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7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Romans 15:1-7 (Epistle)

Matthew 9:27-35 (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 Holy Seven Youths ("Seven Sleepers") of Ephesus: Maximilian, Jamblicus, Martinian, John, Dionysius, Constantine and Antoninus (†250); Martyr Eudoxia of Persia (†362-364); Martyr Eleutherius of Constantinople (†4TH c.).

READERS: Hours: Rich BRUMER; Epistle: Marlo PERRY

GREETER: Alex OUCHAKOV

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy** followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

Monday, August 5 **Eve of Transfiguration of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ**

6:30 pm **Vespertal Liturgy with blessing of fruit**

Tuesday, August 6 **Transfiguration of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ**

Wednesday, August 7

7:00 pm **Orthodoxy Study Group** Gathering. *Invite a friend.*

Saturday, August 10

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, August 11 **8TH Sunday after Pentecost;** Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Euplus of Catania (†304); Martyrs Basil and Theodore of the Kiev Near Caves (1098); St. Theodosius of the Kiev Far Caves (†1438); Virgin Martyr Susanna & those with her (†295-296). St. Niphon, Patriarch of Constantinople (Mt. Athos—†1515).

READERS: Hours: Marlo PERRY; Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

GREETER: Deacon David

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

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OCCA AKATHISTOS SERVICE Will be held on August 11TH at 7 pm at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, located at 893 Church Road, Elmhurst, IL. Parents please bring your children with their backpacks and back to school supplies so that they may be blessed by the Holy Mother of God and her mother, St. Anna, who's Wonderworking Icon will be in our midst.

**GOD BLESS YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROUS &
RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP!!!**

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Please check when you can take your turn! A sign up sheet is hanging up on the hall bulletin board.

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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TYPICKÁ SERVICE in Timbers of Shorewood Beginning Sunday, August 11TH a Typická (readers service) will be offered monthly, every second Sunday of the month, at the Timbers of Shorewood at 2:00pm in the Elm community room 1100 N. River Road Shorewood, IL.

THE BLESSING OF THE FRUIT It is the tradition on the Day of Transfiguration to consecrate grapes after the Divine Liturgy. The custom of bringing fruit to the temple for consecration dates back to the Old Testament time. The Apostles brought this tradition to the Church of the New Testament. The farmers used to bring the early grapes and other fruits to Church to be blessed and give thanks to God. Afterwards the priest would offer them to the congregation. On this feast we bless fruit is the symbol of transfiguration, new life and God's gifts.

MAILING IN YOUR OFFERINGS/TITHES When you're away, – please be so kind as to mail in your weekly offerings/tithes. This will really help us, so we thank you for taking the responsibility to do so!

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC Save the Date! Sunday, August 18TH at noon we will hold our Annual Parish Picnic. Sign up sheets are available in the church vestibule and hall to any willing and able volunteers.

THE DORMITION FAST The Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Theotokos is celebrated on August 15TH. A two-week fast beginning on Thursday 1ST precedes this Feast. This great feast is called the Summer Pascha as it commemorates the death, burial, Resurrection and Ascension of the Virgin Mary.

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	Lubov SIROTUK	Arthur COOK
Katherina BRADLEY	Georgia PATTEN	Frank WHALEN	June BRADLEY	Jose FELIX	George SILACOV
Richard JOVANOVIH	Peggy BENNETH	Sevasti Bergstrom	Lydia ODOM	Elizabeth BAGLEY	

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

MANY YEARS... **Happy Birthday** to Alexis OUCHAKOV on August 5TH, Doug SNODE on August 7TH, Elizabeth SHILTSEV on August 7TH and Nancy JOVANOVIH on August 10TH

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

Today Epistle (Romans 15:1-7)

Brethren... we then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me." For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

Today Gospel (Matthew 9:27-35)

When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!" And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, "See that no one knows it." But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country. As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed. And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, "It was never seen like this in Israel!" But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons." Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

Апостол Дня (Римлянам 15:1-7)

Братия... мы, сильные, должны сносить немощи бессильных и не себе угождать. Каждый из нас должен угождать ближнему, во благо, к назиданию. Ибо и Христос не Себе угождал, но, как написано: злословия злословящих Тебя пали на Меня. А все, что писано было прежде, написано нам в наставление, чтобы мы терпением и утешением из Писаний сохраняли надежду. Бог же терпения и утешения да дарует вам быть в единомыслии между собою, по учению Христа Иисуса, дабы вы единодушно, едиными устами славили Бога и Отца Господа нашего Иисуса Христа. Посему принимайте друг друга, как и Христос принял вас в славу Божию.

Евангелие Дня (Матфея 9:27-35)

Когда Иисус шел оттуда, за Ним следовали двое слепых и кричали: помилуй нас, Иисус, сын Давидов! Когда же Он пришел в дом, слепые приступили к Нему. И говорит им Иисус: веруете ли, что Я могу это сделать? Они говорят Ему: ей, Господи! Тогда Он коснулся глаз их и сказал: по вере вашей да будет вам. И открылись глаза их; и Иисус строго сказал им: смотрите, чтобы никто не узнал. А они, выйдя, разгласили о Нем по всей земле той. Когда же те выходили, то привели к Нему человека немного бесноватого. И когда бес был изгнан, немой стал говорить. И народ, удивляясь, говорил: никогда не бывало такого явления в Израиле. А фарисеи говорили: Он изгоняет бесов силою князя бесовского. И ходил Иисус по всем городам и селениям, уча в синагогах их, проповедуя Евангелие Царствия и исцеляя всякую болезнь и всякую немощь в людях.