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24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Ephesians 2:14-22 (Epistle)

Luke 10:25-37 (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 Martyrs Menas of Egypt (304), Victor at Damascus (†2ND c.); Vincent of Spain (†204). Ven. Theodore the Confessor, Abbot of the Studion (†826). Repose of Bl. Maxim, Fool-for-Christ and Wonderworker in Moscow (†1434).

READERS: Hours: Rich BRUMER; Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

GREETER: Dn. David

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy**

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

12:00 pm Ladies Aid Annual Fall Dinner

Wednesday, November 14

7:00 pm **Orthodoxy Study** Group Gathering. Continue: Scripture and Tradition. *Invite a friend.*

Thursday, November 15

Nativity Fast Begins (Nov. 15 — Dec. 24)

Saturday, November 17

3:40 pm Russian Language Class

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**; Confession

Sunday, November 18 25TH Sunday after Pentecost; Martyr Plato of Ancyra (†306). Martyr Romanus the Deacon, of Caesarea, and the youth Barulas (†303). Martyrs Zacchæus the Deacon, and Alphæus, of Cæsarea in Palestine (†303).

READERS: Hours: Rich BRUMER; Epistle: Marlo PERRY

GREETER: Greg GRABAVOY

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

1:00 pm **Baptism** of Nicholas HADZHULA, son of Serhiy and Iryna HADZHULA

WHY CAN'T CHURCH BE MORE FUN? The Midwest Diocese Centre for family life invites you to an interactive online meeting that will be an exciting way to pose questions to Bishop PAUL. Nov. 18TH at 7:00pm. More information & registration at www.midwestfamily.org/live-stream-with-bishop-paul/

**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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Ladies Aid Circle volunteers for organizing and executing today's Fall Festival.

ANNUAL MIDWEST DIOCESAN RETREAT FOR 6TH - 12TH GRADERS will take place on Friday, November 16TH. Our Bishop PAUL will host second annual "Virtual Youth Retreat" teleconferencing to 6 separate local sites in our diocese. The local Chicago site will be St. Joseph Church in Wheaton. His Grace has encouraged us to find new ways to connect with our young people, including the creative use of technology. More information and registration at https://domoca.org/news_180920_3.html

BAPTISM Nicholas HADZHULA, a son of Serhiy and Iryna HADZHULA, will be Baptized next Sunday, November 18TH at 1:00pm. May God Bless little Nicholas, as we welcome him into the family of the Orthodox Faith!

MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Nancy SRYGLER on November 17TH.

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the following people, who are in need of God's healing and grace:

MaryAnn MAGERKO	Tom KOMPARE	Juliana MATUSIAK	Gloria WATSON	Janet HESSION
Radovan JOVANOVIH	Georgia PATTEN	Danny CARPENTER	June BRADLEY	Lubov SIROTUK
Richard JOVANOVIH	Peggy BENNETH	Arthur COOK	Jose FELIX	

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

Today Epistle (Ephesians 2:14-22)

Brethren... For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Today Gospel (Luke 10:25-37)

And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Апостол Дня (Ефесеянам 2:14-22)

Братия... Ибо Он есть мир наш, соделавший из обоих одно и разрушивший стоявшую посреди преграду, упразднив вражду Плотию Своею, а закон заповедей учением, дабы из двух создать в Себе Самом одного нового человека, устроая мир, и в одном теле примирить обоих с Богом посредством креста, убив вражду на нем. И, придя, благовествовал мир вам, дальним и близким, потому что через Него и те и другие имеем доступ к Отцу, в одном Духе. Итак вы уже не чужие и не пришельцы, но сограждане святым и свои Богу, быв утверждены на основании Апостолов и пророков, имея Самого Иисуса Христа краеугольным камнем, на котором все здание, слагаясь стройно, возрастает в святой храм в Господе, на котором и вы устрояетесь в жилище Божие Духом.

Евангелие Дня (Луки 10:25-37)

И вот, один законник встал и, искушая Его, сказал: Учитель! что мне делать, чтобы наследовать жизнь вечную? Он же сказал ему: в законе что написано? как читаешь? Он сказал в ответ: возлюби Господа Бога твоего всем сердцем твоим, и всею душою твоею, и всею крепостию твоею, и всем разумением твоим, и ближнего твоего, как самого себя. Иисус сказал ему: правильно ты отвечал; так поступай, и будешь жить. Но он, желая оправдать себя, сказал Иисусу: а кто мой ближний? На это сказал Иисус: некоторый человек шел из Иерусалима в Иерихон и попался разбойникам, которые сняли с него одежду, изранили его и ушли, оставив его едва живым. По случаю один священник шел тою дорогою и, увидев его, прошел мимо. Также и левит, быв на том месте, подошел, посмотрел и прошел мимо. Самарянин же некто, проезжая, нашел на него и, увидев его, сжалился и, подойдя, перевязал ему раны, возливая масло и вино; и, посадив его на своего осла, привез его в гостиницу и позаботился о нем; а на другой день, отъезжая, вынул два динария, дал содержателю гостиницы и сказал ему: позаботься о нем; и если издержишь что более, я, когда возвращусь, отдам тебе. Кто из этих троих, думаешь ты, был ближний попавшемуся разбойникам? Он сказал: оказавший ему милость. Тогда Иисус сказал ему: иди, и ты поступай так же.