrook, IL

3:50 pm Russian Language Studies Class

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, March 11 3rd Sunday of Lent. Veneration of the Cross. St. Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem.

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

6:00 pm *Deanery Lenten Vespers*, at St. Luke the Evangelist Church, 10700 S Kean Ave., Palos Hills, IL

MANY THANKS KUCHTA family for hosting this mornings Fellowship.



**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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PIEROGI TAKEOUT Saturday, March 10th 11:30am to 2pm please join us for our first pierogi takeout. Pierogies will all be made following the lenten dietary restrictions (no meat or dairy) and will be available fresh for sale to eat right away or they can be frozen and reheated at a later date. This is a great opportunity to stock your fridge & freezers. There will be three filling flavors to choose from potato, cabbage and cherry. Pre-order forms available at candle desk or by email to saintnickspierogies@gmail.com

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS PLEASE sign up for one or two dates in 2018. If every member signs up for one Sunday for the entire calendar year we will have an active social hour after liturgy for the entire year. If you have any question please speak with our parish board or with Fr. Mykola. We do not require anything fancy, please bring and do what you are comfortable with.

SAVE THE DATE! Our Diocesan Hierarch, Bishop Paul, will be serving at St. Nicholas parish on Wednesday, March 7th at 6:30pm for the Presanctified Liturgy. After Liturgy we will hold a potluck social hour with Lenten type snacks (no dairy and no meat).

ALTAR CANDLES Today's Altar Candles were donated by KUCHTA family.

BAPTISM Ivan MELECA, son of Grigore MELECA & Elena BADAN, will be Baptized next Saturday, March 10th at 2:00pm. May God Bless little Ivan, as we welcome him 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	Radovan JOVANOVICH

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

Today Epistle (Hebrews 1:10-2:3)

Brethren... And: "You, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You remain; and they will all grow old like a garment; like a cloak You will fold them up, and they will be changed. But You are the same, and Your years will not fail." But to which of the angels has He ever said: "Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool"? Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation? Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken

Апостол Дня (Евреям 1:10-2:3)

Братия...И: в начале Ты, Господи, основал землю, и небеса - дело рук Твоих; они погибнут, а Ты пребываешь; и все обветшают, как риза, и как одежду свернешь их, и изменятся; но Ты тот же, и лета Твои не кончатся. Кому когда из Ангелов сказал Бог: седи одесную Меня, доколе положу врагов Твоих в подножие ног Твоих? Не все ли они суть служебные духи, посылаемые на служение для тех, которые имеют наследовать спасение? Посему мы должны быть особенно внимательны к слышанному, чтобы не отпасть. Ибо, если через Ангелов возвещенное слово было твердо, и всякое преступление и непослушание получало праведное воздаяние, то как мы избежим, вознерадев о толиком спасении, которое, быв сначала проповедано Господом, в нас утвердилось слышавшими от Него,

Today Gospel (Mark 2:1-12)

And again He entered Capernaum after some days, and it was heard that He was in the house. Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive them, not even near the door. And He preached the word to them. Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men. And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, "Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" - He said to the paralytic, "I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

Евангелие Дня (Марк 2:1-12)

Через несколько дней опять пришел Он в Капернаум; и слышно стало, что Он в доме. Тотчас собрались многие, так что уже и у дверей не было места; и Он говорил им слово. И пришли к Нему с расслабленным, которого несли четверо; и, не имея возможности приблизиться к Нему за многолюдством, раскрыли кровлю дома, где Он находился, и, прокопав ее, спустили постель, на которой лежал расслабленный. Иисус, видя веру их, говорит расслабленному: чадо! прощаются тебе грехи твои. Тут сидели некоторые из книжников и помышляли в сердцах своих: что Он так богохульствует? кто может прощать грехи, кроме одного Бога? Иисус, тотчас узнав духом Своим, что они так помышляют в себе, сказал им: для чего так помышляете в сердцах ваших? Что легче? сказать ли расслабленному: прощаются тебе грехи? или сказать: встань, возьми свою постель и ходи? Но чтобы вы знали, что Сын Человеческий имеет власть на земле прощать грехи, - говорит расслабленному: тебе говорю: встань, возьми постель твою и иди в дом твой. Он тотчас встал и, взяв постель, вышел перед всеми, так что все изумлялись и прославляли Бога, говоря: никогда ничего такого мы не видали.

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