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## 9<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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1 Corinthians 3:9-17 (Epistle)

Matthew 14:22-34 (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

### Annual Parish Picnic

Martyrs Florus and Laurus of Illyria (†2<sup>ND</sup> c.); Martyrs Hermes and Serapion, of Rome (†2<sup>ND</sup> c.); Hieromartyr Emilian and with him Martyrs Hilarion, Dionysius, and Hermippus (†4<sup>TH</sup> c.); Ss. John (†674) and George (†683).

READERS: Hours: Marlo PERRY; Epistle: Rich BRUMER

GREETER: Cindy GALLICK

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy & Memorial** for Newly Departed Fr. John MATUSIAK

### Wednesday, August 14

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

### Saturday, August 24

2:00 pm **Baptism** of David James FRIMU, a son of Nicolae & Regina FRIMU

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, August 25 **10<sup>TH</sup> Sunday after Pentecost;** Holy Apostle Titus of the Seventy, Bishop of Crete (†1<sup>ST</sup> c.); Ss. Barses and Eulogius, Bishops of Edessa, and St. Protogenes, Bishop of Carrhæ, Confessors (†4<sup>TH</sup> c.); St. Menas, Patriarch of Constantinople (†536-552).

READERS: Hours: Marlo PERRY; Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

GREETER: Greg GRABAVOY

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy & Memorial** for Newly Departed Nadia FISHER (†40 days) requested by Marianne HORVATH, followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

**112<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** Save the Date - weekend of September 22<sup>ND</sup> we will celebrate the 112<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary of our Parish. His Grace Bishop PAUL will preside over our services that weekend.

**MAILING IN YOUR OFFERINGS/TITHES** When you're away, - please be so kind as to mail in your weekly offerings/tithes. We thank you for taking the responsibility to do so.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** Our Church School students will resume their studies on Sunday, September 8<sup>TH</sup>, we welcome your kids and grandkids to come and learn about Our Faith, Our Lord and Our Church.

**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.

**OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS** 1018 Barber Ln., Joliet, IL 60435-2918

**SOCIAL MEDIA** For those that would like their or their families pictures to be kept off our website or social media pages, please fill out the request form located at the candle desk and return to Fr. Mykola.

**MANY THANKS TO** SNODE family for hosting last Sundays fellowship hour.

**BAPTISM** David James FRIMU, a son of Nicolae & Regina FRIMU from Joliet, IL, will be Baptized Saturday, August 24<sup>TH</sup> at 2:00pm. May God Bless little David, as we welcome him into the Orthodox Faith!

**LABOR DAY WEEKEND FAMILY RETREAT** Join other Orthodox families at the beautiful St. Iakovos Retreat Center in Wisconsin, Kansasville for reconnecting with your family and for your family to reconnect with God! This retreat is great for families with children of ALL ages! Fr. Josiah Trenham will speak on "Spiritual Athleticism in Family Life". Friday, August 30<sup>TH</sup> - Sunday, September 1<sup>ST</sup>. More information and registration: [www.GOCFamilySynaxis.org](http://www.GOCFamilySynaxis.org)

**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 June BRADLEY Jose FELIX George SILACOV  
Richard JOVANOVICH Peggy BENNETH Sevasti Bergstrom Lydia ODOM Elizabeth BAGLEY Frank WHALEN

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

**MANY YEARS...** **Happy Birthday** to Thomas BECKWITH on August 19<sup>TH</sup>, Arthur COOK on August 20<sup>TH</sup>, Cythnia GALLICK on August 24<sup>TH</sup> and Georgine PLATKO on August 24<sup>TH</sup>

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

**Today Epistle** (1 Corinthians 1:10-18)

Brethren... For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

**Today Gospel** (Matthew 14:22-34)

Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

**Апостол Дня** (1-е Коринфянам 1:10-18)

Братия... Умоляю вас, братия, именем Господа нашего Иисуса Христа, чтобы все вы говорили одно, и не было между вами разделений, но чтобы вы соединены были в одном духе и в одних мыслях. Ибо от домашних Хлоиных сделалось мне известным о вас, братия мои, что между вами есть споры. Я разумею то, что у вас говорят: "я Павлов"; "я Аполлосов"; "я Кифин"; "а я Христов". Разве разделился Христос? разве Павел распялся за вас? или во имя Павла вы крестились? Благодарю Бога, что я никого из вас не крестил, кроме Криспа и Гаия, дабы не сказал кто, что я крестил в мое имя. Крестил я также Стефанов дом; а крестил ли еще кого, не знаю. Ибо Христос послал меня не крестить, а благовествовать, не в премудрости слова, чтобы не упразднить креста Христова. Ибо слово о кресте для погибающих юродство есть, а для нас, спасаемых, - сила Божия.

**Евангелие Дня** (Матфея 14:22-34)

И тотчас понудил Иисус учеников Своих войти в лодку и отправиться прежде Его на другую сторону, пока Он отпустит народ. И, отпустив народ, Он взшел на гору помолиться наедине; и вечером оставался там один. А лодка была уже на середине моря, и ее било волнами, потому что ветер был противный. В четвертую же стражу ночи пошел к ним Иисус, идя по морю. И ученики, увидев Его идущего по морю, встревожились и говорили: "Это призрак;" и от страха вскричали. Но Иисус тотчас заговорил с ними и сказал: "Ободритесь; это Я, не бойтесь." Петр сказал Ему в ответ: "Господи! если это Ты, повели мне придти к Тебе по воде." Он же сказал: "Иди." И, выйдя из лодки, Петр пошел по воде, чтобы подойти к Иисусу, но, видя сильный ветер, испугался и, начав утопать, закричал: "Господи! спаси меня." Иисус тотчас простер руку, поддержал его и говорит ему: "Малoverный! зачем ты усомнился?" И, когда вошли они в лодку, ветер утих. Бывшие же в лодке подошли, поклонились Ему и сказали: "Истинно Ты Сын Божий." И, переправившись, прибыли в землю Геннисаретскую.

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