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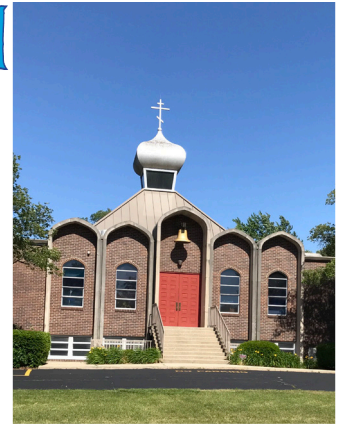
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THIRD SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

March 11, 2018

Hebrews 4:14-5:6 (Epistle)

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Mark 8:34-9:1 (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 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

11:30 am Memorial for Peter ZEREBNY who passed away on (†March 08, 2018)

12:30 pm Choir rehearsal

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

Monday, March 12

11:45 am Funeral of Peter ZEREBNY at Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery Mausoleum, Joliet.

Wednesday, March 14

6:00 pm Confession

6:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy

Saturday, March 17

8:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

9:00 am Memorial Liturgy

3:50 pm Russian Language Studies Class

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, March 18 4th Sunday of Lent. St. John Climacus (of The Ladder). St. Nikolai of Zhicha (†1956)

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6:00 pm *Deanery Lenten Vespers*, at St. Elizabeth Church, 545 W Indiana Ave., Chesterton IN

LENTEN DONATION COIN PAMPHLET At the candle desk we have pamphlets available for your special lenten offering. In these pamphlets are slots to insert quarters, after each completed week of lent one places a quarter in the slot. At the end of lent one would turn in the completed pamphlets to our parish.

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!!!

VOLUNTEERS TO DRIVE OUR SENIOR CITIZENS Our parish is fortunate to have a number of senior members that could use some help getting to and from church. Therefore, our parish board is looking for some volunteers to help drive our elderly members to our church services.

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.

WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS PARISH:

Mikolaj PACHWICEWICZ, Ina PACHWICEWICZ and Thomas ANDRANGO from Olak Brook.

MANY THANKS PACHWICEWICZ family for hosting this mornings Fellowship.

To all the people that put in the time to help put together the Blini Luncheon on Cheesefare Sunday along with all that supported this fundraiser by purchasing the blini. The profit was \$264.57.

To everyone that came out to our Hierarchical Pre-sanctified Liturgy and participated in the potluck that followed.

To the countless people that put in the time to help put together the lenten Pierogi Sale and to all that supported this fundraiser by purchasing some of our delicious pierogies.

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 JOVANOVICH Georgia PATTEN Gloria WATSON June BRADLEY Radovan JOVANOVICH

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

MANY YEARS... *Happy Birthday* to Thomas ANDRANGO on March 4ST, & *Newly Baptized* Ivan MELECA

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

Today Epistle (Hebrews 4:14-5:6)

Brethren... Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness. Because of this he is required as for the people, so also for himself, to offer sacrifices for sins. And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him: "You are My Son, today I have begotten You." As He also says in another place: "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek";

Апостол Дня (Евреям 4:14-5:6)

Братия...Итак, имея Первосвященника великого, прошедшего небеса, Иисуса Сына Божия, будем твердо держаться исповедания нашего. Ибо мы имеем не такого первосвященника, который не может сострадать нам в немощах наших, но Который, подобно нам, искушен во всем, кроме греха. Посему да приступаем с дерзновением к престолу благодати, чтобы получить милость и обрести благодать для благовременной помощи. Ибо всякий первосвященник, из человеков избираемый, для человеков поставляется на служение Богу, чтобы приносить дары и жертвы за грехи, могущий снисходить невежествующим и заблуждающим, потому что и сам обложен немощью, и посему он должен как за народ, так и за себя приносить жертвы о грехах. И никто сам собою не приемлет этой чести, но призываемый Богом, как и Аарон. Так и Христос не Сам Себе присвоил славу быть первосвященником, но Тот, Кто сказал Ему: Ты Сын Мой, Я ныне родил Тебя; как и в другом месте говорит: Ты священник вовек по чину Мелхиседека.

Today Gospel (Mark 8:34-9:1)

When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power."

Евангелие Дня (Марк 8:34-9:1)

И, подзвав народ с учениками Своими, сказал им: кто хочет идти за Мною, отвергнись себя, и возьми крест свой, и следуй за Мною. Ибо кто хочет душу свою сберечь, тот потеряет ее, а кто потеряет душу свою ради Меня и Евангелия, тот сбережет ее. Ибо какая польза человеку, если он приобретет весь мир, а душе своей повредит? Или какой выкуп даст человек за душу свою? Ибо кто постыдится Меня и Моих слов в роде сем прелюбодейном и грешном, того постыдится и Сын Человеческий, когда придет в славе Отца Своего со святыми Ангелами. И сказал им: истинно говорю вам: есть некоторые из стоящих здесь, которые не вкусят смерти, как уже увидят Царствие Божие, пришедшее в силе.

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